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Loren Brandt is the Noranda Chair Professor of Economics at the University of Toronto specializing in the Chinese economy. He is also a research fellow at the IZA (The Institute for the Study of Labor) in Bonn, Germany. He has published widely on the Chinese economy in leading economic journals, and been involved in extensive household and enterprise survey work in both China and Vietnam.

With Thomas Rawski, he recently completed *Policy, Regulation, and Innovation in China's Electricity and Telecom Industries* (Cambridge University Press, 2019), an interdisciplinary effort analyzing the effect of government policy on the power and telecom sectors in China. He was also co-editor and major contributor to *China's Great Economic Transformation* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), which provides an integrated analysis of China's unexpected economic boom of the past three decades. Brandt was also one of the area editors for Oxford University Press' five-volume *Encyclopedia of Economic History* (2003). His current research focuses on issues of industrial upgrading in China, inequality dynamics, and economic growth and structural change.

Dr. Brandt has not previously testified before the Commission.