JINJING CHEN

Ph.D. in Economics – University of Melbourne

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ph.D. Candidate	University of Melbourne
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EDUCATION

University of Melbourne   Feb. 2022 - Present
Ph.D. Economics
Supervisors: Dr. Leslie Martin, Dr. Sebastian Tebbe, Dr. Kathryn Baragwanath

National Taiwan University   Sep. 2019 – June 2021
Master of Science, Agricultural Economics

Huazhong Agricultural University   Sep. 2015 – June 2019
Bachelor of Commerce, Economics

Chinese Cultural University   Sep. 2017 – Jan. 2018
Exchange Student, Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental/Energy Economics, Transportation Economics, Remote Sensing

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Title: *Anticipation Effects in Vehicle Markets: Evidence from Swedish Feebate Systems (with Sebastian Tebbe and Stephanie Weber)* Presented at TWEEDS 2025, Camp Resources Workshop, Front Range Workshop, Monash Environmental Economics Workshop 2025.

Title: *The Heterogeneous Environmental Benefits of Electric Vehicles in China (with Leslie Martin)* Presented at Monash University Energy Camp.

Title: *Quantifying the Real Pollution Exposures caused by Crop-Residue Burning in Indian and Pakistan Punjab (with Kathryn Baragwanath and Fatiq Nadeem)*

Title: *Assessing the Impact of Crop-Residue Burning on Traffic Accidents: Evidence from Punjab, Pakistan (Job Market Paper)*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Kathryn Baragwanath — *"Playing with Fire: The Environmental Consequences of an Electorally Motivated License to Burn"* (Oct. 2024 – Jul. 2025)

- Modelled and visualized fire dispersion paths, and calculated fire exposure in Python and R using the HYSPLIT model with high-performance computing.
- Structured and organized spatial data into standardized, research-ready formats

Research Assistant for LSE International Growth Centre— *"Refining Punjab Government's Detection of Crop fires"* (Sep. 2025 –Present)

- Utilize high-temporal and multispectral satellite data (Sentinel-2, PlanetScope, VIIRS) to develop and validate machine-learning models for crop-residue burning detection.
- Apply remote sensing analytics, spectral index design, Google Earth Engine, cloud computing and HPC-enabled batch processing to improve the accuracy and scalability of the Punjab government's fire monitoring system.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group (DEC Planet) — Washington, DC (Remote)

- Short-Term Consultant, Feb 2026 – Present

GRANT

Google cloud research grant $1000 USD   Jan 29th, 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECON20002 Intermediate Microeconomics 2023S1, 2024S1, 2025S1

ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics 2022S2, 2023S1-S2, 2024S2

ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics 2024S1-S2, 2025S1-S2

ECON3001 Environmental Economics 2024S2

SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Programming & Software: Python, R, Stata, Google Earth Engine (advanced);

MATLAB, Linux, HPC, Google cloud (intermediate); QGIS, LaTeX (advanced)

Modelling: HYSPLIT atmospheric transport