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## Education

Ph.D. Applied Economics, Oregon State University, 2023 (expected)  
M.S., Agriculture, Environmental, and Development Economics, the Ohio State University, 2017  
B.S., Economics, Hunan University, 2015

## Research Interests

Natural Resource Economics, Environmental Economics, Econometrics

## Working Papers

1. **Zhao Z.**, Langpap C., Lewis D. Examining the Effectiveness of NGOs' Expenditures on Species Recovery: the Case of Pacific Salmon and Steelhead

## Research in Progress

1. **Zhao Z.**, Lewis D. Non-management As a Management Method? Climate Change and Land Use in the Southern U.S.
2. **Zhao Z.**, Lewis D. Conversion of Natural Forests to Plantations Induced by Wood Pellet Expansion

## Presentations

- "Conversion of Natural Forests to Plantations Induced by Wood Pellet Expansion" Selected Paper, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, Jun. 2-4, 2022
- "Examining the Effectiveness of NGOs' Expenditures on Species Recovery: the Case of Pacific Salmon and Steelhead" Selected Paper, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Jun. 29-Jul. 2, 2022
- "Examining the Effectiveness of NGOs' Expenditures on Species Recovery: the Case of Pacific Salmon and Steelhead" Selected Paper, Salmon Economics Workshop, Jun. 15-16, 2022

- "Examining the Effectiveness of NGOs' Expenditures on Species Recovery: the Case of Pacific Salmon and Steel-head" Selected Paper, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, Jun. 2-4, 2021
- "Examining the Effectiveness of NGOs' Expenditures on Species Recovery: the Case of Pacific Northwest Salmonids" Seminar, Applied Economics Working Group Series, Mar. 10, 2021

## Research Experience

<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Dr. Jennifer Alix-Garcia	Spring 2020
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> Dr. David Lewis	Fall 2020 - Summer 2022

## Teaching Experience

<b>AEC525 Econometrics</b> Lab Instructor	Summer 2020
<b>AEC250 Intro to Environmental Economics</b> Instructor (Eval:4.9/6 )	Winter 2020
<b>AEC250 Intro to Environmental Economics</b> Teaching Assistant	Fall 2020
<b>AEC447 Agri Price Market Analysis</b> Lab Instructor	Spring 2019
<b>AEC250 Intro to Environmental Economics</b> Teaching Assistant	Winter 2019

## Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

RPA Land Use Model Fellowship	2020-2022
Graduate Students Travel Award	2022

## Services

AEC Graduate Student Advisory Board, Student Representative	2019-2021
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## Memberships and Affiliations

- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- Western Economic Association International

## **Programming**

R, Python, ArcGIS, Stata, MATLAB,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## **Languages**

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)