

# Zichu Zhao

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## Education

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

## Academic Employment

Assistant Professor, Le Moyne College

Aug 2023

## 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 (Working Paper )
2. **Zhao Z.**, Lewis D. Conversion of Natural Forests to Plantations Induced by Wood Pellet Expansion

## Research in Progress

1. **Zhao Z.**, Lewis D. Non-management As a Management Method? Climate Change and Land Use in the Southern U.S.

## Presentations

- "Examining the Effectiveness of NGOs' Expenditures on Species Recovery: the Case of Pacific Salmon and Steelhead" Selected Paper, Heartland Workshop, Oct. 26-27, 2024
- "Conversion of Natural Forests to Plantations Induced by Wood Pellet Expansion" Selected Paper, Camp Resources XXX Workshop, Aug. 5-6, 2024
- "Conversion of Natural Forests to Plantations Induced by Wood Pellet Expansion" Selected Paper, Heartland Workshop, Oct. 28-29, 2023
- "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 Steelhead" 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

Graduate Research Assistant

Dr. Jennifer Alix-Garcia

Spring 2020

Graduate Research Assistant

Fall 2020 - Summer 2022

Dr. David Lewis

Teaching

<b>Instructor</b>	
ECO305 Environmental Economics	Spring 2024
ECO250 Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2024& Fall 2023
ECO113 Principles of Microeconomics	Fall&Spring 2024& Fall 2023
AEC250 Intro to Environmental Economics	Spring 2023
Math Camp	Summer 2022
<b>Lab Instructor</b>	
AEC525 Econometrics	Summer 2020
AEC447 Agri Price & Market Analysis	Spring 2019
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
AEC250 Intro to Environmental Economics	Winter 2019 & Fall 2020

Working Experience

<b>The Paper, Shanghai United Media Group</b>		Shanghai, China
Editor Intern		April - May 2015
<b>Trigger Trend Consulting</b>		Guangzhou, China
Data Analyst Intern		September - December 2014
<b>South Reviews</b>		Guangzhou, China
Journalist Intern		June - September 2014

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Hetterich Research Grant	2024
Poland Center Research Grant	2024
Le Moyne College Research Grant	2023
RPA Land Use Model Fellowship	2020 - 2022
Graduate Students Travel Award	2022
DeLoach Graduate Scholarship in Economics	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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Languages

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