EDUCATION

School of Public Affairs, Zhejiang University

Zhejiang, China

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics

2023 - 2028 (expected)

• Advisor: Prof. Kevin Chen

• Research Interests: Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Chinese Economy

School of Economics, Anhui University

Anhui, China

B.E. in Economics

2019 - 2023

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Hai Hong, Yongbin Huang. "Order! The Border: Multitasking, Air Pollution Regulation, and Local Government Responses." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2025.
- 2. Yongbin Huang, Hai Hong. "The Premium of the Old Neighborhood Upgrading Projects in China: Evidence from Hefei." *Journal of Housing and Building Environment*, 2024.
- Yongbin Huang, Hai Hong. "The Heterogeneous Impact of House Purchase Limits Policy on Housing Prices: Comparison between Elite and Non-elite School District Houses." Real Estate Economics, 2023. (REE Top Cited Paper)

Working Papers

- 1. Hai Hong, Kevin Chen. "When the Fire Ends: Straw Burning, Regulation, and Pollution Substitution." CAER-IFPRI Best Paper Award. *Under Review*
- 2. Hai Hong, Yi Shi, Zenghui Li, Kevin Chen. "Harvesting the Concrete: Urban Expansion and Agricultural Land Productivity." *Reject & Resubmit* at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*
- 3. Hai Hong, Kevin Chen. "When the Wind Blows: Agricultural Fire Exposure, Parental Investment, and Long-term Outcomes." *Under Review*
- 4. Hai Hong, Yunfei Zhang, Kevin Chen. "In the Name of Love: Policy Imitation, Political Incentives, and Local Economic Growth." *Under Review*
- 5. Yongbin Huang, Hai Hong. "Expressways and the Economic Growth of Border Areas."

Selected Work in Progress

- 1. Hai Hong, Kevin Chen. "Purge and Parity: Anti-Corruption, Female Leader, and Political Outcomes."
- 2. Hai Hong, Kevin Chen. "So Let the River Run: Social Ties and Inter-jurisdictional Water Pollution."
- 3. Zichuan Guo, Hai Hong, Zi Li. "Dark Side of Light: The Sacrifice and Achievement of Non-Pilot Area."
- 4. Hai Hong, Kevin Chen. "Technology Progress, Occupation Choice, and Agricultural Productivity."

Seminar & Conference

2025 RUSE International Workshop (Wuhan University), The Chinese Economist Society (CES) Annual Conference (Sun Yat-Sen University).

2024 CCER-NCER Chinese Economy Seminar (Peking University), CAER-IFPRI Annual Conference (Hunan University), The Chinese Economist Society (CES) Annual Conference (Zhejiang University).

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Fluent).

Programming: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python, Matlab, FIEX

Referee Services

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management