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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** 09/2018 - present
University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, Minnesota; Applied Economics (Advisor: Marc F. Bellemare)
- Graduate study** 09/2015 - 07/2018
China Agricultural University, Beijing, China; Agricultural Economics & Management (Advisor: Laping Wu)
- B.A.** 09/2011 - 07/2015
China Agricultural University, Beijing, China; Major: International Economics & Trade, Minor: English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural mechanization, rural development, conservation agriculture, economic development, China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
Graduate Student Math Review 2020 Summer

Teaching Assistant

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
APEC 8003 Applied Microeconomic Analysis of Game Theory and Information 2023 Spring
APEC 1101 Principles of Microeconomics (online course development) 2022 Fall
APEC 8213-14 Econometric Analysis III-IV 2022 Spring
APEC 3002 Managerial Economics 2020 & 2021 Spring
APEC 8211-12 Econometric Analysis I-II 2019 & 2020 Fall

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Grain loss during harvest, funded by the State Administration of Grain, 01/2016-06/2017

Designed and implemented experimental procedures; Led team members in two field surveys; Analyzed data collected from experiments

Grain demand in China: Urbanization perspective, funded by the Ministry of Education, 06/2014-12/2015

Interviewed migrant workers during the Employment and Food Demand of Rural Migrant Workers Survey; Performed data cleaning using Stata; Revised reports on food consumption of migrant workers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, Agricultural Trade Promotion Center, Minister of Agriculture, China, 03/2015-05/2015

Maintained data reported by the Agricultural Industry Monitoring and Early Warning System; Prepared materials on WTO anti-dumping, anti-subsidy and safeguards regulations; Collected trade and production data for research; Proofread and translated articles submitted to the official website

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Bellemare, M., Tack, J., & Yao, L. (2023) *Agricultural insurance and share tenancy*. SCC-76 2023 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO

Yao, L., Chen, Q., & Wu, L. (2018). *Heterogeneous supply response: Does high price expectation attenuate the inverse farm size-productivity relationship in China?* Selected paper presented at the 2018 AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA

Yao, L., Chen, Q., & Wu, L. (2017). *Supply response to price risk among rice-producing households in China—Does farm size matter?* Selected paper presented at the 9th CAER-IFPRI Annual Conference, Beijing, China.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

2022 Outstanding Achievement in 8000 Level Teaching Assistance Award

- 2021 Outstanding Achievement in 8000 Level Teaching Assistance Award
2019 Cochrane Fellowship & Peterson Fellowship
2018 Hsieh Fellowship

GRANTS & AWARDS (CONTINUED)

China Agricultural University

- 2016 Scholarship for Academic Excellence
2014 Fellowship for Outstanding Student
Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Annual "Three-merit" Student Award
Award for Academic Advancement
2012 Scholarship for Academic Excellence

College of Economics and Management, China Agricultural University

- 2013 Yuxin Scholarship

REFEREE

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, China Agricultural Economic Review

SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, LaTeX