Ling Yao

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

St. Olaf College	Northfield, MN, USA
Visiting Assistant Professor	Feb-May 2024

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	St. Paul, MN, USA
PhD, Applied Economics (Advisor: Marc F. Bellemare)	2018 - Present
China Agricultural University	Beijing, China
Graduate study in Agricultural Economics (Advisor: Laping Wu)	2015 - 2018
China Agricultural University	Beijing, China
BA in Economics; minor in English	2011 - 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Research Assistant for Dr. Marc F. Bellemare Summer 2022 & 2023

China Agricultural University

Research Assistant for Dr. Laping Wu 2015 – 2017

Agricultural Trade Promotion Center, Ministry of Agriculture, China

Intern March – May 2015

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"Subjective Life Expectancy and Public Pension Participation: Evidence from the Urban and Rural Residents Pension in China", submitted to *China Economic Review*

WORKING PAPERS

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2023

AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

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[&]quot;Agricultural Mechanization and Structural Transformation in China", JMP

[&]quot;Agricultural Insurance and Share Tenancy", with Marc F. Bellemare, Jesse Tack, and Wendong Zhang

[&]quot;Heterogeneous Supply Response: Does High Price Expectation Attenuate the Inverse Farm Size-Productivity Relationship in China?", with Qihui Chen, Laping Wu, and Dong Huang

Development Economics Workshop, University of Georgia SCC -76 2023 Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO 2022 Trade and Development Seminar, University of Minnesota 2018 AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2017 The 9th CAER-IFPRI Annual Conference, Beijing **TEACHING** Instructor **Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota** Graduate Student Math Review Summer 2020 **Teaching Assistant Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota** APEC 8003 Applied Microeconomic Analysis of Game Theory and Information Spring 2023 APEC 8213-14 Econometric Analysis III-IV Spring 2022 APEC 3002 Managerial Economics Spring 2020 & 2021, Fall 2021 APEC 8211-12 Econometric Analysis I-II (Guest-lectured on DID methods) Fall 2019 & 2020 College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota APEC 1101 Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2022 College of Economics and Management, China Agricultural University Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2016 Guest lecture **Auburn University** AgEc 8090 Food and Agricultural Policy Fall 2022 **Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota** APEC 8211-12 Econometric Analysis I-II Fall 2019 HONORS AND AWARDS Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota Outstanding Achievement in 8000 Level Teaching Assistance Award 2023, 2022 & 2021 Cochrane Fellowship Spring 2022 Peterson Fellowship Spring 2022 Fall 2018 Hsieh Fellowship **China Agricultural University** Scholarship for Academic Excellence 2016 2014 Fellowship for Outstanding Student Scholarship for Academic Excellence 2014 Annual "Three-merit" Student Award 2014

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Award for Academic Advancement	2014
Yuxin Scholarship	2013
Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2012

LANGUAGES

Chinese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (B1)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for American Journal of Agricultural Economics (7), Food Policy (2), China Agricultural Economic Review (2)

Co-organizer of the Econometrics Frontier Group (a student and faculty literature reading group), 2021-2022

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