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Research Interests: Agricultural Policy Impacts Evaluation; Rangeland; GIS and Remote Sensing Application in AgEcon

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EDUCATION:

- Food and Resources Economics (Ph.D.) 08/2024 - 05/2028
Advisor: Dr. Qiao, Dr. Weng, Dr. Court University of Florida, FL - U.S
 - Agricultural & Resource Economics ([M.A.](#)) 08/2023 - 08/2024
Advisor: Prof. Kim Kwansoo. GPA: 4.2/4.3 (A+) Seoul national University, South Korea
- Thesis: Impacts of Ecological and Consumer Perceptions on Olive Oil Consumption Choices: Case of Spain.
- International Master of Rural Development ([Erasmus M.Sc.](#)) 09/2022 - 08/2024
Supervisor: Prof. Stijn Speelman. GPA: 17/20(A) Gent University - Humboldt University of Berlin, EU
 - Agricultural Economics (B.D.) 09/2017 - 07/2021
Tutor: Dr. Jinyu Xiao. Major GPA: 83/100 Lanzhou University, China
- Thesis: "Study on Integrated Grass-livestock Agriculture: Cases of Inner Mongolia."
- Economics (Exchange Student) – SungKyunKwan University 08/2019 - 01/2020
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PAPER:

- Youmin Li, Weizhe Weng, Jared Gars, Micheal Olexa, Suzanne Thornsby (2025) "Payments for Ecosystem Services in Florida's Landscape: Concepts and Principles." EDIS.
 - Youmin Li, Kwansoo Kim (2024) "Contributions of small farms to ecosystem services and the challenges for future rural transition: evidence from Garfagnana area, Italy." [Ecosystem Services](#). Revising.
 - Youmin Li, Jongwoo Choi (2025) "The trust perception impact on Consumption Choice of Olive Oil: Case from Spain." [Journal of Agricultural and Food Economics](#). Revising.
 - Youmin Li, Jinyu Xiao (2021) "Study on drivers and impact of integrated grass-livestock development: a case study of Hebei province." [Journal of Grassland Science](#) 《草业科学》.
 - Youmin Li, Hannah-Celine Caminada, Sandra Wickart (2022) "Enhanced implementation of CAP 2023-2027 - Short Food Supply Chains." Policy Brief.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Youmin Li, Andrew Schmitz, Weizhe Weng. "U.S. - Chinese Dairy Production System and Subsidies Effects: The Case of Twin Tariffs" Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Denver, CO. July 2025
 - Youmin Li, Weizhe Weng, Jared Gars, Micheal Olexa, Suzanne Thornsby. "Payment for Ecosystem Services in the Era of Climate-Smart Agriculture: Insights from The Northern" AAEA, Denver, CO. July 2025; "Advancing the Payment for Ecosystem Services through Collaboration: Insights from the Northern Everglades" Southern Extension Economics Committee (SEEC), Pensacola, FL. June 2025
 - Youmin Li & Kwansoo Kim. "Impacts of ecological and consumer perceptions on olive oil consumption choices" Korean Agricultural Economics Association (KAEA), Seoul, South Korea, July 2024.
 - Youmin Li, Sandra Wickart, Hannah-Celine Caminada. "Revalorizing Garfagnana's Environment by Enhancing Chestnut Value Chain" Garfagnana Municipality City Hall, Italy. July 2023.
 - Youmin Li, Khin Zin Win, Sanounou Ouroagouda. "Assessing Vulnerability of Dehesa Systems to Global Change: Insights from Morillas Farm" Erasmus Case Study, Cordoba, Spain. June 2023.
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RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- [Case Study](#): "Small farms and Environment in Tuscany", Pisa University.

Tutor: Dr. Brigida Marovelli.

Tuscany, Italy. 07/2023

- “[National Grassland Agriculture Modernization Strategy Research Project](#)”, Peking University.

Case study and investigation in Inner Mongolia, Hebei and Tibet.

Tutor: Prof. Lingling Hou, [Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy](#) (CCAP) 07/2019

- “One Belt and Road Research Project”, [Subject No. IRSP-#-NO.111](#), Peking University.

Tutor: Dr. Wei Xin and Dr. Weiguo Zhong, Guanghua School of Management. 05/2022—2023

- “Meat Consumption Impacts of Rural Revitalization in Inner Mongolia”, China Agriculture University.

Tutor: Dr. Junfei Bai, [Food Safety Policy and Strategy Research Base](#). 01/2022

- “The Effect of Aerosols on Crop Growth”, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Tutor: Dr. Liu LinLi, [Institute of Botany](#). 07-08/2018

TEACHING and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- TA in Agricultural Data Analysis (AEB3550); International Development Policy (AEB4283)

University of Florida, CALS Gainesville, FL. 2024-2025

- RA working on [EIAP](#) and EDIS Publish related with Agricultural Climate Smart.

University of Florida – Advisor: Dr. Qiao, Dr. Weng, and Dr. Court Gainesville, FL. 08/2024--

- Investigator - Rural Development Cordoba, Spain. 05/2023

Investigation of Dehesa ecosystem, COVAP, Dairy farmland, Iberian ham value chain, Grazalema Natural Park.

- Internship Clerk, Chinese Precision Poverty Reduction Program. Inner Mongolia, China. 02/2022

Worked in Poverty Alleviation Office. Responsible for interviewing and record poverty families and writing reports to submit to the local government.

- TA in Math curriculum in New Oriental Wuhan Company Wuhan, China. 01-02/ 2019

- Volunteer - Wuhan Geopark, JiuXiang Geopark Kunming, China. 06/2018

As a popular science volunteer worked with the team to write the report, made video and made blog publicity.

- Summer School of "Applied Micrometric Economics" in Shanghai and Jiangsu. 08/2021

SKILLS:

- **Language Skills:** TOEFL 104, GRE 332 (Q:170+V:162,A:3.5), CET 6, IELTS 6.5

Korean A2, Spanish A2, Chinese (Native)

- **Programming skills:** R, Stata, ArcGIS, GitHub (<https://github.com/liyoumin>), Overleaf

Junior Accountant Title of China (21938015702779)

Foreign Trade and Economic Salesman Certification (0142010754)

First aid worker in Red Cross Society of China.

- **Hobbies:** Jogging, Classical Piano Music

AWARDS and HONORS:

- AAEE, SAEA, NAREA, AARES, CARES, EAAE, IFAMA, KAEA. Student Membership

- AAEE Section Sponsored Travel Grant (COSBAE) 2025

- Grinter Fellowship 2024-2025

- SNU Global Subsidy Scholarship 2023

- Erasmus+ Scholarship 2023

- 2nd Prize of the 4th National University Business English Competition 2020

- 3rd. Prize of the 12th National University Mathematics Competition 2020

- Outstanding Individual Reward of National Summer Rural Practice 2018

REFERENCES:

Dr. Qiao Xiaohui (xiaohui.qiao@ufl.edu); Dr. Weizhe Weng (wweng@ufl.edu)

Dr. Christa Court (ccourt@ufl.edu); Dr. Andrew Schmitz (aschmitz@ufl.edu)