

## YOUMIN LI

Research Interests: Agricultural Economics; International Trade; Spatial Analysis; Machine Learning; Rangelands

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### EDUCATION:

- Food and Resources Economics (Ph.D.) 08/2024 - 05/2028 (Expect)  
Passed Prelim Exam 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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### 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&WAEA*, Denver, CO. July 2025
  - Youmin Li, Weizhe Weng. "Advancing the Payment for Ecosystem Services through Collaboration" *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" Cordoba, Spain. June 2023.
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### WORKING PAPERS and PUBLICATION:

- Youmin Li, Andrew Schmitz, Weizhe Weng (2025) "Tariffs Impacts on China Dairy Production System and Producer Subsidy Effects: Case of Twin Tariffs." Preprint: [10.22004/ag.econ.361012](https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.361012)
  - Youmin Li, Weizhe Weng, Jared Gars, Micheal Olexa, Suzanne Thornsby (2025) "Payments for Ecosystem Services in Florida's Landscape: Concepts and Principles." *EDIS*. Online
  - 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 (2025) "Study on drivers and impact of integrated grass-livestock development: a case study of Hebei province." *Praicultural Science* 《草业科学》. Submitted.
  - Youmin Li, Kwansoo Kim (2024) "Contributions of small farms to ecosystem services and the challenges for future rural transition: evidence from Garfagnana area, Italy." <https://hdl.handle.net/10371/215373>
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### RESEARCH PROJECTS:

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

- Tutor: Dr. Brigida Marovelli. Tuscany, Italy. 07/2023
- RA in “National Grassland Agriculture Modernization Strategy Research Project”, [Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy \(CCAP\)](#), Tutor: Prof. Lingling Hou, Peking University. 07/2019
- Case study and investigation in Inner Mongolia, Hebei and Tibet.
- RA in “One Belt and Road Research Project”, [Subject No. IRSP-#-NO.111](#), Guanghua School of Management. Tutor: Dr. Wei Xin and Dr. Weiguo Zhong, Peking University. 05/2022—2023
  - RA in “Meat Consumption Impacts of Rural Revitalization in Inner Mongolia”, [Food Safety Policy and Strategy Research Base](#), Tutor: Dr. Junfei Bai, China Agriculture University. 01/2022
  - RA in “The Effect of Aerosols on Crop Growth”, [Institute of Botany](#).
- Tutor: Dr. Liu Linli. Chinese Academy of Sciences. 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 and EDIS Publish related with Agricultural Climate Smart.  
University of Florida – Advisor: Dr. Weng 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, Chinese Precision Poverty Reduction Program. Inner Mongolia, China. 02/2022
- Interview and record poverty families and writing reports to submit to the poverty reduction office.
- TA in Math curriculum in New Oriental Wuhan Company Wuhan, China. 01-02/ 2019
  - Scientific 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:

- **Programming skills:** R, Stata, ArcGIS, Overleaf (Latex), C++  
Junior Accountant Title of China (21938015702779)  
Foreign Trade and Economic Salesman Certification (0142010754)  
First aid worker in Red Cross Society of China.
- **Language:** TOEFL 104, GRE (Q:170+V:162), IELTS 6.5, CET 6; Korean A2, Spanish B1; Chinese (Native)
- **Hobbies:** Classical Piano; tennis

## AWARDS and HONORS:

- Robert G. Stubbs and Henry G. Hamilton Scholarship 2025
- AAEA Section Sponsored Travel Grant (COSBAE) 2025
- Grinter Fellowship 2024-2025
- SNU Global Subsidy Scholarship 2023
- Erasmus+ Scholarship 2023-2024
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize of the 12th National University Mathematics Competition 2020
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize of the 4th National University Business English Competition 2020
- Outstanding Individual Reward of National Summer Rural Practice 2018

## REFERENCES:

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Dr. Kim Kwansoo ([kimk@snu.ac.kr](mailto:kimk@snu.ac.kr)); Dr. Xiao Jinyu ([xiaojycy@lzu.edu.cn](mailto:xiaojycy@lzu.edu.cn))