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Research Interests: Agricultural Policy Impacts Evaluation; Rangeland; GIS Application in AgEcon; Trade Tariffs
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EDUCATION:

- Food and Resources Economics (Ph.D.) 08/2024 - 05/2025 (dropping out)
Committee: TBD 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

WORKING PAPERS:

- Youmin Li, Andrew Schmitz, Weizhe Weng (2025) "Tariffs Impacts on China Dairy Production System and Producer Subsidy Effects: Case of Twin Tariffs." [10.22004/ag.econ.361012](https://hdl.handle.net/10222/1022004/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." [Praiacultural 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>

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
- "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" Cordoba, Spain. June 2023.

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 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
● 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: Hiking, Classical Piano Music

AWARDS and HONORS:

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

REFERENCES:

Dr. Andrew Schmitz (aschmitz@ufl.edu); Dr. Weizhe Weng (wweng@ufl.edu)
Dr. Kim Kwansoo (kimk@snu.ac.kr); Dr. Xiao Jinyu (xaojycy@lzu.edu.cn)