

LSE Department of Geography and Environment

The department has 134 people, 59 of which are Academic Staff, 60 of which are PhD students, and the remainder are visiting or affiliate researchers and teachers.

Academic Staff

- Rank: 14 Fellows, 11 Assistant Professors, 10 Associate Professors, 21 Professors, 3 Emeritus Professors
- Topic: Economic Geography: 18; Environment: 23; Urbanisation, Planning, and Development 16

Faculty

There are 42 current faculty, excluding Fellows and Emeritus Professors. Of these faculty, these are the breakdowns of their hiring area:

Title area	N	Names
Economic Geography	9	Hilber; Crescenzi; Gibbons; Henderson; Hulke; Lee; Overman; Rodríguez
Environmental Economics	6	Dugoua; Jarvis; Mourato; Robinson; Roth; Wolff
Environmental Geography	4	Corwin; Mason; Perkins; Smith
Human Geography	3	Antona; Mercer; Speer
Real Estate Economics and Finance	3	Silva; Bagagli; Pietrabissa
Urban Geography	3	Centner; Jones; Sanyal
Environment	2	Matthan; Paprocki
Environmental Policy	2	Atkinson; Dietz
Urban Planning	2	Holman; Mace
Environment and Development Economics	1	Palmer
Geographic Data Science	1	Varela
Geography	1	Zeiderman
Geography and Urban Studies	1	
Local Economic Development and Planning	1	Pani
Urban Economics and Economic Geography	1	Carozzi

Of these are are only 2 fully education:

- Dr Laura Antona: Critical Feminist Human Geographer
- Dr Erica Pani: Heterodox Economic Geographer focusing in equity

The gender breakdown is 17 F and 25 M, which is approximately 40/60. This differs among areas of expertise:

- Economic Geography: 4 F /9 M
- Environment: 8 F /9 M
- Urbanisation, Planning, and Development: 8 F / 4 M

The faculty are fairly homogenous in that they come from a handful of countries, in the table below:

Country of PhD Institution	N
UK	17
USA	14
Italy	4
Germany	2
Spain	2
Switzerland	2

Likewise, there is a trend towards a set of high-ranking universities:

Country of PhD Institution	N
University of California, Berkeley	5
London School of Economics	4
University College London	4
Center for Monetary and Financial Studies, Madrid	2
Columbia University	2
European University Institute, Florence	2
Stanford University	2
University of California, LA	2
University of Cambridge	2
Cornell University	1
King's College London	1
Queen Mary	1
Royal Holloway	1
Syracuse University	1
Universita degli Studi Roma Tre	1
University of Basel	1
University of Bonn	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Cologne	1
University of Liverpool	1
University of Minnesota	1
University of Portsmouth	1
University of Rome La Sapienza	1
University of Wales	1
University of Zurich	1

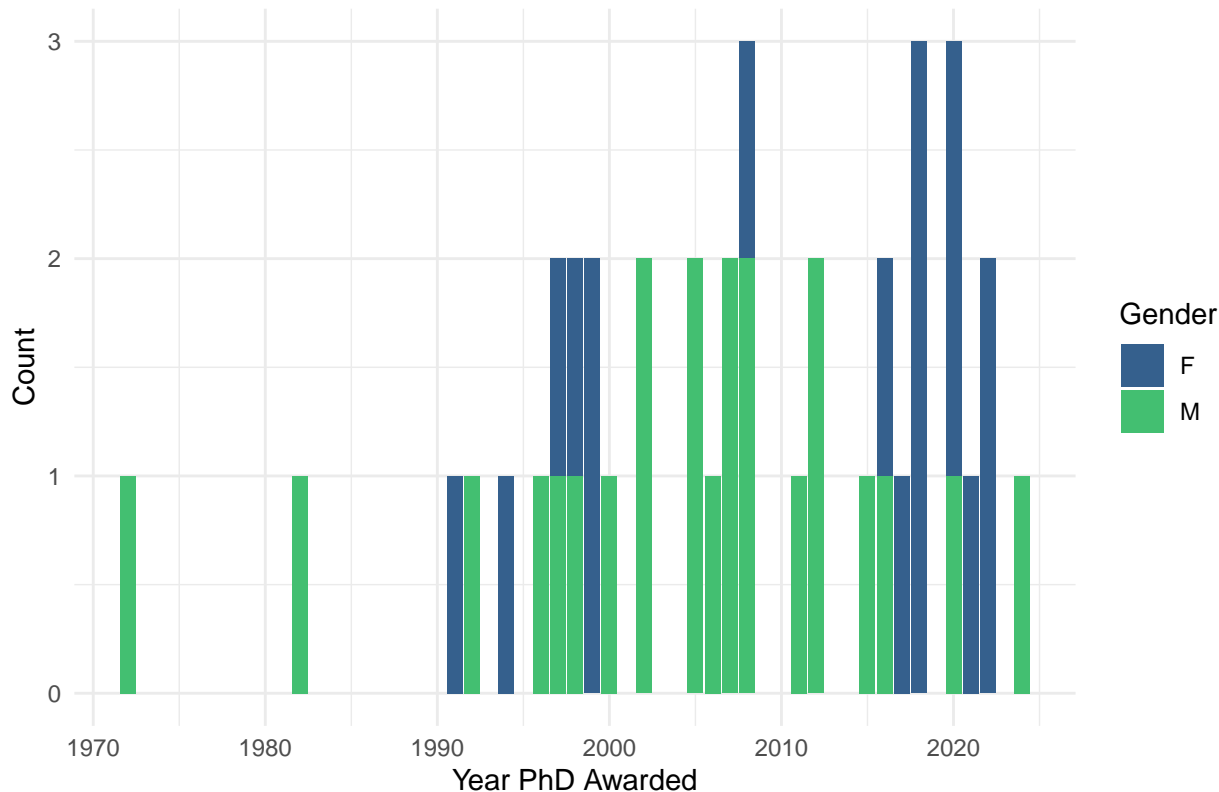
And their topics are generally leaning towards economics or classic geography. Across different types, 18 faculty have economics degrees (38 %), which includes economic geography, and have 10 (24 %) some form of geography, excluding the one physical geographer.

Degree	N
Economics	10
Geography	8
Agricultural Economics	2
Anthropology	2
Economic Geography	2
Environmental Economics	2

Sociology	2
Sustainable Development	2
Urban Planning	2
Applied Economics	1
Architecture	1
Energy & Resources Group	1
Geography and Environment	1
Human Geography and Urban Studies	1
International Economics	1
Physical Geography	1
Social and Political Sciences	1
Urban Policy	1

Last, the year that faculty were granted their PhD ranges from 1972 to 2024, with the mean and median year being 2007. A quarter of hires have earned their degree since 2017, with women predominating the more recent

Active departmental faculty based on year PhD was awarded



hires.

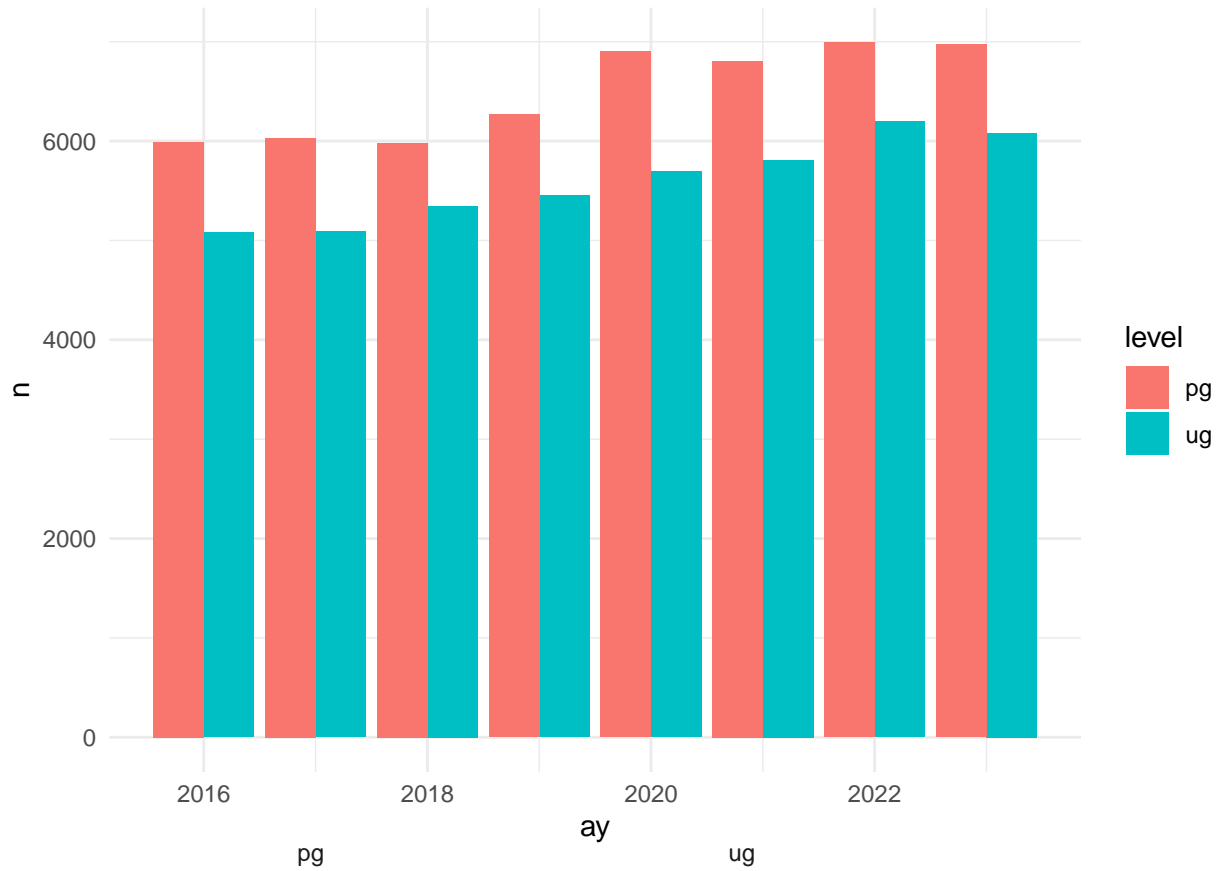
Fellows

Title area	N	Names
Environmental Economics	3	Berland; Chatterjee;
Economic Geography	1	Renzullo
Energy Economics and Policy	1	Khanna
Environment	1	Dajani
Geography and Economics	1	Boeri
Human Geography	1	Ghoddousi
Real Estate Economics and Finance	1	González

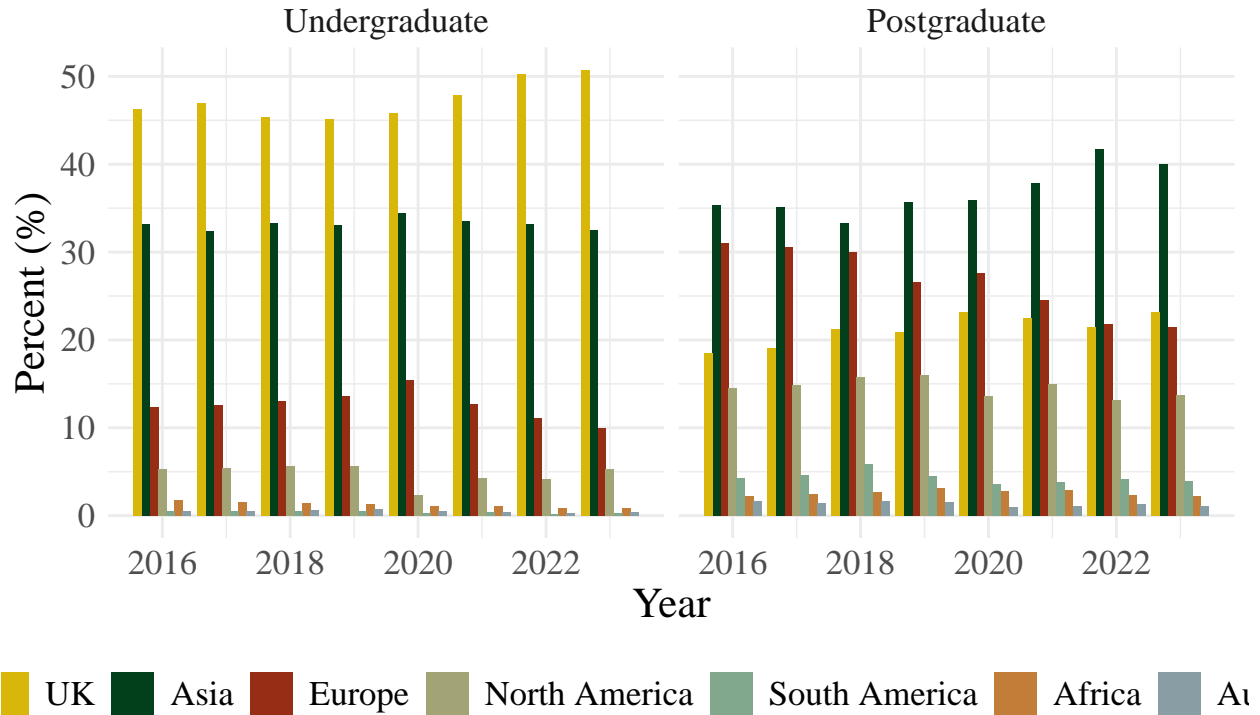
PhD Students

Title area	N
Human Geography and Urban Studies	18
Economic Geography	16
Environmental Policy and Development	12
Environmental Economics	9
Regional and Urban Planning Studies	4
Human Geography & Urban Studies	1

All students LSE

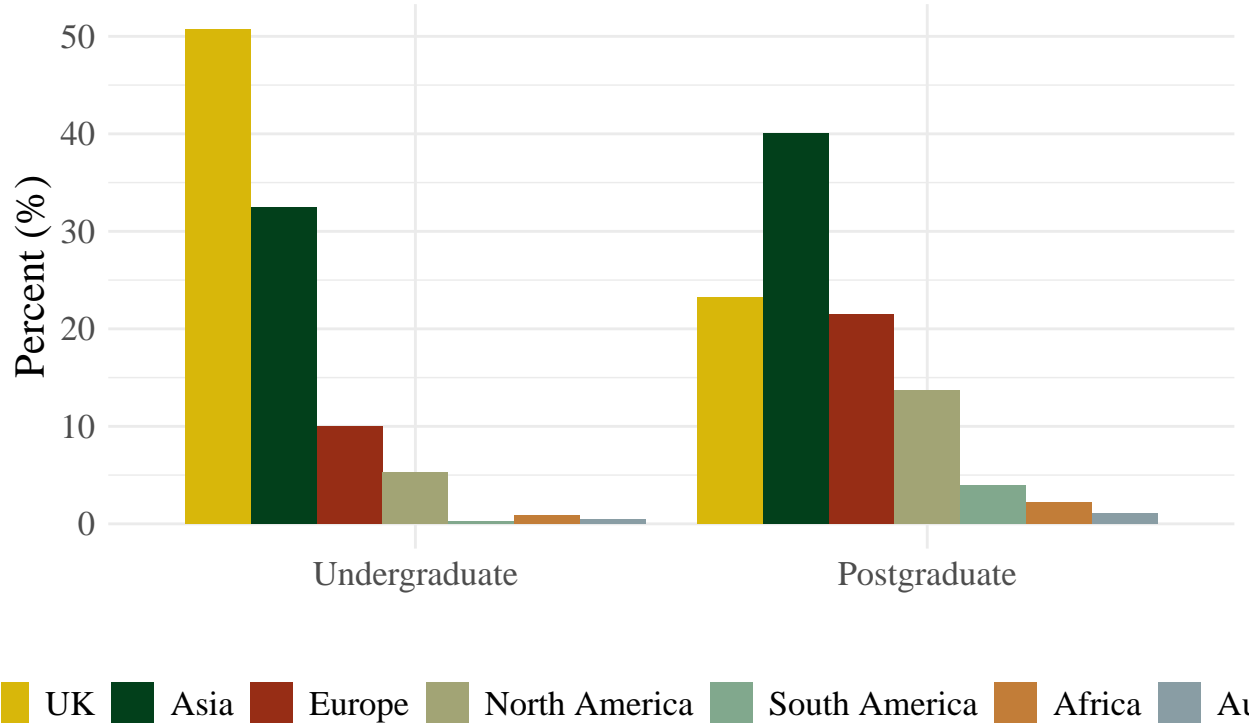


LSE enrollment by location (2016–2023)



Source: LSE Statistics on Students (2025)

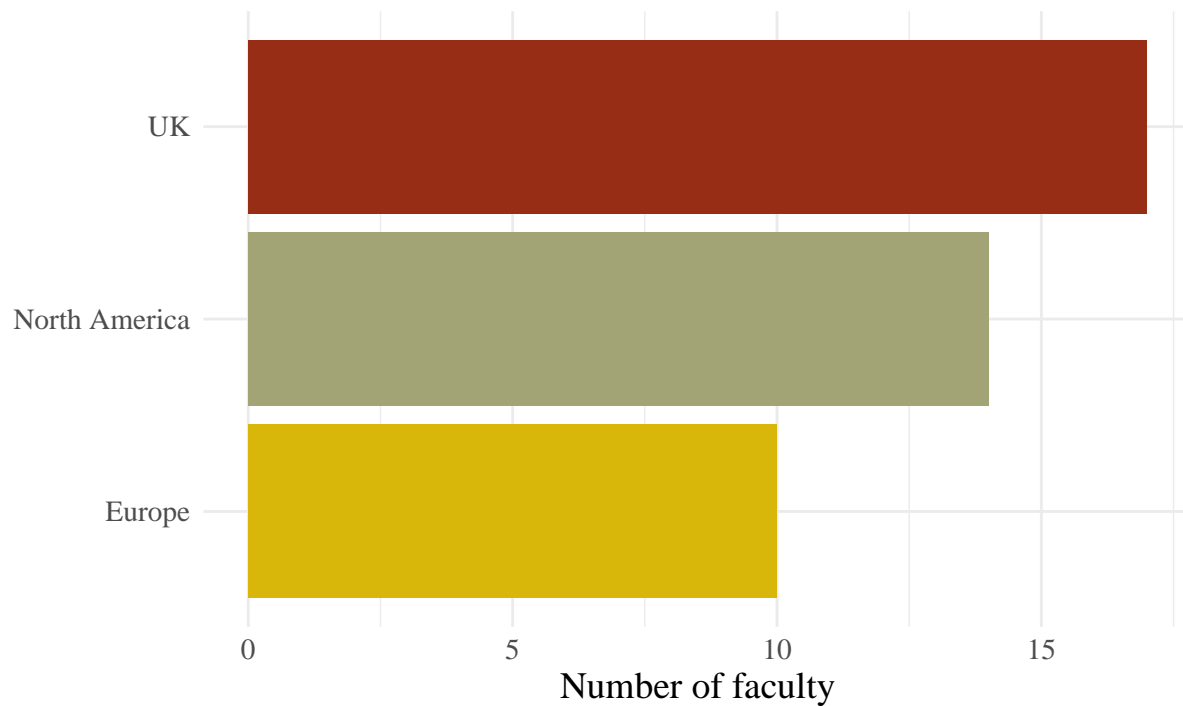
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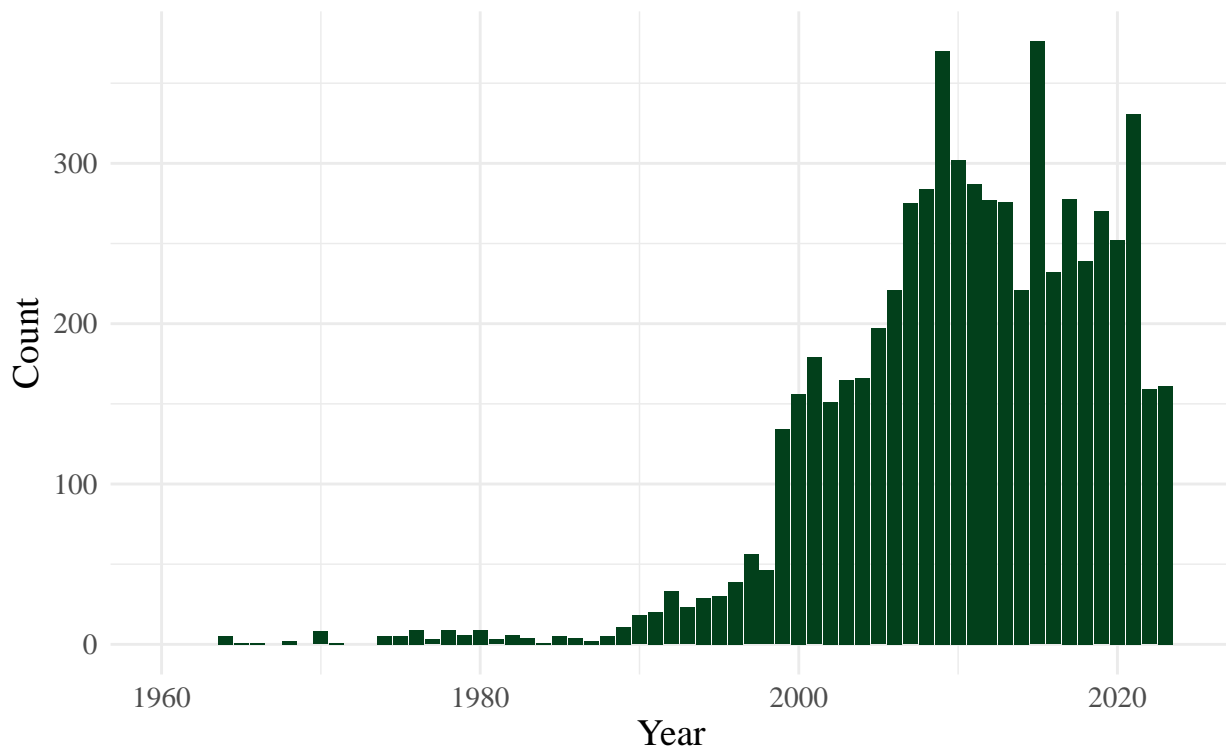
Location of PhD-granting institution

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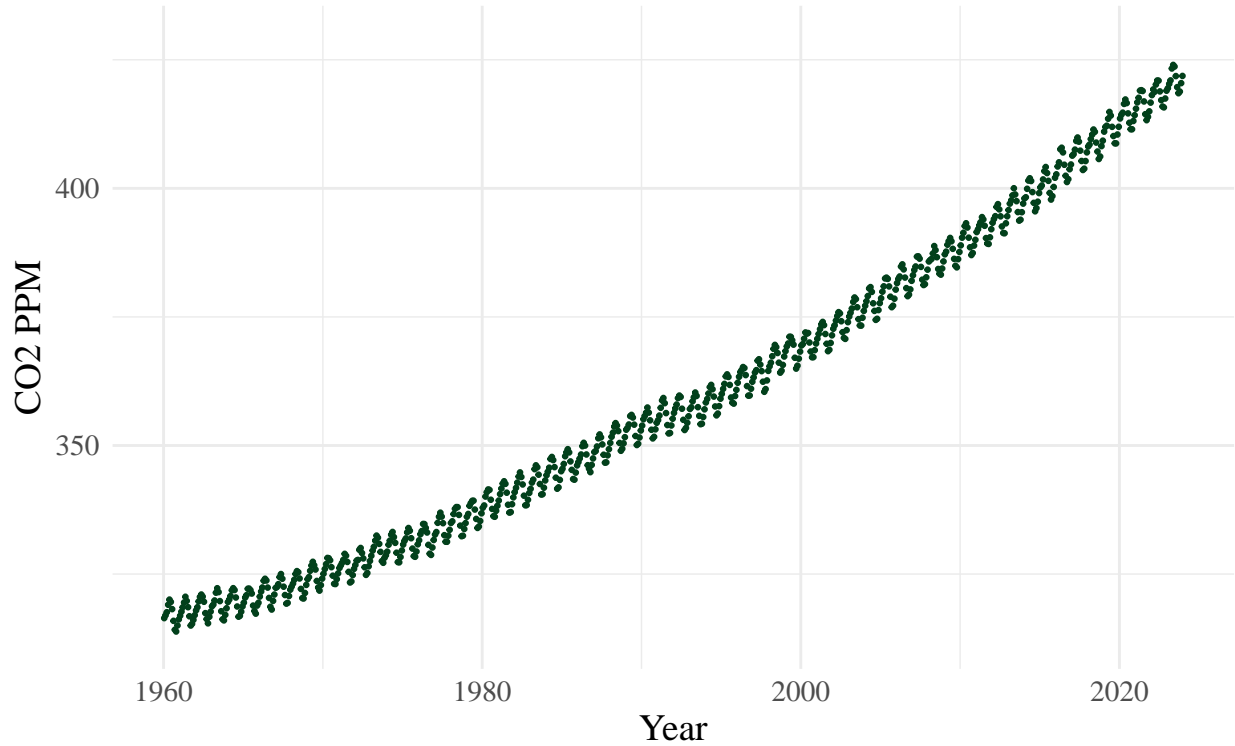
Source: LSE Department of Geography and Environment > People (2025)

Climate policies adopted across 198 countries (1960–2024)



Source: NewClimate Institute (2025)

Atmospheric Carbon Levels Mauna Loa (1960–2024)



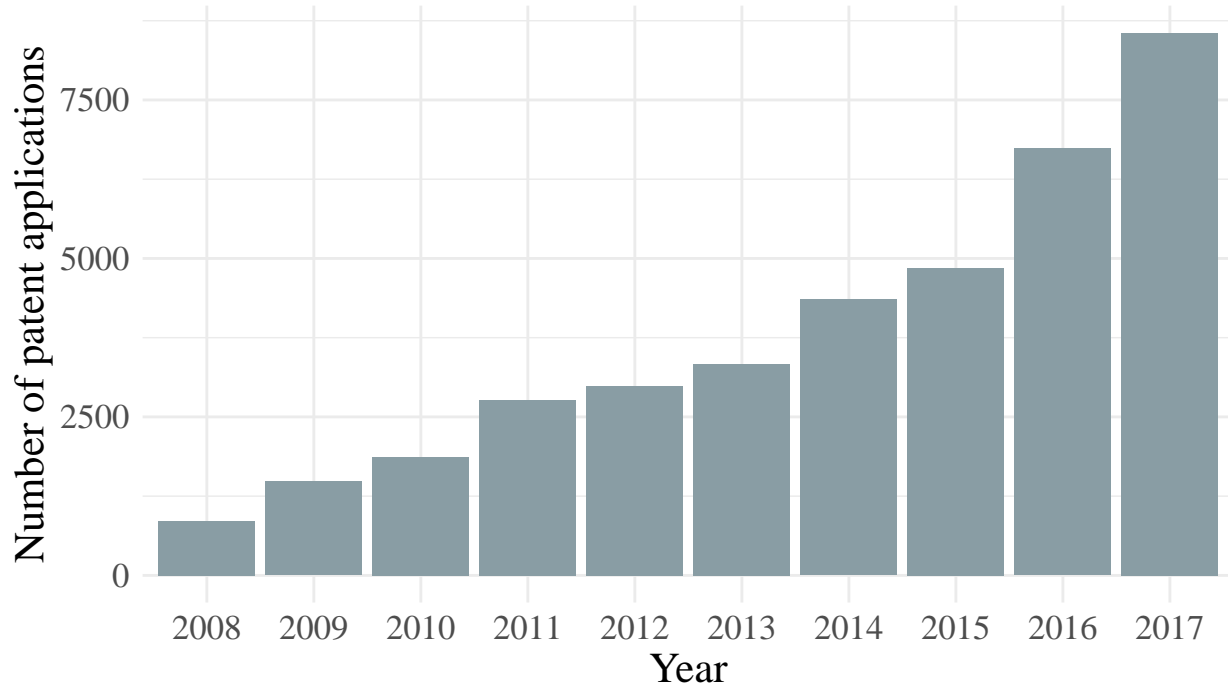
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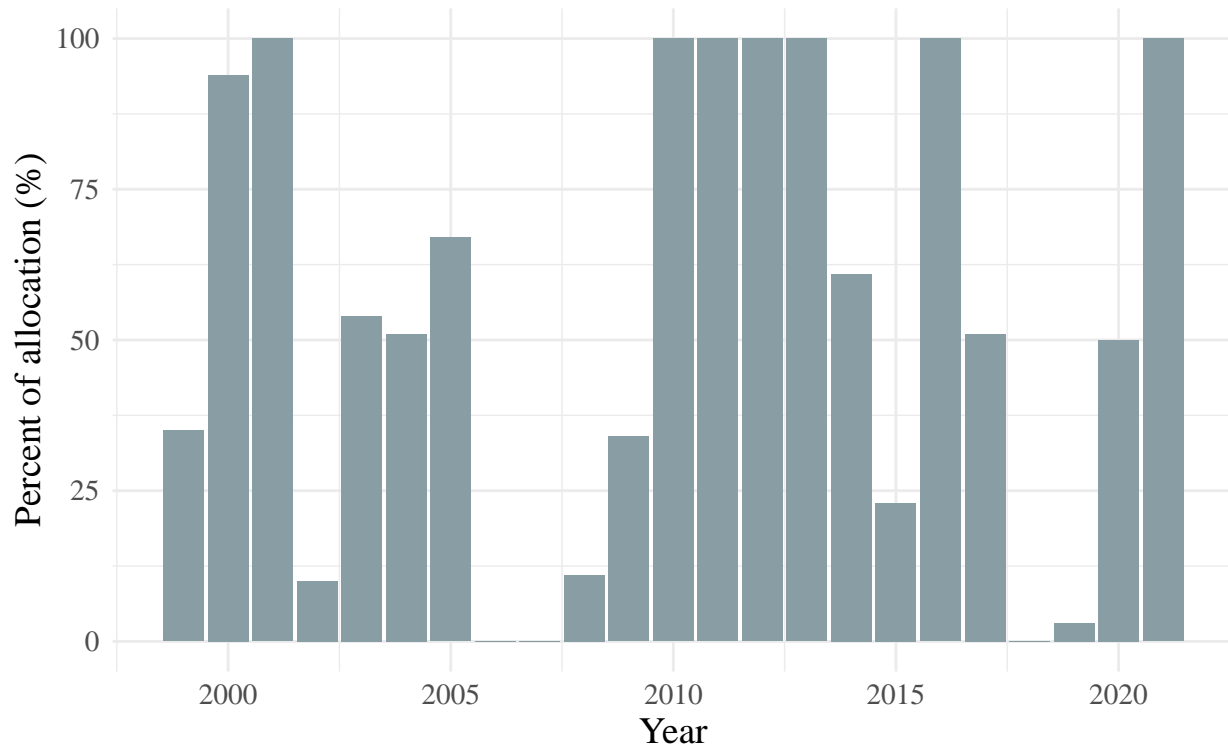

Green invention

By polluting companies in China (2008–2017)



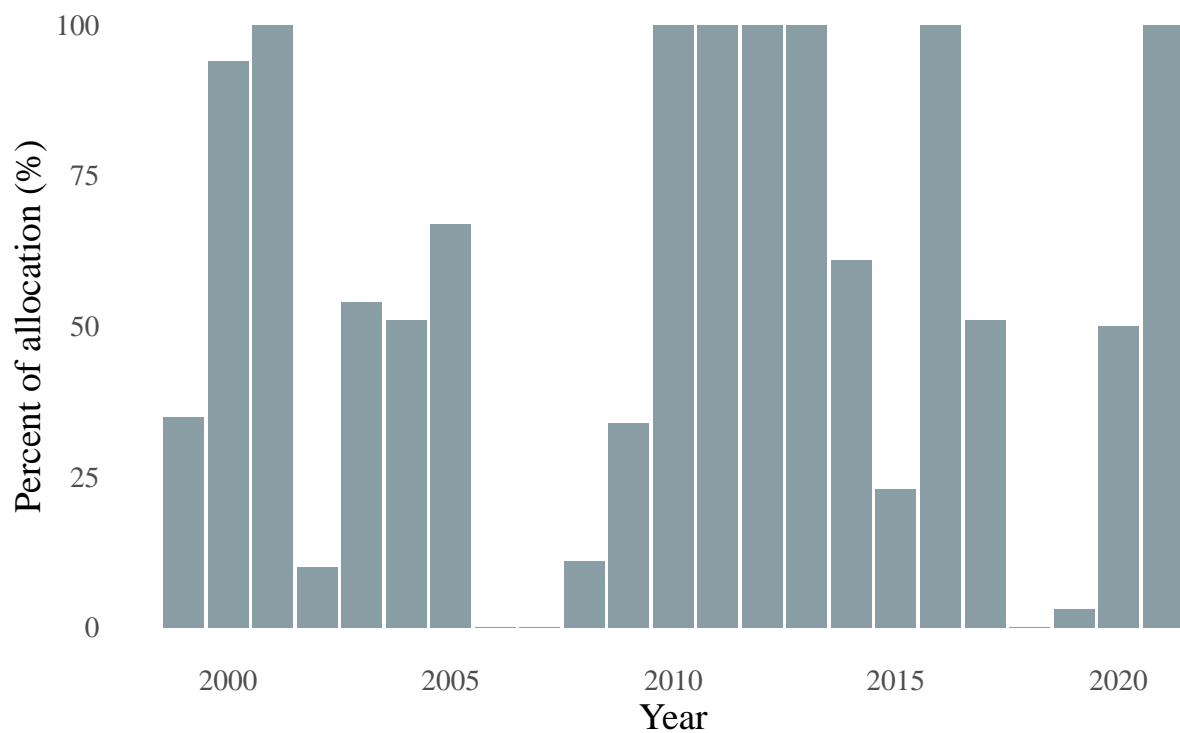
Source: Cheng et al. (2023)

Percent of water rights allocated (1999–2021)



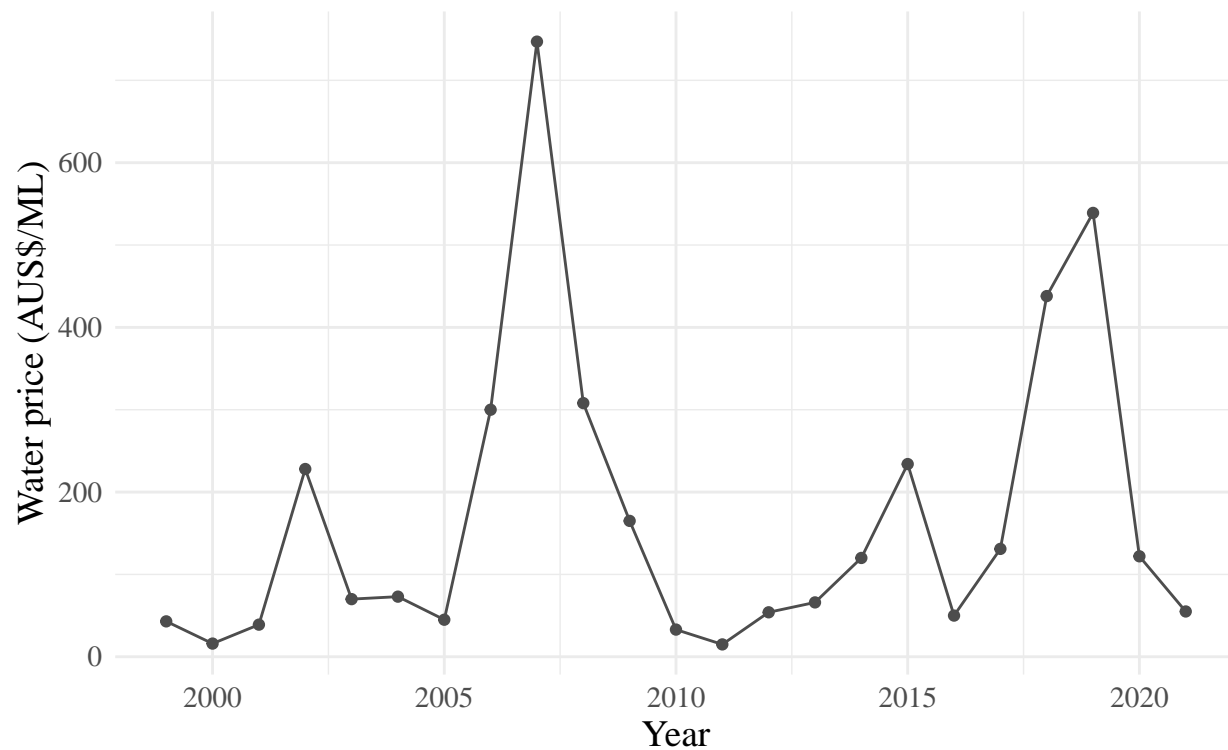
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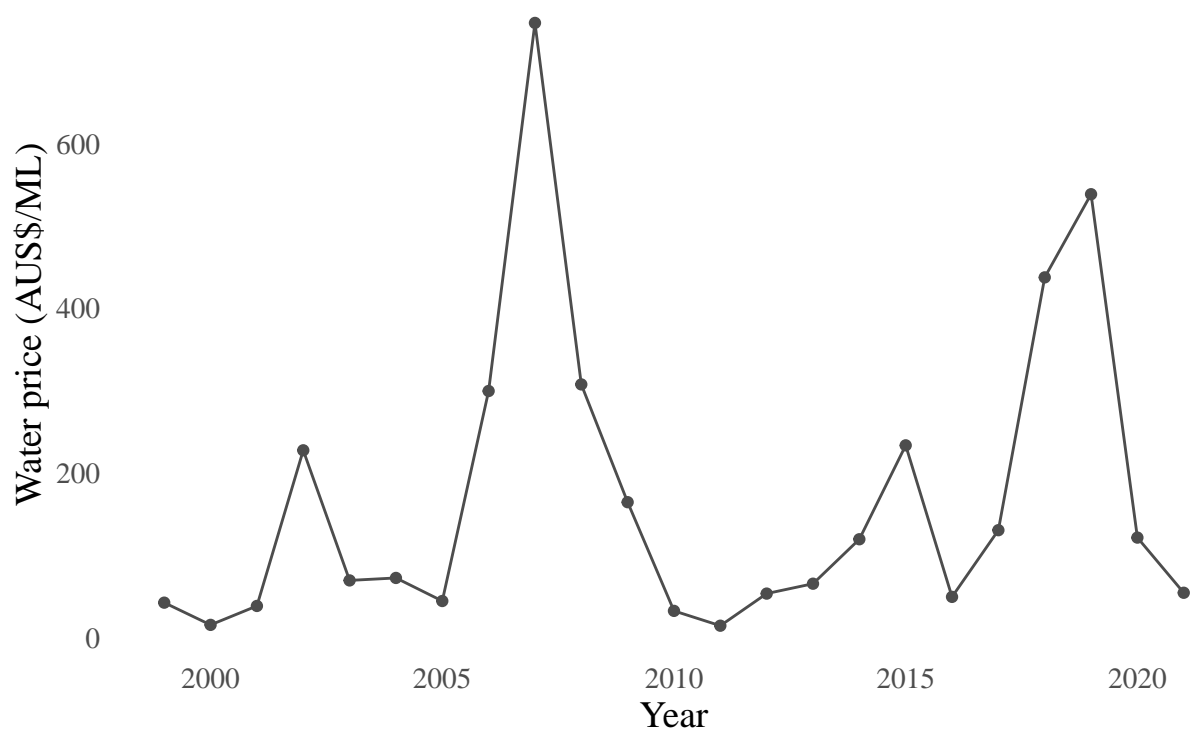
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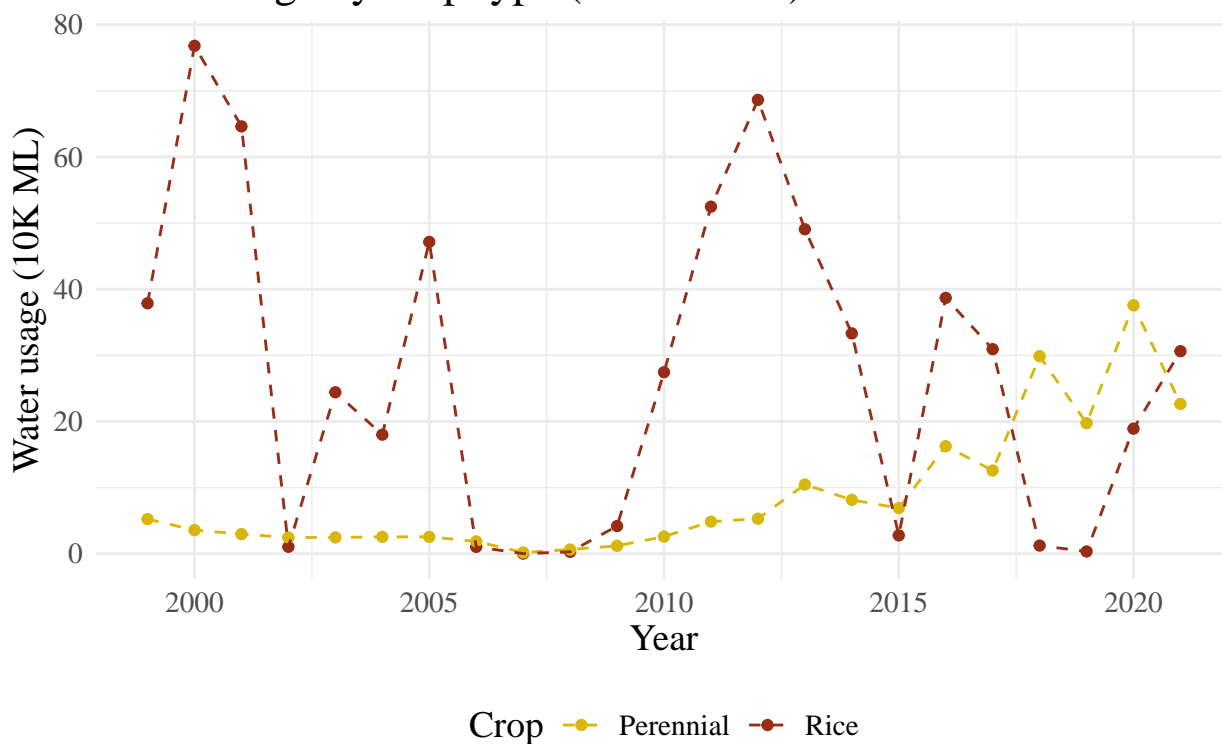
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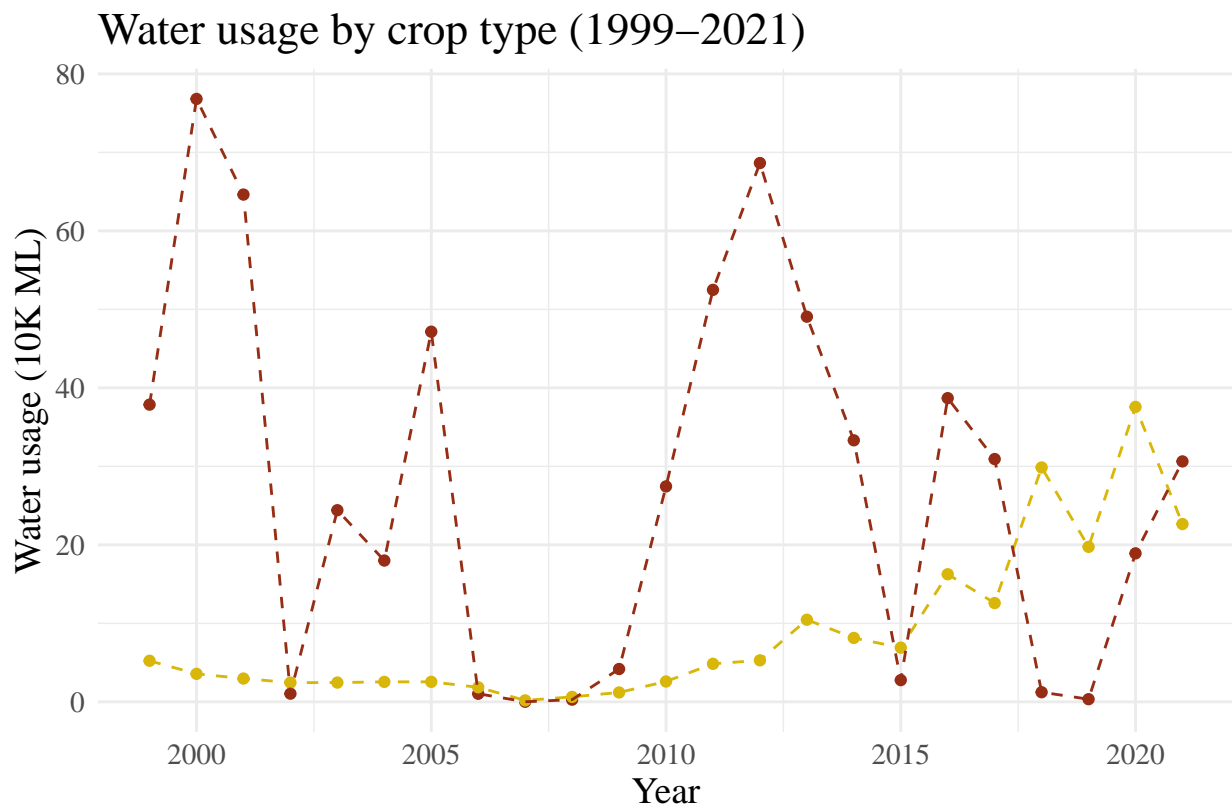


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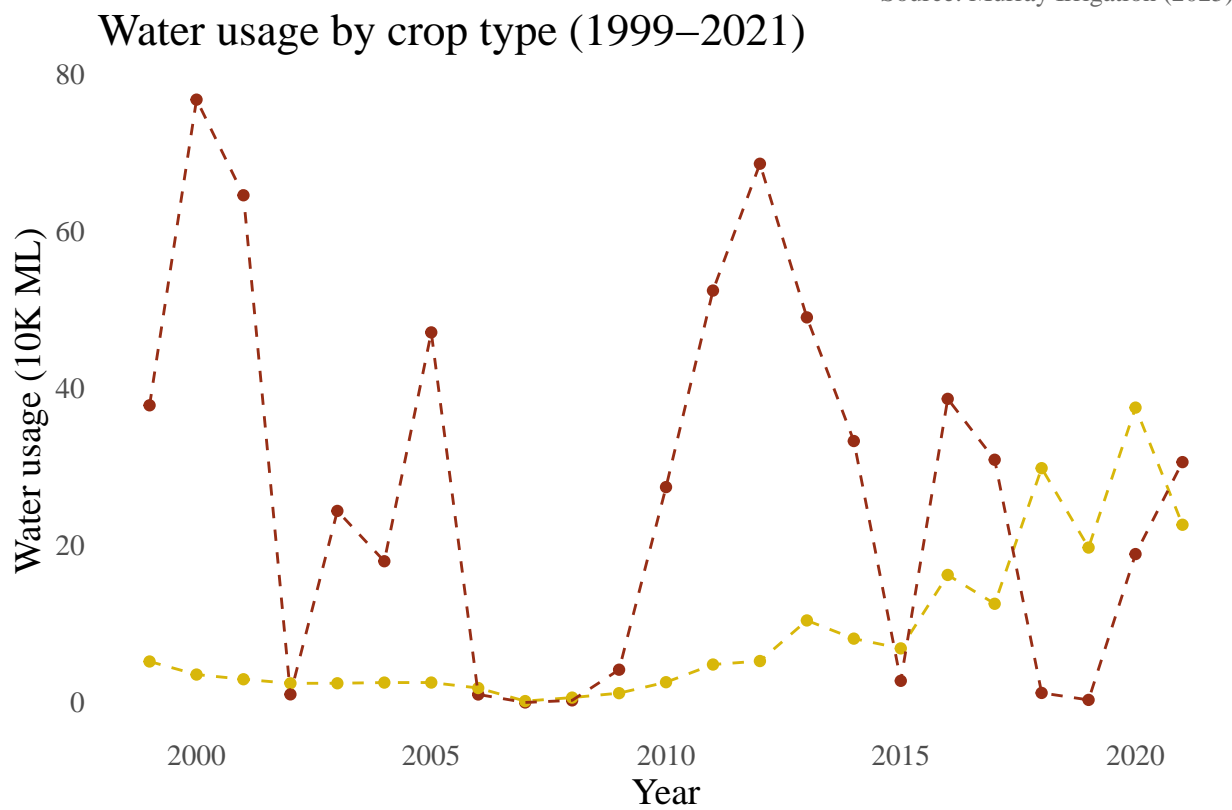
Water usage by crop type (1999–2021)



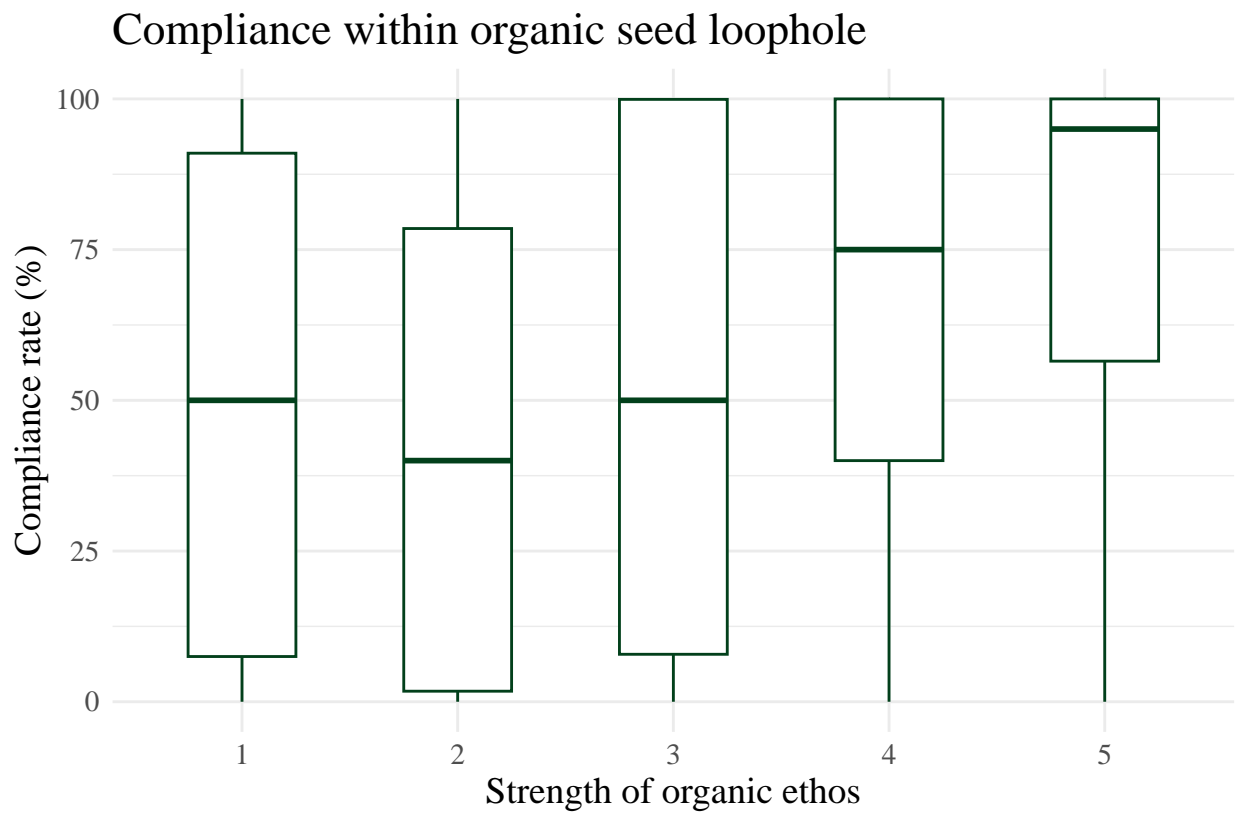
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Source: Wood et al. (forthcoming)