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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sustainable food systems, food-land-climate nexus, climate mitigation, integrated environmental-economic modelling of food systems, and environmental impact assessment of food systems

EDUCATION

Wageningen University & Research

09/2020-Expected 12/2025

PhD Candidate of Economics in Environmental Economics and Natural Resources

Wageningen, the Netherlands

- Supervisor: Dr. Xueqin Zhu, Dr. Hans-Peter Weikard, Prof. Dr. Oene Oenema, and Prof. Dr. Yong Hou
- Program: The Sino-Dutch Agriculture Green Development (AGD) PhD program [Link]
- Dissertation: Towards sustainable food systems in China: transformation options and their connections to the foodland-climate nexus [Slides]

• University of California, Davis

10/2024-01/2025

Visiting PhD Student

Davis, the United States

• Supervisor: Dr. Luis M. Peña-Lévano

China Agricultural University

09/2020-09/2021

Visiting PhD Student

Beijing, China

• Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Yong Hou

China Agricultural University

09/2018-06/2020

Master of Agriculture in Plant Nutrition

Beijing, China

- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Yong Hou and Dr. Hongliang Wang
- · Dissertation: Nitrogen footprint of China's pig production and feeding mitigation measures

• Hunan Agricultural University

09/2014-06/2018

Bachelor of Agriculture in Agricultural Resources and Environment

Changsha, China

• Dual Bachelor: Dual Bachelor of Arts in English

TRAINING COURSES

European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Summer School

07/2023

University of Graz

• Course: Transnational and Cascading Climate Risks and Adaptation

Graz, Austria

• Dynamic General Equilibrium Modelling Course

07/2021

Victoria University & University of International Business and Economics

Beijing, China

· Course: CHINAGEM, A Monash-Styled Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model of China

PUBLICATIONS F=FIRST AUTHOR, O=OTHER

Citations (Google Scholar: May 13, 2025): Total = 234; H-index = 7; I10-index = 7

- Long, W., Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (2024). Exploring sustainable food system transformation [F-1] options in China: An integrated environmental-economic modelling approach based on the applied general equilibrium framework. In: Sustainable Production and Consumption (SCI & SSCI Q1; IF=10.9), 51, 42-54. DOI: 10.1016/j.spc.2024.09.004 [Link]
- Long, W., Wang, H., Hou, Y., Chadwick, D., Ma, Y., Cui, Z., & Zhang, F. (2021). Mitigation of multiple environ-[F-2] mental footprints for China's pig production using different land use strategies. In: Environmental Science & Technology (SCI Q1; IF=10.8), 51, 42-54. DOI: 10.1021/acs.est.0c08359 [Link]
- [O-1] Tan, M., Hou, Y., Zhang, T., Ma, Y., Long, W., Gao, C., ... & Oenema, O. (2023). Relationships between livestock density and soil phosphorus contents—County and farm level analyses. In: Catena (SCI Q1; IF=5.4), 222, 106817. DOI: 10.1016/j.catena.2022.106817 [Link]
- Tan, M., Hou, Y., Zhang, L., Shi, S., Long, W., Ma, Y., ... & Oenema, O. (2023). Decision-making environment of [O-2] low-protein animal feeding in dairy and poultry farms in China. In: Nutrient Cycling in Agroecosystems (SCI Q3; IF=2.4), 127(1), 85-96. DOI: 10.1007/s10705-023-10295-9 [Link]
- Tan, M., Hou, Y., Zhang, L., Shi, S., Long, W., Ma, Y., ... & Oenema, O. (2022). Nutrient use efficiency of intensive [O-3] dairy farms in China-Current situation and analyses of options for improvement. In: Agricultural Systems (SCI Q1; IF=6.1), 203, 103495. DOI: 10.1016/j.agsy.2022.103495 [Link]

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- [O-4] Tong, B., Zhang, L., Hou, Y., Oenema, O., Long, W., Velthof, G. L., ... & Zhang, F. (2022). Lower pork consumption and technological change in feed production can reduce the pork supply chain environmental footprint in China. In: *Nature Food (SCI Q1; IF=23.6)*, 1-10. DOI: 10.1038/s43016-022-00640-6 [Link]
- [O-5] Ma, Y., Hou, Y., Dong, P., Velthof, G. L., Long, W., Ma, L., ... & Oenema, O. (2022). Cooperation between specialized livestock and crop farms can reduce environmental footprints and increase net profits in livestock production. In: *Journal of Environmental Management (SCI Q2; IF=8.0)*, 302, 113960. DOI: 10.1016/j.jenvman.2021.113960 [Link]
- [O-6] Wang, H., Long, W., Chadwick, D., Zhang, X., Zhang, S., Piao, X., & Hou, Y. (2022). Dietary acidifiers as an alternative to antibiotics for promoting pig growth performance: A systematic review and meta-analysis. In: *Animal Feed Science and Technology (SCI Q2; IF=2.5)*, 115320. DOI: 10.1016/j.anifeedsci.2022.115320 [Link]
- [O-7] Tan, M., Hou, Y., Zhang, L., Shi, S., Long, W., Ma, Y., ... & Oenema, O. (2021). Operational costs and neglect of end-users are the main barriers to improving manure treatment in intensive livestock farms. In: *Journal of Cleaner Production (SCI Q1; IF=9.7)*, 289, 125149. DOI: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.125149 [Link]
- [O-8] Wang, H., Long, W., Chadwick, D., Velthof, G. L., Oenema, O., Ma, W., ... & Zhang, F. (2020). Can dietary manipulations improve the productivity of pigs with lower environmental and economic cost? A global meta-analysis. In: *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment (SCI Q1; IF=6.0)*, 289, 106748. DOI: 10.1016/j.agee.2019.106748 [Link]

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Long, W., Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (2025). Rebound effects may undermine benefits of upcycling food waste and food processing by-products as animal feed in China. *In Principle Accepted in Nature Food (SCI Q1; IF=23.6; Job Market Paper)*. [Main text] [Supplementary information] [Slides].
- [2] Long, W., Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y., Peña-Lévano, L. M., Garcia-Covarrubias L., Boy, K.-F. (2025). Land-Use Emission Leakage from China's Dietary Shift and Afforestation Amplifies Food Insecurity and Economic Losses under the 2 °C Target.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* indicates presenter

- [1] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y., Peña-Lévano, L. M., Garcia-Covarrubias L., Boy, K.-F. (08/2025). Unintended trade-offs between food security and environmental sustainability: Impacts of China's dietary shift and afforestation under a stringent climate mitigation policy. Postal presentation to be delivered at the XVIII European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress, Bonn, Germany.
- [2] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (02/2025). Quantifying the environmental and economic impacts of upcycling food waste and food processing by-products as animal feed: a general equilibrium approach. Oral presentation delivered at the 4th Dutch Environmental and Resource Economics (DEARE) Day workshop, Wageningen, the Netherlands.
- [3] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (07/2024). Quantifying the environmental and economic impacts of feeding China's monogastric livestock with food waste: a general equilibrium approach. Oral presentation delivered at the 29th Annual Conference of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), Leuven, Belgium.
- [4] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (06/2024). Quantifying the environmental and economic impacts of feeding China's monogastric livestock with food waste: a general equilibrium approach. Oral presentation delivered at the *III Economy for The Common Good International Conference (ECGIC)*, Leeuwarden, Fryslân, the Netherlands.
- [5] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (05/2024). The asymmetric impacts of feeding China's monogastric livestock with food waste on food security and environment sustainability. Oral presentation delivered at the 9th Sino-Dutch Agriculture Green Development (AGD) Symposium, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.
- **Long, W.***, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (08/2023). Integrated Environmental-economic modelling of sustainable food systems in China. Postal presentation delivered at the *XVII European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress*, Rennes, France.
- [7] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (07/2023). Integrated Environmental-economic modelling of sustainable food systems in China. Oral presentation delivered at the *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Summer School*, University of Graz, Graz, Austria.
- [8] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (02/2023). Environmental trade-offs of dietary structure change can be alleviated by cleaner technology and emission restriction. Oral presentation delivered at the 7th Sino-Dutch Agriculture Green Development (AGD) Symposium, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.

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[9] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (10/2022). An environmental-economic framework for assessing the impacts of adjustments in crop and livestock systems. Oral presentation delivered at the *Wageningen School of Social Sciences (WASS) PhD Day*, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.

SEMINAR TALKS

* indicates presenter

- [1] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (04/2024). Quantifying the environmental and economic impacts of feeding China's monogastric livestock with food waste: a general equilibrium approach. Oral presentation delivered at the *EconMonday Weekly Lunch Seminar*, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.
- [2] (Invited) Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (12/2023). Food system environmental policy analysis and method application. Oral presentation delivered at the *Plant Nutrition Weekly Seminar*, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China (Online).
- [3] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (06/2023). Exploring options for sustainable food systems in China: An integrated environmental-economic modelling approach. Oral presentation delivered at the *EconMonday Weekly Lunch Seminar*, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.
- [4] Long, W.*, Zhu, X., Weikard, H.P., Oenema, O., Hou, Y. (11/2022). The global environmental consequences of adjustments in the food systems in China. Oral presentation delivered at the *EconMonday Weekly Lunch Seminar*, Wageningen University & Research, Wageningen, the Netherlands.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

• Junior Researcher Grant from WASS for the four-month of research at UC Davis (4,000 €; PI)	07/2024
• Travel Grant from the LEB Travel Fund to participate in the XVII EAAE Congress (750 €; PI)	06/2023
• Honorarium for co-organising the 6th and 7th Sino-Dutch AGD Symposiums (1,000 €; PI)	02/2023
• Educational backpack from WASS for taking courses and attending conferences (3,500 €; PI)	02/2021
• Research Grant from the Sino-Dutch AGD PhD Program for data collection (8,300 €; PI)	12/2020
• PhD Full Scholarship from China Scholarship Council (CSC) for PhD research (48,600 €; PI)	12/2020
• Excellent Master's Degree Thesis from the Chinese Society of Plant Nutrition and Fertiliser Science	
(Awarded to the Top 1% best master thesis in China)	08/2020
• The First-Class Master Academic Scholarship of China Agricultural University (Top 1%)	10/2019
• The First Prize of China Agricultural University English Speech Contest (Top 1%)	11/2018
• The Third Prize of the National English Contest for Chinese College Students (Top 3%)	06/2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• ENR32806: Economic Modelling of Sustainability Challenges (Master level, 6 ECTS)

2023 & 2024 Spring

Wageningen University & Research

Wageningen, the Netherlands

- Assisted in teaching ENR32806: Economic Modelling of Sustainability Challenges (Master level, 6 ECTS) with Dr.
 Xueqin Zhu and Dr. Jack Peerlings
- Organised tutorials, provided support to master students with modelling and coding inquiries, and completed grading assignments

• ENR22806: Principles of Climate Change Economics and Policy (Master level, 6 ECTS)

2022 Winter

Wageningen University & Research

Assisted in teaching ENR22806: Principles of

Wageningen, the Netherlands

- Assisted in teaching ENR22806: Principles of Climate Change Economics and Policy (Master level, 6 ECTS) with Dr.
 Xueqin Zhu and Dr. Ina Möller
- Provided feedback on literature review papers of master students and completed grading assignments

MENTORINNG EXPERIENCE

• Co-supervisor of Master Thesis

03/2022-05/2024

Wageningen University & Research

Wageningen, the Netherlands

- Co-supervised Jia Zhou with Dr. Xueqin Zhu on the master thesis of "Exploring optimal cover crop management practice in China Loess Plateau by model simulation and mathematical programming"
- Co-supervised Huangshu Zhao with Dr. Hans-Peter Weikard on the master thesis of "Optimising county-level manure redistribution in Handan, China to balance economic and environmental benefits"
- Co-supervised Kehan Qiu with Dr. Rolf Groeneveld on the master thesis of "A computable general equilibrium model for evaluating the economic impact of biofuel policy in the Netherlands"

• Chair of Master Thesis Ring

01/2022-12/2022

Wageningen University & Research

Wageningen, the Netherlands

- o Organised weekly sessions to help master students improve the clarity and conciseness of their thesis
- Facilitated constructive peer feedback to enhance the quality of master students' written work

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Conference Abstract Reviewer

European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)

• The XVIII European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE) Congress

03/2025

Conference Abstract Reviewer

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

02/2024 & 02/2025

• The 2024 and 2025 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting in the area of "Produc-

• Conference Parallel Session Chair and Discussant

07/2024

European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)

• The 29th Annual Conference of European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) in the session of "Theory models"

• Conference Co-organiser

06/2022 & 02/2023

Sino-Dutch Agriculture Green Development (AGD) Program Committee

• The 6th and 7th Sino-Dutch Agriculture Green Development (AGD) Symposiums



SKILLS

- Programming: General Algebraic Modeling System (GAMS, advanced, e.g. model establishment), General Equilibrium Modelling PACKage (GEMPACK, intermediate), R (intermediate).
- Modelling: Applied general equilibrium (AGE) modelling, life cycle assessment (LCA), input-output (I-O) analysis, material flow analysis (MFA), and meta-analysis.
- Software: ArcGIS, Simapro, Github, Latex, and Microsoft Office.
- Languages: Native to Mandarin Chinese. Strong reading, writing, and speaking competencies in English.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)
- European Economic Association (EEA)
- European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE)
- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- International Food And Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA)
- International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)
- International Society for Industrial Ecology (ISIE)
- American Geosciences Union (AGU)
- European Geosciences Union (EGU)
- Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) Network

REFERENCES

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