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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University	2017-2022
M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University	2014-2016
M.S., Agricultural Economics and Management, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	2007-2010
B.S., Information and Computing Science, Shandong University	2003-2007

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Risk Management, Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Health Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

Lu, P., Hennessy, D.A. and Feng, H. “Basis Risk and Farmers’ Participation in the U.S. Federal Crop Insurance Program: A Conceptual Framework and its Application”

WORKING PAPERS

Lu, P., Hennessy, D.A., Feng, H. and Yu, L. “Crop Insurance Rate Making, Land Quality and Adverse Selection”

Lu, P., Feng, H. and Hennessy, D.A. “Extensive and Intensive Margins of Irrigation Water Demand in the Great Lakes Region”

Lu, P., Malone, T., Lusk J., Wu, K. “Air Pollution and (Ir)rational Food Choice”

Lu, P., Wu, K. “Rate Setting of Agricultural Insurance: The Case of Beijing in China”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Multi-state Research Project on Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition,
Online, October 6-7, 2021.

AAEA Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, August 1-3, 2021.

AAEA Annual Meeting, Online, August 10-11, 2020.

AAEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, July 21-23, 2019.

ASSISTANTSHIP AND AWARDS

Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, Fall 2021.
Research Assistantship, Michigan State University, Fall 2017 – Summer 2021.
AFRE Travel Grant, Michigan State University, Summer 2019/2021.
Outstanding Student of GPED, Vanderbilt University, 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant at Michigan State University	2017-2021
Full-time Research Assistant at CAAS: Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution of Haihe Basin and Assessment of Its Environmental Impact	2008-2011
Full-time Research Assistant at CAAS: Technical and Economic Decision-Making Support System for Water Pollution Control in China	2009-2012
Full-time Research Assistant at CAAS: Monitoring of the Development of Beef Industry in China	2008-2009
Part-time Research Assistant at CAAS: Evaluation and Industrial Policy of Forage Production Factors in China	2010-2011
Part-time Research Assistant at CAAS: Financial Policy for the Development of Beef Industry in China	2012-2015

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

R, STATA, Mathematica, NLogit, LaTeX, Microsoft Office.

REFERENCES

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