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## Education

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Ph.D. Energy, Environmental, and Food Economics, Pennsylvania State University	2025 (Expected)
Ph.D. Engineering Mechanics, Pennsylvania State University (voluntarily withdrew)	May. 2020
M.S. Civil Engineering, Zhejiang University	Dec. 2019
B.E. Civil Engineering, Zhejiang University	Jun. 2016

## Research Interests

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Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics

## Publications (\*Indicates authors contributed equally to the paper)

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- [3] Yi, N.\*, Shen, M.\*, Erdely, D. and Cheng, H., 2020. "Stretchable gas sensors for detecting biomarkers from humans and exposed environments." *TrAC Trends in Analytical Chemistry*, 133, 116085.
- [2] Lü, C., Zhang, Y., Zhang, H., Zhang, Z., Shen, M. and Chen, Y., 2019. "Generalized optimization method for energy conversion and storage efficiency of nanoscale flexible piezoelectric energy harvesters." *Energy Conversion and Management*, 182, 34-40.
- [1] Zhang, H.\*, Shen, M.\*, Zhang, Y., Chen, Y. and Lü, C., 2018. "Identification of static loading conditions using piezoelectric sensor arrays." *Journal of Applied Mechanics*, 85(1), 011008.

## Working Papers

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- [2] Shen, M., Fan, Q., Fisher-Vanden, K. and Wrenn, D., "Drought Responses in the Western United States: Household Location Choice and Housing Market Feedback." *Job Market Paper*.
- [1] Shen, M., Fisher-Vanden, K. and Wrenn, D., "Impacts of Water-Related Building Moratoria on California's Housing Crisis." *Revision and Resubmit at Land Economics*.

## Working in Progress

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- [2] Shen, M., "The Effects of Droughts on Land-Use Regulations and Housing Supply in the Western U.S."
- [1] Ma, Z. and Shen, M., "The stigma impact of non-GMO label on conventional unlabeled alcohol products."

## Presentations

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“Drought Responses in the Western United States: Household Location Choice and Housing Market Feedback.” AERE Summer Conference; WEAI Annual Conference; AAEA Annual Meeting.

“Impacts of Water-Related Building Moratoria on California's Housing Crisis.” AERE Summer Conference; WEAI Annual Conference; EPG Annual Conference; Cornell NE Workshop; PSU Water Conference.

## Professional Experience

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Intern, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2019

## Research Experience

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Pennsylvania State University, Research Assistant for Karen Fisher-Vanden 2021–Present

## Teaching Experience

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CED 201: Introductory Environmental and Resource Economics. <i>Instructor: Douglas Wrenn</i>	Spring 2024
EMCH 210: Statics and Strength of Materials. <i>Instructor: Samia Suliman.</i>	Spring 2021
EMCH 212: Dynamics. <i>Instructor: Christopher Kube.</i>	Fall 2020
EMCH 212: Dynamics. <i>Instructor: Gary Gray.</i>	Spring 2020

## Scholarships and Awards

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Graduate Student Travel Grant Award, Pennsylvania State University	2023
Teaching Assistant Fellowship, Pennsylvania State University	2020
Outstanding Graduates, Zhejiang University	2016
Corporate Scholarships for Outstanding Students, Enterprises	2015/2017/2018

## Skills

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Software: Python, R, MATLAB, Stata, ArcGIS, GAMS

Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin (native)

## References

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