

# Yi Qu | Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

### College of Economics, Zhejiang University

*Joint Master/Ph.D. Program, International Economics*

- Advisor: Prof. Shuzhong Ma

**Hangzhou**

2010–Present

### Economics and Management School, Wuhan University

*B.Econ., World Economy*

- GPA: Overall 3.40/4 Major 3.64/4
- 1st Class Honors Award (Top 10%)
- Thesis: A Game Theoretic View of Sino-U.S. Energy Relations in the Context of Climate Change
- Thesis Advisor: Prof. Shaozhou Qi

**Wuhan**

2006–2010

## Research interests

- Agricultural trade
- Market integration
- Global value chains
- Price transmission
- Food security
- Rural development

## Papers

- "Global Biofuel Use and China's Food Security: Price and Policy Transmission Paths" (with Shuzhong Ma, Birong Zhang), REOD Working Papers, Dec. 2013.
- "Market Integration and Transaction Costs: Analysis of Grain Markets in China" (with Shuzhong Ma), *5th CAER-IFPRI Annual Conference*, 17-18 Oct. 2013, Wuhan, China.
- "Measuring China's Food Security in the Context of Globalization" (with Shuzhong Ma), *Journal of Yunnan Normal University* 45(5), Sept. 2013, pp. 120-130. [in Chinese]
- "Market Integration, Transaction Costs and Food Security: Spatial Price Transmission in China's Grain Markets" (with Shuzhong Ma), *International Conference on Spatial Economics (2012)*, 17-18 Nov. 2012, Hangzhou, China. [in Chinese]

## Work in progress

- "Armington Elasticity, Gravity Model and Agricultural Trade Costs"
- "Domestic Market Segmentation and Opening-up: Border Effects Based on Interregional Input-output Data" (with Hongsheng Zhang)

## Research experience

- **Project Leader**, Price Transmission, Transaction Costs and Market Integration in China's Grain Markets, *Program for Zhejiang Xinmiao Talents (2013R401236)*, 2013–Present.

- **Research Fellow**, China's Agricultural Security in the Perspective of Global Value Chains, *Key Project of Zhejiang Science Fund (Z6110066)*, 2012–Present.
- **Research Fellow**, Impacts of Non-Traditional Challenges on Agricultural Development, *Independent Research Project of Zhejiang University*, 2011–Present.
- **Research Fellow**, China's Food Security and Global Food Pricing Mechanism, *Key Project of National Social Science Fund (10AGJ004)*, 2010–2013.
- **Project Leader**, Development of Agricultural Industrialization in Qinghai Province, *Student Research Program of Wuhan University (S2008046)*, 2008–2009.
- **Field Investigator**, New Farmers Training and New Rural Construction, *Project of National Social Science Fund (07BJY101)*, 2008.

## Languages

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**Chinese:** Native

*Mother Tongue*

**English:** Fluent

*TOEFL iBT Score: 100*

## Computer skills

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**Statistical packages:** Proficient in Stata and EViews, familiar with MATLAB

**Other applications:** Proficient in  $\text{\TeX}$ ( $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\text{\LyX}$ ,  $\text{\TikZ}$ ) and Microsoft Office