

TEDDY WONG

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current
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2021

AIRM Consulting

Reinsurance and Strategic Partnerships

Los Angeles, CA

- Business planning
- Reinsurance consulting
- Capital/cash flow/loss modeling
- Regulatory requirements, ratings, domicile consulting

2021
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2015

Ironshore/Pembroke/Liberty/Hamilton

Regional Agriculture Reinsurance Manager

Los Angeles, CA

- Manage and underwrite global agriculture treaty risk portfolio.
- Lead reinsurance binder for India and manage delegated underwriting authority in Australia.
- Lead data science projects involving yield estimation and portfolio optimization.
- Liaise with clients, brokers, government and academic partners.

2015
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2012

Catlin/XL/AXA

Reinsurance Underwriter

Costa Mesa, CA

- Underwriting crop, livestock, hail, parametric risks.
- Coordinate with local branches in N.America, Asia, Europe, Australia.
- Develop new business opportunities

2012
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2010

Endurance Re

Agriculture Reinsurance Underwriting Analyst

Irvine, CA

2008

ERS/USDA

Economist for the Market and Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Summer internship.

Washington D.C.

EDUCATION

2011

University of California, Davis

PhD Candidate, Agriculture and Resource Economics. ABD

Davis, CA

- Dissertation: "Commodity Futures Markets Under Rational Expectations with a Speculative Fringe: Theory and Evidence"
- Fields of Interest: Commodities Markets, Development Economics, Industrial Organization, and Econometrics.

2003

University of California, Berkeley

BA Economics & BA Political Economy

Berkeley, CA

It's easy to understand something once you understand it.



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SKILLS

🌐 Insurance/insurtech business development.

✍ Reinsurance treaty underwriting. Agriculture, weather, and parametric risks.

🌱 Global crop insurance market and public/private partnerships.

📊 Applied statistical analysis, models, and optimization methods.

💻 R, Python, SQL, Tableau, Matlab, GitHub, Quarto.

🤝 Collaboration, communication, problem-solving, presentation, research, and adaptability.



TEACHING/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2008
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2004

UC Davis Teaching Assistant

UC Davis

📍 Davis, CA

- ARE139 Futures and Options Fall 2008
- ARE171A, Corporate Finance, Winter 2007
- BIS20Q, Mathematical Modeling in Biological Sciences, Spring 2006, Fall 2007
- NPB100Q, Modeling in Neurobiology, Fall 2006, Fall 2007
- ARE100A, Intermediate Microeconomics, Winter 2004, Summer 2005, Winter 2006
- ARE106, Econometrics, Winter 2005
- ARE115A, Development Economics, Fall 2004, Fall 2005

2010
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2003

UC Davis Research Assistant

UC Davis

📍 Davis, CA

- Colin Carter/Aaron Smith/Jim Chalfant (Commodity Markets), Winter 08/09, Spring 08/09/10
- Steve Boucher (Development Economics), Spring 2005
- Scott Rozelle (Development Economics), Fall 2003, Spring 2004



PRESENTATIONS

2017

Presenter

"Machine Learning in Agriculture Yield Estimation" at Guy Carpenter Agriculture Rendezvous

📍 New Delhi, India

July 2010

Presenter

"Price Dynamics and Their Causes: An Exploration in Futures and Spot Market Interactions" with Aaron Smith at AAEA

📍 Denver, CO

October
2009

Discussant

"The Impact of the Extreme Events on Commodity Market Volatility" by Peter Went (GARP) at Financial Management Association (FMA)

📍 Reno, NV

April
2009

Presenter

"Index Trader Effects on Inter-temporal Price Spreads in Commodity Futures" with Colin Carter and Aaron Smith at NCCC-134 (Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management)

📍 St. Louis, MO

September
2008

Presenter

"Effects of Factor Markets on Agricultural Production in China" at ERS/USDA Department Presentation

📍 Washington, D.C.

July 2007

Chair of Contributed Papers Session

"FDI, Firms, Geography, Exchange Rates, and Policy" at International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC)

📍 Beijing, China

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