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Professional Experience

Harvard University, The Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability
Postdoctoral Fellow Cambridge, MA
2023-2025

Education

The University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy
Ph.D. in Public Policy Studies Chicago, IL
June 2023

The University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
Master of Business Administration Chicago, IL
March 2017

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics Cambridge, MA
Minor in Chemistry and Management Science June 2014

Areas of Interest

Environmental and Energy Economics, Climate Economics, Chinese Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Labor Economics.

Working Papers

The Value of Weather Forecasts: Evidence from Labor Responses to Accurate Versus Inaccurate Temperature Forecasts in China. (*R&R, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*)

The Value of Accurate Weather Forecasts: Social Sentiment Responses Reflected in Social Media in China (*MIT Center for Real Estate Research Paper 21/20 (2021)*)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3960830).

The Effect of the End-Number License Plate Driving Restriction on Reducing Air Pollution in China. (*R&R, China Economic Review*)

Arctic Air-Mass Displacement and Reduced Mid-Latitude Wintertime Temperature Variability under Climate Change, with Ivan Higuera-Mendieta, Amanda Farah, Claire Valva, Jim Franke, Noboru Nakamura and Elisabeth Moyer (*NRT Program in Data Science for Energy and Environmental Research Paper*).

The Development of China's Energy System: An Interpretation Using the Sankey Diagram, with Wenjia Ma, Elisabeth Moyer and Yunzhang Hu.

Air Quality Forecasts Efficacy: Evaluating the Socio-Economic Impacts of Smoke Forecasts During California's 2020 Wildfire Season.

Work in Progress

The Value of Accurate Weather Forecasts: The Impacts of Accurate Temperature Forecasts on Road Congestion in China.

Development and Conservation: Evidence from Desertification in China, with Claire Fan and Ashton Pallottini.

The Effect of Improving Air Pollution Monitoring on Corporate Registration Choices, with Zhixiong Weng.

Publications

“Possible underestimation of the coal-fired power plants to air pollution in China”, Zhixiong Weng, Yuqi Song, Cuiyun Cheng, Dan Tong, Meng Xu, Minghao Wang, and Yang Xie, *Resources, Conservation and Recycling* 198 (2023): 107208.

“Forecasting energy demand, structure, and CO₂ emission: a case study of Beijing, China”, Zhixiong Weng, Yuqi Song, Hao Ma, Zhong Ma, and Tingting Liu, *Environment, Development and Sustainability* (2022): 1-23.

“Convergence of Eigenvalues to the Support of the Limiting Measure in Critical Beta Matrix Models”, Chenjie Fan, Alice Guionnet, Yuqi Song, Andi Wang, *Random Matrices: Theory Appl.* **04**, 1550013 (2015), <https://doi.org/10.1142/S2010326315500136>.

Fellowship and Honor

Salata Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 2023-Present.

EPIC-China Research Fund, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago, 2023-Present.

Harris Public Policy Fellowship for PhD Candidates, The University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, 2018-2023.

DRW Graduate Fellowship in Economics and Policy, Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago, 2018-2023.

MIT Sustainable Urbanization Lab Summer Research Paper Fellowship, MIT Sustainable Urbanization Lab, June 2021-September 2021.

National Research Traineeship (NRT) Program in Computational Data Science to Advance Research at the Energy-Environment Nexus at the University of Chicago, National Science Foundation, July 2018-September 2021.

Phi Beta Kappa, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Department of Economics, 2014.

Research Experience

Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago, China Center (EPIC-China)

The University of Chicago Beijing Center and Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Beijing, China

Research Assistant

June 2019-August 2019

Projects: Researches of the Impact of Chinese Environmental Policies on Human Mortality Rate.

Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC) Climate Impact Lab

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, the EPIC Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program February 2017-August 2018
Projects: The Climate Change Impact on Global Mortality, Labor and Energy Consumption.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
National Bureau of Economics Research, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant for Professor David Autor and Professor Parag Pathak May 2012-February 2014
Projects: Spillover Effect of Retracting Rent Control Regulation in Cambridge, MA; Enrollment of Massachusetts Charter Schools; Long-term Influence on Receivers of the Buffett Scholarship in Nebraska.

Research Assistant for Professor Jerry Hausman and Professor Whitney Newey May 2013-June 2014

Projects: Incidental Parameter Bias Correction; The Price Elasticity Under Peak-Valley Pricing Strategy in China; Heterogeneity in Gasoline Pricing Model.

Teaching Experience

The University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

Teaching Assistant January 2020-March 2022

Courses: Cost-Benefit Analysis (for MPP students, Winter 2020, Winter 2021) and Environmental Economics (for MPP and undergraduate students, Spring 2020, Winter 2022).

Environmental Data Science Virtual Bootcamps 2020, The University of Chicago

Moderator

September 2020

Course: Statistics for Research.

Conference Presentations

2024 (Upcoming): ASSA Annual Conference (Poster), Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Western Economic Association Annual Conference.

2023: AERE OSWEET, LSE Environment Week, CU Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, Xi'an Jiaotong University Jinhe Center for Economic Research Environmental Seminar, CASS PhD Workshop.

2020-2022: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (2020, Poster), The Second Graduates Forum of the Global Alliance of Universities on Climate (2020), The Third Graduates Forum of the Global Alliance of Universities on Climate (2021, Video Presentation).

Review Activity

Frontiers of Environmental Science & Engineering, 2022; *China Economic Review*, 2023; *Econometrica*, 2023.

Skills

Language: Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), English.

Computer: R, STATA, Matlab, Mathematica, Python, Bash, GIS, Git, Google Cloud, Google Earth Engine, LaTeX, Microsoft Office (WORD, EXCEL, PowerPoint), EXCEL DecisionTools Suite (Precision Tree, @Risk, RiskOptimizer), Keynote, VB, Pascal, Photoshop, JavaScript, HTML.

Chemistry Lab: Titration, Chromatography, Distillation, Crystallization, Extraction.