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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*  
*Minor in Chemistry and Management Science* Cambridge, MA  
June 2014

### Areas of Interest

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

### Working Papers

The Value of Weather Forecasts: Labor Responses to Accurate and Inaccurate Temperature Forecasts in China (**Job Market Paper**).

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](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.

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*).

Possible underestimation of the coal-fired power plants to air pollution in China, with Zhixiong Weng, Cuiyun Cheng, Dan Tong, Meng Xu and Minghao Wang  
*Review & Resubmit, Resources, Conservation & Recycling*

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

### 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, Ashton Pallottini and Yixin Sun.

## **Publications**

“Forecasting energy demand, structure, and CO<sub>2</sub> 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**

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

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

*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**

“The Value of Accurate Weather Forecasts: Social Sentiment Responses Reflected in Social Media in China”. *The Third Graduates Forum of the Global Alliance of Universities on Climate*, October 2021, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (Video Presentation).

“The Impacts of Daily Weather Forecast on Labor and Transportation Response to Extreme Weathers in China”. *The Second Graduates Forum of the Global Alliance of Universities on Climate*, November 2020, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (Oral Presentation).

“Arctic Air-Mass Displacement and Reduced Mid-Latitude Wintertime Temperature Variability under Climate Change”. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2020*, December 2020 (Online Poster Presentation with Ivan Higuera-Mendieta and Amanda Farah).

### **Review Activity**

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

### **Skills**

**Language:** Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese), English.

**Computer:** R, STATA, Matlab, Mathematica, Python, Bash, GIS, Git, Google API, Climate Data Store (CDS) API, LaTeX, Microsoft Office (WORD, EXCEL, PowerPoint), EXCEL DecisionTools Suite (Precision Tree, @Risk, RiskOptimizer), Keynote, VB, Pascal, Photoshop.

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

### **References**

Professor Ryan Kellogg

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