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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

**Air pollution:** embodied air pollutant emission transfer in urban agglomeration and economic environmental imbalance analysis, cost and benefit analysis of emission reduction based on regional cooperative reduction game model.

**Water footprints:** city-level virtual water trade and water scarcity under climate change

**Carbon emissions:** near-real-time daily estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of residential sector in Chinese cities, global embodied carbon transfer and the impact of international trade on carbon emissions.


**Renewable electricity:** residents' willingness to pay for renewable electricity based on contingent valuation method

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

**Language:** Chinese (native), English (IELTS/Overall score of 6.5 and a minimum of 6.0 in each component)

**Research Skills:** Input-output analysis (proficient), machine learning (Basic), ArcGIS (proficient), Matlab (skilled), Python (Basic)


## EDUCATION


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| <b>Tianjin University</b>                                  | <b>Tianjin, China</b>   |
| Ph.D. in Environmental Science                             | 2019 – present  |
| B.S. in Environmental Science                              | 2015 – 2019   |
| B.M. in Financial Management (Miner)                       | 2015 – 2019   |
| <b>Tsinghua University</b>                                 | <b>Beijing, China</b>   |
| Guest student of Zhu Liu's research group (Carbon Monitor) | 2021 – 2022  |
| <b>King's College London</b>                               | <b>London, UK</b>   |
| Visit Ph.D. Student in Geography                           | 2023 – 2024   |

## SELECTED RESEARCH

1. **Sun, Y.**; Wang, Y.; Zheng, H.; Zhang, Z.; Wang, Y.; Li, H.; Lu, Y., Critical supply chains of NO<sub>x</sub> emissions in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei urban agglomeration. *Journal of Cleaner Production* **2022**, 362, 132379. 
2. **Sun, Y.**; Wang, Y.; Zhang, Z., Economic environmental imbalance in China — Inter-city air pollutant emission linkage in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei (BTH) urban agglomeration. *Journal of Environmental Management* **2022**, 308, 114601. 
3. **Sun, Y.**; Chen, D.; Wang, C.; Xie, B.-C.; Shan, M.; Wang, Y. Residents' willingness to pay for renewable electricity can bridge the gap in financing for renewable electricity development in China. *Journal of Cleaner Production* **2023**, 427, 139216. 
4. **Sun, Y.**; Wang, Z.; Lee, L.-C.; Li, X.; Wang, Y. A bibliometrics review of hotspots in water footprint research based on co-words network analysis. *Frontiers in Environmental Science* **2022**, 10. 
5. Wang, Y.; Li, X.; **Sun, Y.**; Zhang, L.; Qiao, Z.; Zhang, Z.; Zheng, H.; Meng, J.; Lu, Y.; Li, Y., Linkage analysis of economic consumption, pollutant emissions and concentrations based on a city -level multi-regional input-output (MRIO) model and atmospheric transport. *Journal of Environmental Management* **2020**, 270, 110819. 
6. Huo, D., Liu, K., Liu, J., Huang, Y., Sun, T., **Sun, Y.**, Si, C., Liu, J., Huang, X., Qiu, J., Wang, H., Cui, D., Zhu, B., Deng, Z., Ke, P., Shan, Y., Boucher, O., Dannet, G., Liang, G., . . . Liu, Z., Near-real-time daily estimates of fossil fuel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from major high-emission cities in China. *Scientific Data* **2022**, 9(1), 684. 
7. Dou, X.; Hong, J.; Ciais, P.; Chevallier, F.; Yan, F.; Yu, Y.; Hu, Y.; Huo, D.; **Sun, Y.**; Wang, Y.; et al. Near-real-time global gridded daily CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2021. *Scientific Data* **2023**, 10 (1), 69. 
8. Lu, C.; Huang, Y.; Yu, Y.; Hu, J.; Mo, H.; Li, Y.; Huo, D.; Song, X.; Huang, X.; Sun, Y.; et al. Health co-benefits of post-COVID-19 low-carbon recovery in Chinese cities. *Nature Cities* **2024**, 1 (10), 695-705. 
9. Lee, L.-C.; Wang, Y.; Mao, G.; Zuo, J.; Wang, Z.; Sanyang, M. J.; Zillante, G.; **Sun, Y.**; Xu, T., Spatial characteristic of environmental protection businesses: a study of A-Share Listed Environmental Companies in China. *Environment, Development and Sustainability* **2021**, 23, (12), 18598-18617. 
10. Shan, M.; Wang, Y.; Wang, Y.; Qiao, Z.; Ping, L.; Lee, L.-C.; **Sun, Y.**; Pan, Z. Health burden evaluation of industrial parks caused by PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution at city scale. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research* **2023**. 
11. Liang, C.; Wang, Y.; Zuo, J.; Wang, T.; Shan, M.; **Sun, Y.** Promoting inter-regional 

cooperation to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> abatement cost in China. *Sustainable Production and Consumption* **2023**, 42, 23-32.

12. Wang, T; Wang, Y.; Zhang, Z.; Liang, C.; Shan, M.; **Sun**, Y. A regional cooperative reduction game model for air pollution control in North China. *Journal of Environmental Management* **2023**, 346, 118949. 

13. Shan, M., Xu, Y., **Sun**, Y., Wang, Y., Li, L., Qiao, Z., Zuo, J. Deep-Learning-Based Evaluation of Rooftop Photovoltaic Deployment in Tianjin, China. *ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information* **2025**, 14, 101. 

## CONFERENCE REPORT

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**2020 Annual Conference of Environmental Economics Branch, Chinese Society of Environmental Sciences** 5/11/2020

Title: Analysis of air pollutant transfer between cities driven by consumption: A case study of Beijing – Tianjin – Hebei Urban agglomeration

**2021 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (ICEF)** 25/4/2021

Title: Provincial Willingness to Pay for Green Electricity in China: A Comparative Analysis of Voluntary and Mandatory Payments

**2022 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (ICEF)** 25/4/2021

Title: Residents' willingness to pay for renewable electricity and the spatial heterogeneity analysis of influencing factors: A 31 Chinese provinces study

## RESEARCH PROJECT WORK

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**1. National Natural Science Foundation of China: Cost-benefit study of Air pollution Reduction based on interregional natural and economic linkages, No. 41871211.**

My research part: Cost and health benefit analysis of NO<sub>x</sub> emission reduction in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei urban agglomeration

**2. National Natural Science Foundation of China: Research on Driving Forces of Air Pollutant Emission based on Regional industry Correlation, No. 41571522.**

My research part: consumption-based NO<sub>x</sub> emissions accounting from the city and sector perspectives, illustrate the embodied NO<sub>x</sub> in supply chains and its transfer patterns in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei urban agglomeration

**3. National Key Research and Development Program of China: Research on Regional Joint Prevention and control System and Management technology System of Air Pollution, No. 2018YFC0213600.**

My research part: Linkage analysis of economic consumption, pollutant emissions and

concentrations based on a city-level multi-regional input–output (MRIO) model and atmospheric transport, zoning of joint prevention and control of air pollution in Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei urban agglomeration

**4. Chinese Academy of Environmental Planning Project: Survey Data Summary Analysis and third-party evaluation Technical support, No. 2019A102**

My research part: Analysis of NO<sub>x</sub> control technology and cost optimization of urban emission reduction

**5. City-level real-time carbon neutral pathway simulation in China, Alibaba Damo Institute (Hangzhou) Technology Co., LTD**

My research part: near-real-time daily estimates of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of residential sector in Chinese cities

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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| National Scholarship   | 2016, 2017 |
| First-class Academic Scholarship   | 2019       |
| Silver Award, The 2nd National College Student Sports Industry Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition                                     | 2020       |
| Third prize, the 7th National College Students Academic Creativity Competition on Energy Economy   | 2021       |
| Third prize, the 14th "Challenge Cup" College Students Extracurricular Academic Science and Technology Works Competition of Tianjin University | 2021       |
| First prize, "Jijia Cup" Intellectual Property Science Popularization Pioneer Competition  | 2022       |
| Second prize, the 5th National Competition in Science & Technology on Renewable Energy for College Students                                    | 2023       |
| Excellent Report Award, The 2nd National Environmental Postdoctoral Forum  | 2025       |

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL PRACTICE

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| <b>Internet editor</b> , WeChat public platform for <i>Resources, Conservation and Recycling</i> | 2019 – present |
| <b>President</b> of PhD. Student Council   | 2020           |
| <b>President</b> of Peiyang Sports New Media Center, Tianjin University                          | 2017 – 2019    |
| <b>Assistant</b> , Development Strategy Research Center of Tianjin University                    | 2017 – 2018    |
| <b>Environmental volunteer</b> , Rural environmental protection publicity                        | 2017           |