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#### **Education**

- Ph.D. Economics, Iowa State University, 2007- 2013
  Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Environmental Economics and Energy Economics
- M.S. Human Geography, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China 2005
- B.S. Atmospheric Science, Peking University, China 2002
- B.A. Economics, Peking University, China 2002

## **Research Interests**

Agricultural Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Energy Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Nom-market Valuation

#### Profession

Post-Doc Associate, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University, Sep, 2013 - Present

Pre-Doc Associate, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University, Aug, 2012 - Aug, 2013

Research Associate (Supervised under Prof. Jintao Xu), World Bank DC, Oct, 2011 - Jul, 2012

Research Assistant in College of Environmental Sciences, Peking University, China, Jun, 2006 - Jul, 2007

Research Assistant in Center of Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, Jul, 2005 - May, 2006

Members of AEA, AAEA and AERE

#### **Journal Articles**

English

- 1. Modeling Recreation when Access Points are Unknown. (with Joseph Herriges and Catherine L. Kling), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (forthcoming)
- 2. Post-reform Forestland Markets in China (with Jintao Xu and Juha Siikamaki) *Land Economics* 2015 91(2), pp. 211-234
- 3. Effective Pollution Control Policy for China. (with Jintao Xu and William F. Hyde) *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 2010 33(1), pp 47-66

Chinese

1. Environmental Policies and Firms' Technical Efficiency: Exemplified with Paper Mills (with Jintao Xu) *Journal of Beijing Forestry University (Social Sciences)*, 2006 5(2), pp.78-82

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2. Empirical Study of Reform and Development in the Key State-owned Forest Area. (with Xuemei Jiang and Jintao Xu) *Forestry Economics* 2006 1 pp. 10-15

- 3. Residential Water Demand Analysis in North China. (with Xiaoguang Chen and Jintao Xu) *Journal of Natural Resources* 2007 22(2), pp. 275-280
- 4. Villagers' Preference, Election Quality and Rural Electoral System in China An Alternative Approach of Measuring Election Quality and it's Application. (with Zhigang Xu, Ran Tao and Mingxing Liu) *China Agricultural Economic Review* 2007 5(1), pp. 14-27

# **Working Papers**

- 1. Estimating Adoption of Cover Crops Using Preferences Revealed by a Dynamic Crop Choice Model. (with Sergey Rabotyagov and Adriana Valcu-Lisman) 2015
- 2. Crop Choice, Climate Change and Rotational Effects: A Dynamic Model of Land Use in Iowa Recent Years. (with Sergey Rabotyagov) 2014
- 3. Modeling Recreation with Partial Trip Information (with Joseph Herriges and Catherine L. Kling) 2013
- 4. Carbon Tax, Wind Energy and GHG reduction: ERCOT as An Example. (with James B. Bushnell) 2013
- 5. Empirical Analyses of Forest Tenure Choice in China. (with Jintao Xu, Klaus Deiginger and Juha Siikamaki) 2013
- 6. Forest Tenure Reform, Economic Crisis and Rural Household Labor Re-location Decision in China. (with Jintao Xu, Klaus Deiginger and Juha Siikamaki) 2013
- 7. The Environment, Trade and Innovation with Heterogeneous Firms: A Numerical Analysis. (with Jingbo Cui) 2011
- 8. Do Large Firms with More Technologies Pay More. (with Li Yu) 2010

#### Other Publication

- 1. Understanding the Usage Patterns and Most Desirable Characteristics of Iowa's Rivers and Streams. (Project Report)
- 2. Agricultural Land Use Change in the Corn Belt. (with Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez) *CARD Agricultural Policy Review* 2015 Vol. 2015: Iss. 2, Article 1.
- 3. Degraded water quality in lakes: consequences for use. (with HoCheol, Jeon and Catherine L. Kling) *CARD Agricultural Policy Review* Fall 2015 Vol.2015: Iss. 10-11.

# Papers in Processing

- Crop Choice, Rotational Effects and Water Quality Consequence in Up-Mississippi River Basin: Connecting SWAT Model with Dynamic Land Use Model. (Joint with Sergey Rabotyagov and Catherine Kling)
- 2. Does the Choice Set Matter? Aggregation and Energy Paradox, Evidence from Monte Carlo Simulations (Joint with Jeon Hocheol)

### **Conference Presentation**

1. 2011 W2133 Annual Meeting at Albuquerque, NM; 2011 MEA Annual Meeting at St.Louis, Missouri. "Modeling Recreation when Access Points are Unknown"

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2. 2011 1st AERE Annual Meeting at Seattle, Washington. "Modeling Recreation with Partial trip information"

- 3. 2014 AAEA Annual Meeting at Minneapolis, MN; "Crop Choice, Climate Change and Rotational Effects: A Dynamic Model of Land Use in Iowa Recent Years.", "Crop Choice, Rotational Effects and Water Quality Consequence in Up-Mississippi River Basin: Connecting SWAT Model with Dynamic Land Use Model." (Poster)
- 4. 2015 AAEA Annual Meeting at San Francisco, CA; "Estimating Adoption of Cover Crops Using Preferences Revealed by a Dynamic Crop Choice Model"
- 5. 2015 AERE Annual Meeting at San Diego, CA; "Crop Choice, Rotational Effects and Water Quality Consequence in Up-Mississippi River Basin: Connecting SWAT Model with Dynamic Land Use Model." (Poster)

## **Data Visualization Work**

- 1. Interactive Iowa County Map on Iowa Land Value Survey Link:http://www.card.iastate.edu/land-value/interactive-county-maps/
- 2. Iowa Lake Survey 2014 Interactive Map Link: http://www.card.iastate.edu/ag\_policy\_review/f15-lakes/

#### **Software Skills**

Statistical: Matlab, STATA, R, GAUSS

Optimization: AMPL, GAMS
Office: MS Office, Latex

Other: ArcGis, Javascript, D3js, Python

# Languages

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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