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## EMPLOYMENT

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<u>Renmin University of China</u>	Beijing, China
School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development	
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>December 2019 – Current</b>
<b>Postdoctoral Teacher</b>	<b>December 2019 – September 2021</b>

## EDUCATION

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<u>The Ohio State University</u>	Columbus, Ohio
<b>Ph.D. in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics</b>	<b>June 2019</b>
Areas of expertise: Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics	
Thesis: "The impacts of environmental changes on equilibrium outcomes in developing countries"	
Committee members: Dr. H. Allen Klaiber (Primary advisor), Dr. Tim Haab, Dr. Daniela A. Miteva and Dr. Sathya Gopalakrishnan	
<u>Peking University</u>	Beijing, China
<b>B.A. in Economics</b>	<b>July 2014</b>
<b>B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics</b>	<b>July 2014</b>

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Chen, W.\***, Flatnes, J.E., Miteva, D.A. and Klaiber, H.A., "The impact of deforestation on nature-based recreation: evidence from citizen science data in Mexico." *Land Economics* forthcoming.
2. **Chen, W.**, Chen, J., Yin, G., "Exploring side effects of ridesharing services in urban China: role of pollution-averting behavior." *Electronic Commerce Research* (2020).
3. **Chen, W.\*** and Klaiber, H.A., "Does road expansion induce traffic? An evaluation of Vehicle-Kilometers Traveled in China." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 104 (2020): 102387.
4. Wolf, D., **Chen, W.**, Gopalakrishnan, S.G., Haab, T. and Klaiber, H.A., "The economic impacts of harmful algal blooms and E.coli on recreational behavior in Lake Erie." *Land Economics* 95.4 (2019): 455-472.

5. **Chen, W.**, Huang, Z. and Yi, Y., "Is there a structural change in the persistence of WTI-Brent oil price spreads in the post-2010 period?" *Economic Modelling* 50 (2015): 64-71.
6. Huang, Z., Li, C. and **Chen, W.**, "Linkage relationships between U.S. crude oil and natural gas prices: impacts of shale gas development on the energy market." *Price: Theory & Practice* (2014) 7:103-105. (In Chinese)
7. Huang, Z., **Chen, W.** and Yan, P., "The causes and impacts of WTI-Brent crude oil price spreads" *Price: Theory & Practice* (2012) 11:64-65. (In Chinese)

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. **Chen, W.**, Klaiber, H.A. and Miteva, D.A., "Compensating differentials of rents, wages and agricultural returns: the quality-of-life among Indonesian regencies and cities." In preparation for submission to *Journal of Development Economics*.
2. "The impact of sanitation infrastructure on rural residents' health: an example of toilets in China." (with Xiaohui Tian and Yi Yang)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021: "Dazun" Academic Forum for Young Faculty, College of Economics & Management, Huazhong Agricultural University, Wuhan, China  
Administration and Management Institute, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Beijing, China
- 2019: The 2019 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2018: The 2018 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.  
The 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg, Sweden  
The 82nd Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, Illinois
- 2017: The 64th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Vancouver, Canada

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Renmin University of China

#### **Instructor**

International Economics B (undergraduate)	Fall 2021; Fall 2020
Mathematical Economics (graduate)	Fall 2021
Principles of Economics II (undergraduate)	Spring 2021
Dynamic Optimization (graduate)	Spring 2021
Applied Econometrics (graduate)	Fall 2020
Input-output Analysis (graduate)	Spring 2020

### The Ohio State University

#### **Instructor**

The Sustainable Economy: Concepts and Methods (AEDECON 4330)	Spring 2018
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Project Expert**, China National Bureau of Rural Revitalization, Program of employment assistance tracking and monitoring, 2021

**Participant**, China Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Rural Social Undertaking Expert Advisory Committee - 2020 Research Project, The impact of the renovation of rural human settlements on public health, 2020

**Member**, China Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Department of Development Planning, Third-party assessment of the national modern agricultural demonstration zones' agricultural modernization levels, 2019-2020

**Research Assistant**, United States Department of Agriculture - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), Diversification of small and medium sized farms grant, 2017

**Research Assistant**, China Ministry of Finance - Project Team of International Financial Issues, Financialization, speculation and international crude oil price volatility, 2012

## JOURNAL REFEREE

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*China Economic Journal; Journal of Futures Markets; Environment and Development Economics; Resource and Energy Economics*

## AWARDS & HONORS

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Second-Year Paper Award Honorable Mention, Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, The Ohio State University, 2016

Leo KoGuan Scholarship, Peking University, 2013 (Award for outstanding academic performance and community involvement; awarded to 3 students annually out of 185 students)

Academic Excellence Award, Peking University, 2013 (Top 5% of class)

Second-class Fellowship, Peking University, 2010 (Given in recognition of outstanding scores in the National College Entrance Examination. Ranked 5/212,078 in Hunan province)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association (AEA)

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Regional Science Association International (RSAI)

Midwest Economics Association (MEA)

## SKILLS

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Software Packages: MATLAB, SAS, Stata, R, EViews, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Language: English, Mandarin Chinese (native)