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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio

Ph.D. in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

Expected June 2019

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

M.S. in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

August 2016

Peking University

Beijing, China

B.A. in Economics

July 2014

B.S. in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

July 2014

PUBLICATIONS

1. **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.

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Chen, W.** and Klaiber, H.A., "Does road expansion induce traffic? An evaluation of Vehicle-Kilometers Traveled in China." **Job market paper**, in preparation for submission to *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.
2. 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." Revise & Resubmit invited at *Land Economics*.
3. **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*.
4. **Chen, W.**, Flatnes, J.E., Miteva, D.A. and Klaiber, H.A., "The impact of deforestation on ecotourism: A birdwatching example in Mexico." In preparation for submission to *Environment and Development Economics*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Presenter.** "The impact of Harmful Algal Blooms on recreational visits to Lake Erie." The 2018 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2018
2. "Does road expansion help mitigate congestion in China? An evaluation of Vehicle-Kilometers Traveled." The 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2018 (Presented by H. Allen Klaiber)
3. **Presenter.** "Compensating differentials of rents, wages and agricultural returns: the quality-of-life among Indonesian regencies and cities." The 82nd Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Evanston, Illinois, 2018
4. **Presenter.** "Does road expansion help mitigate congestion in China? An evaluation of Vehicle-Kilometers Traveled." The 64th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Vancouver, Canada, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University

Sole Instructor

The Sustainable Economy: Concepts and Methods (AEDECON 4330) Spring 2018
 Overall Rating: 4.3/5.0 (37 students)

Teaching Assistant

Environmental and Resource Economics (AEDECON 4310) Fall 2017
 Principles of Food and Resource Economics (AEDECON 2001) Fall 2016, Spring 2017
 Human Resources Management for Small Business (AEDECON 3160) Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Guest Lecturer

Environmental and Resource Economics (AEDECON 4310) Oct 2017
 Principles of Food and Resource Economics (AEDECON 2001) Nov 2016, March 2017

Peking University

Teaching Assistant & Independent Lab Instructor

Applied Time Series Analysis Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, United States Department of Agriculture - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Diversification of Small and Medium Sized Farms Grant, 2017

Research Assistant, People's Republic of China Ministry of Finance - Project Team of International Financial Issues, Financialization, Speculation and International Crude Oil Price Volatility, 2012

JOURNAL REFEREE

China Economic Journal

AWARDS & HONORS

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

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

Software Packages: MATLAB, SAS, Stata, R, EViews, ArcGIS, LaTeX
Language: English, Mandarin Chinese (native)

REFERENCES

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