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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (expected Spring 2018)
- M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2016
- B.A. Agricultural and Resource Economics, *summa cum laude*, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2012
- B.A. Sociology, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China, 2012

DISSERTATION

Title: "Education, Human Capital Spillovers and Economic Development"
Committee: Drs. Kenneth Leonard (Chair), Snaebjorn Gunnsteinsson,
Howard Leathers, Jing Cai

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Education Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Economics,
Chinese Economy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, Supervisor: Dr. Sébastien Houde. Feb 2017 -May 2017

Research Assistant, International Food Policy and Research Institute, Washington, D.C. Supervisor: Dr. Catherine Ragasa. September-December 2016

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Supervisor: Dr. Jorge G. Holzer Bilbao. August 2014-December 2014

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Supervisor: Dr. Lint Barrage. August 2013-July 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, AREC365: World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies. Supervisor: Dr. Howard Leathers. Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

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Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, AREC365: World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies. Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Leonard. Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, AREC433: Food and Agricultural Policy. Supervisor: Dr. Howard Leathers. Fall 2012

PAPERS

Qi, Yuandong (2017), "Education, Human Capital Spillovers and Economic Growth," Draft paper, University of Maryland, College Park, September. (*Job Market Paper.*)

Qi, Yuandong (2014), "Cost of Cleaning Air," University of Maryland, College Park, April.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Qi, Yuandong (2017), "Human Capital and Economic Activities in Urban China, Evidence from Longitudinal Firm Level Data," University of Maryland, College Park.

Qi, Yuandong, Catherine Ragasa (2017). "The Role of Young Farmers in Agricultural Production in Malawi," University of Maryland, College Park.

PRESENTATIONS

"Education, human capital spillovers and economic growth" at World Bank, Washington DC. Scheduled for January 17th 2018

"Estimating human capital spillovers in Chinese Cities" presented at the 2017 UMD applied microeconomics and development workshop, Oct. 2017

AWARDS

- Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, September 2012- August 2016
- Dr. Bruce L. Gardner Memorial Scholarship, University of Maryland, October 2016
- Scholarship from student diversity program at the USDA 150 Years Anniversary Conference, Arlington VA, February 2012
- Arthur A. and Pauline Seidenspinner Scholarship, University of Maryland, January 2011
- Ray A. Murray Scholarship Fund, University of Maryland, December 2010
- USAEE/IAEE Registration Fee Scholarship, IAEE, June 2016
- Huang Shihua Scholarship for excellent student, Beijing China, 2009-2010

- Outstanding individual reward in the “national sales competition” held by Asustek Computer Inc. Beijing China, December 2008

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

American Economic Association

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, LATEX, Microsoft Office, MATLAB, R, SQL

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese (Mandarin)

REFERENCES

Dr. Kenneth Leonard (primary advisor), Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2116A Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, 20742; (301) 405-8589; kenneth@umd.edu

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Dr. Howard Leathers, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 3200C Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 405-1277; howardl@umd.edu

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