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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, 2018 (Expected)
- M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, 2017
- B.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, Mathematics (Double Major),
Summa Cum Laude, University of Maryland, 2013
- B.A. Agricultural Economics, China Agricultural University, 2013

DISSERTATION

Title: “Environmental Federalism: Governmental Behaviors in Environmental Regulations in China”

Committee: Drs. Erik Lichtenberg (Chair), Robert Chambers, Lars Olson, David Newburn

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Political Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Supervisor: Dr. Erik Lichtenberg, June - August 2015 & January 2017 - August 2017

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Supervisor: Dr. Sébastien Houde, August 2015 - June 2016

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Supervisor: Dr. Snaebjorn Gunnsteinsson, January - August 2014 & June - August 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, ECON604: Microeconomic Analysis II, Supervisor: Dr. Lars Olson, Spring 2018 (upcoming)

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, ECON603: Microeconomic Analysis I, Supervisor: Dr. Lars Olson, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, AREC455: Economics of Land Use,
Supervisor: Dr. David Newburn, Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, AREC610: Microeconomic Applications in
Agricultural and Resource Markets, Supervisor: Dr. Robert Chambers, Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, AREC623: Applied Econometrics, Supervisor:
Dr. Richard Just and Dr. Anna Alberini, Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, AREC365: World Hunger, Population, and
Food Supplies, Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Leonard, Fall 2013

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Yan, Youpei (2017). “Political Pressure under Pollution Reduction Mandates: Downstream
Spillovers in China,” University of Maryland, College Park. (Job market paper)

Yan, Youpei (2017). “Unintended Land Use Effects of Afforestation in China’s Grain for
Green Program,” University of Maryland, College Park. Currently *under Review*

Yan, Youpei “Shifting to clean economy? Firm’s Political Connection and Renewable
Energy Subsidy in China,” University of Maryland, College Park. (Early progress)

PRESENTATIONS

“Unintended Land Use Effects of Afforestation in China,” presented at 2017 AAEA Annual
Meeting, Chicago, IL, July 31, 2017.

“Strategic Polluters in China: Geographic Spillovers in Water and Air Pollution,” poster
presented at 2017 AAEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 1, 2017.

“Strategic Polluters in China: Geographic Spillovers in Water and Air Pollution,” presented
at 2017 AERE Annual Summer Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1, 2017.

“Political Pressure under Pollution Reduction Mandates: Downstream Spillovers in China,”
presented at 2016 SEA Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 19, 2016.

“Political Pressure under Pollution Reduction Mandates: Downstream Spillovers in China,”
presented at 2016 Annual Camp Resources Workshop, Wrightsville Beach, NC,
August 9, 2016.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Travel Grants for Early Career Professionals and Graduate Students, AAEA Trust, 2017

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grants, 2016 and 2017

John R. and Marjorie C. Moore Award, for “Unintended Land Use Effects of Afforestation in China”, 2016

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Maryland, 2015

Bruce L. Gardner Memorial Scholarship, 2013

Arthur A. and Pauline Seidenspinner Scholarship, 2011 and 2012

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA)

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Food Security*, 2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, SAS, Matlab, Mathematica, LaTeX

Language

English, Chinese (Mandarin)

REFERENCES

Dr. Erik Lichtenberg (primary advisor), Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2102 Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; 301-405-1279; elichten@umd.edu

Dr. Robert Chambers, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 3212 Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; 301-405-1266; rchamber@umd.edu

Dr. Lars Olson, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 3204 Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; 301-405-7180; ljolson@umd.edu

Dr. David Newburn, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2222A Symons Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; 301-405-8042; dnewburn@umd.edu