

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities PhD candidate, Applied Economics	St. Paul, MN, US <i>August 2020–Now</i>
Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Master Degree in Economics and Finance, Economics	Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain <i>September 2019–July 2020</i>
Shaanxi Normal University Master Degree in Economics, Labor Economics	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China <i>August 2015–June 2018</i>
Northwest University Bachelor Degree in Economics, Economics (Mathematical Economics Experimental Class)	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China <i>September 2011–July 2015</i>

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Yue, Ai, **Manlin Cui**, Zhengliang Yang, Yaojiang Shi, Cui Guo, and Qiannan Song. 2023. Formula feeding: Evidence for Health, Nutrition and Early Childhood Development during the Critical First 1,000 Days from Rural China. *Journal of Asian Economics*, 101580
- [2] **Cui, Manlin**, Chengyan Yue, Li Zhao, and Eric Watkins. 2023. United States Consumers' Landscaping Expenditures: A Case of Garden and Lawn Care Services and Equipment. *HortTechnology*, 33(1), pp.65-78
- [3] Yue, Chengyan, **Manlin Cui**, Xiangwen Kong, Eric Watkins, and Mike Barnes. 2022. Landscape Irrigation and Water Conservation in Urban Areas: An Analysis of Information-based Strategies. *HortTechnology*, 32(2), pp.213-225.
- [4] Yue, Chengyan, **Manlin Cui**, Eric Watkins, and Aaron Patton. 2021. Investigating Factors Influencing Consumer Adoption of Low-input Turfgrasses. *HortScience*, 56(10), 1213-1220.
- [5] Meichen Lu, **Manlin Cui**, Yaojiang Shi, Di Mo, Scott Rozelle, Natalie Johnson. (2016). "Who Drops Out from Primary Schools in China? Evidence from Minority-Concentrated Rural Areas." *Asia Pacific Education Review*, 17(2), 235-252.

PAPER IN PROGRESS

- [1] Modeling Residential Water Demand under Increasing Block Price: A Discrete/continuous Approach (with Chengyan Yue)
- [2] Measuring Willingness to Pay with Reference-dependent Preference (with Chengyan Yue)
- [3] Decision Making under Ambiguity versus Decision Making under Risk: Evidence from Genetically Edited Crop Adoption by Growers (with Chengyan Yue)
- [4] Grandparental Childcare: The Effects on Child Development in Rural China (with Ai Yue, and Yaojiang Shi)
- [5] The Effects of Parenting Interventions on Early Childhood Development in Rural China (with Ai Yue, and Yaojiang Shi)
- [6] The Impact of Climate Shocks on Children's Cognitive Development: Evidence from Peru (with Taehyun Kim)

OUTREACH ARTICLES

- [1] Yue, Chengyan and **Manlin Cui**. 2021. U.S. and Midwest indoor plants and fresh flower consumption: 2009-2019. *SCOOP*
- [2] Yue, Chengyan and **Manlin Cui**. 2021. How much do US and Midwest consumers spend on gardening or lawn care services? A case analysis for 2009-2019. *SCOOP*
- [3] Yue, Chengyan and **Manlin Cui**. 2021. How much do US and Midwest consumers spend on lawn and garden equipment? A case analysis of 2009-2019. *SCOOP*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota <i>Research Assistant, Supervised by Professor Chengyan Yue</i>	St. Paul, MN, US <i>August 2020–Now</i>
Rural Education Action Program (REAP), FSI, Stanford University <i>Visiting Scholar, Supervised by Professor Scott Rozelle</i>	Stanford, CA, US <i>November 2016–May 2017</i>
Center for Experimental Economics in Education (CEEE), Shaanxi Normal University <i>Project Manager</i>	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China <i>July 2018–July 2019</i>
Center for Experimental Economics in Education (CEEE), Shaanxi Normal University <i>Research Assistant, Supervised by Professor Yaojiang Shi</i>	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China <i>July 2015- June 2018</i>
Northwest Socioeconomic Development Research Center, Northwest University <i>Research Assistant, Supervised by Professor Yaojiang Shi</i>	Xi'an, Shaanxi, China <i>June 2013–June 2015</i>

FUNDING

Principal Investigator. “Study of Current Situation of Primary School Dropouts in Rural China”. Funded by the Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities. June 2016- March 2018.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Student Mentor 2022-2023

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Instructor May 2019

Center for Experimental Economics in Education, Shaanxi Normal University

Introduction to STATA (Eight lectures at Trainings for Research Assistants)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Travel Grant. Department of Applied Economics. University of Minnesota 2023

Merit Based Tuition Waiver (Partial), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics 2019

National Scholarship, Shaanxi Normal University 2017

National Scholarship for Studying Abroad, China Scholarship Council (CSC) 2016

First-class Scholarship, Shaanxi Normal University 2015, 2016

First-price of the 6th Undergraduate Business-starting Plan Contest, Northwest University 2014

First-price of China Undergraduate Mathematical Contest in Modeling in Shannxi Province, Northwest University 2014

Merit Student, Northwest University 2013, 2014

National Encouragement Scholarship, Northwest University 2012, 2013

LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin/Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

Software: Proficient in basic STATA, Facile in R, LaTeX, Matlab, MySQL