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# EDUCATION

2023 - Ph.D. candidate, Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Present Advisor: Metin Çakır

Research focus: Development Economics, Public Policy

2019-2022 M.A., Public Administration, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

Advisor: Linxiu Zhang

Focus on rural public investment in China.

2019-2021 M.A., Public Management and Social Development, Copenhagen Business School

Advisor: Tor Eriksson

2015-2019 B.A., Agricultural Economics, Nanjing Agricultural University

Advisor: Fujin Yi, Guanghua Lin

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 Research Assistant, School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences, Peking University

Collaborator: Kaixing Huang

2019-2022 Team Member, United Nations Environment Programme - International Ecosystem

Management Partnership

Supervisor: Linxiu Zhang

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# PUBLICATIONS

1. Yi F, Yu L, Zhou T, et al. How Does Heat Stress Affect the Cognitive Abilities of Middle-aged and Elderly Cohorts? [J]. *China Economic Quarterly*. 2023(01): 389-408 (in Chinese).
2. Yi F, Zhou T (Co-first author), Yu L, et al. Outdoor heat stress and cognition: Effects on those over 40 years old in China[J]. *Weather and Climate Extremes*, 2021, 32: 100308.
3. Bai Y, Zhou T, Ma Z, et al. Does road accessibility benefit rural poor? Evidence on the extent of household off-farm employment from 2004 to 2018[J]. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2021.
4. Zhang L, Zhou T, Bai Y, Eriksson T. Preference Difference between Village Cadres and Villagers’ Satisfaction Level towards Public Investments [J]. *Journal of South China Agricultural University (Social Science Edition)*,2022,21(02):1-14 (in Chinese).
5. Zhou T. Preference Difference between Cadres and Villagers, Satisfaction towards Rural Public Investment: Evidence from China (*Master thesis for Copenhagen Business School*, 12 points)

# WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Impact of National Agricultural Subsidy Policy on Land Market (with Professor Kaixing Huang)
2. Does More Equality Mean Better? Satisfaction and Implementation of Rural Public Projects in China (with Professor Linxiu Zhang)

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# AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 Excellent Student Award, Cheng Siwei Fund, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

2021 Presidential Award, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

2021 National Scholarship

2020 Outstanding Student, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences

2018 Outstanding Student Leader of Jiangsu Province, Nanjing Agricultural University

2015-2017 College Outstanding Student, Nanjing Agricultural University

# TECHNICAL AND PERSONAL SKILLS

* Programming: Stata, R, Python, Matlab, Latex, Lyx, Overleaf, Excel
* Skilled at cleaning large datasets: CHARLS, CRDS, etc.
* Language: English (proficient), Mandarin (native)
* Abundant field investigation experience
* International background (China, US, Europe)

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# HOBBY AND INTEREST

* Hiking, cycling, baking (great food drives to exercise)
* Love thinking and reading. Love to run into something new.
* Care for the developing world and its people