

EDUCATION

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| University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <i>Ph.D. in Applied Economics</i> | Minnesota, United States <i>Sept. 2020 - Present</i> |
| Zhejiang University <i>M.A. in Social Security (with honors)</i> | Zhejiang, China <i>Sept. 2017 - June 2020</i> |
| Zhejiang University <i>B.A. in Labor Economics & Social Security (with honors)</i> | Zhejiang, China <i>Sept. 2013 - June 2017</i> |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Cai, Qingyin, Yulian Ding, Calum Turvey, and Yuehua Zhang. (2021). [“The influence of past experience on farmers’ preferences for hog insurance products: a natural experiment and choice experiment in China.”](#) *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance- Issues and Practice*, 46, 399-421.

Rao, Xudong, **Qingyin Cai**, and Yuehua Zhang. “Moral Hazard in Agricultural Insurance: Evidence from Mandatory Sow Insurance Program in China.” *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*. *Conditionally accepted*

WORKING PAPERS

Cai, Qingyin, Metin Çakır, and Timothy Beatty. “Drought and Fresh Produce Production in California.” *(Job Market Paper)*

Cai, Qingyin, Metin Çakır, and Megan Sweitzer. “Does the Recent Food Price Inflation Differ by Store Format?” *Invited Submission to Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*

Çakır, Metin, Timothy Beatty, **Qingyin Cai**, and Timothy Park. “California Drought, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prices, and Consumer Welfare.”

Cai, Qingyin and Qingxiao Li. “Emotional Shocks and Consumer Spending.”

Cai, Qingyin, Wen You, and Yuehua Zhang. “How Important is Junior High School Education Early in Life to Cognitive Outcomes of Adults: Evidence from A Quasi-Experiment in China.” *under review*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Cai, Qingyin and Metin Çakır. “Extreme Weather Events and Farm Consolidation in the United States.”

Cai, Qingyin, Wen Lin, and Yuehua Zhang. “Societal Preferences for Donation to Rare Diseases: A Discrete Choice Experiment.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <i>Research Assistant for Dr. Metin Çakır</i> | Minnesota, United States <i>June 2021 - Present</i> |
| Dyson School of Applied Economics & Management, Cornell University <i>Research Assistant for Dr. Calum Turvey</i> | New York, United States <i>April 2018 - Sept. 2018</i> |
| National Health Commission <i>Research Intern</i> | Beijing, China <i>July 2017 - Oct. 2017</i> |
| Department of Social Security and Risk Management, Zhejiang University <i>Research Assistant for Dr. Yuehua Zhang</i> | Zhejiang, China <i>Sept. 2016 - June 2020</i> |

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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| Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <i>Guest Lecturer, Applied Consumer Theory (Graduate level)</i> | Minnesota, United States 2024 Fall |
| Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities <i>Student Mentor for Incoming Ph.D. Student</i> | Minnesota, United States 2022-2024 |
| Institution Commercial Development International Business School <i>Guest instructor, Welfare Economics (Graduate level)</i> | Shanghai, China 2020 Spring |
| Department of Social Security and Risk Management, Zhejiang University <i>Teaching Assistant, Field Survey and Questionnaire Design (Graduate level)</i> | Zhejiang, China 2019 Spring |
| Department of Social Security and Risk Management, Zhejiang University <i>Teaching Assistant, Insurance Economics (Undergraduate level)</i> | Zhejiang, China 2018 Fall |
| Department of Social Security and Risk Management, Zhejiang University <i>Teaching Assistant, Social Insurance (Undergraduate level)</i> | Zhejiang, China 2017 Fall, 2020 Spring |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Jason Beddow Second-Year Paper Award <i>Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities</i> | 2022 |
| Sam Chung Hsieh and Alice Yen-Hee Hsieh Fellowship <i>Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities</i> | 2020 |
| Chinese National Scholarship <i>Ministry of Education of China</i> | 2018 |
| Best Undergraduate Thesis Award <i>Zhejiang University</i> | 2017 |
| Outstanding Graduates of Zhejiang Province <i>Department of Education of Zhejiang Province</i> | 2017 |
| Outstanding Student Leader Award <i>Zhejiang University</i> | 2015, 2016 |
| Scholarship for Outstanding Merits & Students <i>Zhejiang University</i> | 2014, 2015, 2016 |

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: AEA Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting (scheduled)
- 2024: APEC Student Seminar (University of Minnesota), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA), Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting (Winnipeg, Canada)
- 2023: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)
- 2022: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA), Food Group seminar (University of Minnesota)
- 2021: The 31st International Conference of Agricultural Economists (Virtual)
- 2019: SCC-76 "Economics and Management of Risks in Agriculture and Natural Resources" Annual Meeting (Kansas City, MO)
- 2017: The 9th CAER-IFPRI Annual International Conference (Beijing, China)

GRANTS

Travel Grant (\$4,200)

2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Travel Grant (\$1,000)

2024

The Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Food Security*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics/Revue canadienne d'agroeconomie*

Grant reviewer for the Council of Graduate Students at the University of Minnesota

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

Field Survey on Cultivated Land Quality Evaluation

Interviewer & Report Writer

Zhoukou, China

2019 Summer

Field Survey on Poverty Alleviation

Interviewer & Report Writer

Diqing, China

2018 Winter

Field Survey on Swine Farming Industry

Organizer & Enumerator & Data Cleaner

Jiyuan, China

2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), American Economic Association (AEA), Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES), China Economic Society (CES)

SKILLS

Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, Quarto, and L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Mandarin (native), Hokkien (native)

REFERENCES

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