

## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Food & Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness, Empirical IO, and Environmental Economics

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**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.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**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?” 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.”

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

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2025: AEA Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting (scheduled)
- 2024: APEC Student Seminar (scheduled), 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

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### **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

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

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

## EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

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### **Field Survey on Cultivated Land Quality Evaluation**

Zhoukou, China

*Interviewer*

2019

### **Field Survey on Poverty Alleviation**

Diqing, China

*Interviewer*

2018

### **Field Survey on Swine Farming Industry**

Jiyuan, China

*Organizer and enumerator*

2017-2019

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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

## SKILLS

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Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, ArcGIS, Quarto, and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## LANGUAGES

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

## REFERENCES

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