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EDUCATION	**University of Minnesota Twin Cities**, St. Paul, MN *Applied Economics PhD Program, in progress*	Fall 2020-
	MIT and Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), *Online* *MicroMasters Certificate, Data, Economics, and Development Policy*	Dec. 2019
	China Agricultural University (CAU), *Beijing, China* *B.A., International Economics and Trade* *B.Sc., Applied Mathematics*	July 2015
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	**Research Assistant** *working for Dr. Marc F. Bellemare* *Perform Web-scraping of state-level policies (1975-2021) using Python;* *Perform policy analysis using Artificial Intelligence methods.*	Spring 2022-
	Research Assistant *working for Dr. Aaron Sojourner* *Perform data cleaning on the Minnesota Foster Care Project using Stata;* *perform model developing.*	Fall 2021
	Research Assistant *working for Dr. Marc F. Bellemare* *Perform grant application writing; perform literature review on risk* *preference in experimental economics.*	Summer 2021
	Enumerator *for Center for Rural Development Policy, CAU* *Perform qualitative data collection and finished a research report on* *rural land transfer, rural urbanization, and new types of agribusinesses.* *Won China Rural Survey Excellence Award.*	Winter 2014
OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	***Senior Risk Analyst***, *Volkswagen Financial Services, Beijing, China* *Perform qualitative risk analysis of auto finance loans, built models to identify* *fraudulent customers, and anti-fraud training for colleagues and auto dealers.* *Led the anti-fraud group of the Risk Management Department.*	2016-2018
SERVICE & LEADERSHIP	***University of Minnesota***, *St. Paul, MN* *APEC Awards Committee Member; APEC Grad Club Alumni Officer;* *APEC Alumni Seminar Organizer*	2022-2023
	Review for Journals: *Environmental Research Letters;* *American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Land Degradation & Development*	
CODING SKILLS	*R, MATLAB, STATA, Python, LaTeX*	
AREAS OF INTEREST	*Environmental and Development Economics including Afforestation and* *Reforestation, Air Pollution, Sustainable Development and Ecosystem Services.*	
PUBLICATIONS	Wang, L., Zheng, H., Polasky, S., **Long, Y.** *(2021). Spatial priorities for biodiversity and ecosystem services considering theoretical decision-makers' attitudes to risk. Environmental Research Communications, 3(11), 115007.*	

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