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Teaching and Research Fields

Primary fields: Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconometrics
Secondary fields: Agribusiness, Food and Health

Education

University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural and Resource Economics	May 2019 (Expected)
Thesis Title: “ <i>Agriculture, Food, and Health: Changes in Industry Structure and Consumer Behavior</i> ”	
Committee Members: Drs Rigoberto A. Lopez, Richard A. Dunn, Talia Bar, Nathan Fiala	
Master of Science, Applied and Resource Economics	December 2017
Beihang University	Beijing, China
Master of Science, Economics	June 2014
Bachelor of Arts, Economics	June 2011

Publications

- [1] Lopez, R. A., **He, X.**, & Azzam, A. (2018). “Stochastic Frontier Estimation of Market Power in the Food Industries.” *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 69(1):3-17.
- [2] Fiala, N., & **He, X.** (2017). “Unitary or Noncooperative Intrahousehold Model? Evidence from Couples in Uganda.” *The World Bank Economic Review*, 30(Supplement_1), S77-S85.
- [3] **He, X.**, Lopez, R., & Liu, Y. (2017). “Are Online and Offline Advertising Substitutes or Complements? Evidence from US Food Industries.” *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization*, 15(2).
- [4] Lopez, R. A., **He, X.**, & De Falcis, E. (2017). “What Drives China’s New Agricultural Subsidies?” *World Development*, 93: 279-292.
- [5] Scalco, P. R., Lopez, R. A., & **He, X.** (2017). “Buyer and/or seller power? An application to the Brazilian milk market.” *Applied Economics Letters*, 24(16):1173-1176.

Working Papers

- [1] **He, X.** “Upstream and Downstream Concentration in the U.S. Agro-food Industries.” (**Job Market Paper**)
- [2] **He, X.**, Lopez, R., & Boehm, R. “Medicaid Expansion and Choices of Carbonated Soft Drinks among Low-income Households.” (*Under review by the American Journal of Agricultural Economics*)
- [3] **He, X.**, & Chen, Z. “How Does SNAP Affect Diet Quality? Evidence from FoodAPS.”

[4] **He, X.** “Does Online Advertising Affect the Effectiveness of Outdoor Alcohol Advertising Regulation.”

Work in Progress

[1] “Weather, Farm Labor Migration, and the Labor market in Non-farm Agricultural Sectors.”

[2] “Immigration Enforcement and Firm Size Dynamics: Evidence from Secure Communities.”

Grants

[1] “The Importance of U.S. Food and Agricultural Trade in a New Global Market Environment”, *USDA-NIFA Hatch Multistate project S1062*. Investigators: Rigoberto Lopez, Emma Bojinova.

[2] “Impact of U.S. Health Care Provision Changes on Diet Quality Among the Poor”, *USDA-NIFA Foundational Program*. Investigators: Rebecca Boehm, Shaheer Burney, Rigoberto Lopez. Amount: \$259,960. June 2017. Unfunded. Participated in proposal preparation.

Teaching Experience

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UConn, Storrs, CT

Teaching Assistant

- Business Strategies and Policy in Food Industries, Spring 2018
- Business Organization and Labor Markets, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- International Commodity Trade, Fall 2016

Guest Lecturer

- Vertical Relations in U.S. Agricultural and Food Industries, Spring 2018

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2018 *ASSA (Scheduled)*; UConn ARE Seminar; AAEA; NAREA Preconference Workshop.

2017 UConn Graduate Research Forum; AAEA Annual Conference.

2016 The 38th ISMS Marketing Science Conference; AAEA Annual Conference.

2015 AAEA Annual Conference; NAREA Annual Conference.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2018 AAEA Travel Award, *AAEA (\$500)*
Preconference Workshop Travel Support, *NAREA (\$1050)*
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, *UConn*

The Nathan Koenig Scholarship, *ARE, UConn*

2017 The Russell Palen Fund Scholarship, *ARE, UConn*

Predocctoral Fellowship, *Graduate School, UConn*

2016 Stanley K. Seaver Scholarship, *ARE, UConn*

Summer Fellowship, *Graduate School, UConn*

Paul Putnam Travel Award, *ARE, UConn*

2015 Charles J. Zwick Award, *ARE, UConn*

Predoctoral Fellowship, *Graduate School, UConn*
Travel Award, *NAREA*

Professional Activities

Referee China Economic Review, Agribusiness, IFAMA

Skills

Computer Stata, ArcGIS, Matlab, SPSS

Languages Chinese Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

References

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