

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Current position Junior researcher

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Nationality Chinese

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Gender Female

Research Interests

Environmental, agricultural and energy economics; sustainable development; labor market; land use; economic impact assessment; farm risk management; rural finance; bioeconomy.

Education

Dates October 2012 – May 2017

Title of qualification Ph.D. Agricultural Economics (Economic and Technical Change)

Ph.D. thesis topic Biomass energy economics and rural livelihoods in China

Name of institution Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany

Dates September 2009 – June 2012

Title of qualification Master of Agricultural Economics (Rural Finance)

Master thesis topic Rural housing mortgage loan in Chengdu, China (in Chinese)

Name of institution Sichuan Agricultural University, China

Dates September 2005 – June 2009

Title of qualification Bachelor of Economics

Bachelor thesis topic Impacts of financial crisis on migration in rural China (in Chinese)

Research Experience

Dates December 2013 – December 2016

Project Regional new socialism countryside construction project in Shifang, Sichuan Province

Position held Project coordinator

Responsibilities

1. Assist in establishing cooperation relationships with local government and research institutions
2. Design and participate in household survey and assist in data collection
3. Responsible for data processing and data analysis
4. Contribute to final report
5. Organize meetings and discussions for project participants

Dates October 2013 – March 2014

Project Sichuan provincial rural biogas construction project (in Shifang City)

Position held Research consultancy

Responsibilities

1. Responsible for basic data collection and descriptive analysis of fundamental status of the rural biogas construction in Shifang City
2. Assist in making the strategic plan for household-based biogas digester construction in Shifang City

Dates April – May 2012

Project Self evaluation of IFRC/ILO livelihoods recovery project in Sichuan Province (M27013318983)

Position held Research assistant

Responsibilities

1. Participate in household survey and assist in data collection
2. Responsible for translation of the questionnaires attached to the final report
3. Analyze the satisfaction of the beneficiaries of the livelihoods recovery training

Dates January 2010 – May 2011

Project Agricultural input voucher study based on the post-disaster restoration, Sichuan China (FAO emergency assistance: OSOR/CPR/803/SWE)

Position held	Research assistant
Responsibilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in household survey and assist in data collection 2. Analyze the impacts of FAO assistance on the input sector 3. Contribute to project final report 4. Responsible for partial translation of the final report

Other Professional Training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop on Learning Intercultural Competence, December 7 – 9, 2012. 2. Workshop on Leadership Development, June 16 – 20, 2014. 3. Advancing Energy Policy Summer School, June 19 – 23, 2017 (Lyon, France) (funded by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No. 731264).
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Scholarships	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. scholarship from China Scholarship Council, 2012 - 2015. 2. Dr. Herman Eiselen Doctoral Programme of the Foundation of fiat panis for field survey, September 2012 – February 2013.
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Social Skills and Competences	<p>Highly motivated and hard working in a multidisciplinary environment or a team.</p> <p>Have the ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with people with different national and cultural backgrounds.</p>
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Organizational Skills and Competences	Capable of handling diverse and large data sets.
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Computer Skills and Competences	Well conversant with R, STATA, SPSS, Eviews, and Microsoft Office software packages.
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Language Skills	Chinese (native), English (fluent; IELTS=6.5), German (very basic).
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Other Professional Skills	Professional level-2 of Securities Certificate, Securities Association of China (have qualification of being a securities broker or a securities investment analyst and working in investment banking or securities investment funds management company in China)
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Publications

1. Guta, D., Jara, J., Adhikari, N., **Chen, Q.**, Gaur, V., and Mirzabaev, A., Assessment of Successes and Failures of Decentralized Energy Solutions and Implications for the Water-Energy-Food Security Nexus: Case Studies from Developing Countries. *Resources*, **2017** (forthcoming).
2. **Chen, Q.**, and Liu, T.B., Biogas system in rural China: Upgrading from decentralized to centralized? *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Review*, **2017**, 78, 933-944.

3. **Chen, Q.**, and Mirzabaev, A., Evaluating the impacts of traditional biomass energy use on agricultural production in Sichuan, China. ZEF Discussion Paper on Development Policy No. 229, Bonn, December **2016**.
4. **Chen, Q.**, Yang, H.R., Liu, T.B., and Zhang, L., Household biomass energy choice and its policy implications on improving rural livelihoods in Sichuan, China. *Energy Policy*, **2016**, 93, 291-302.
5. Guta, D., Jara, J., Adhikari, N., **Chen, Q.**, Gaur, V., and Mirzabaev, A., Decentralized energy in water-energy-food security nexus in developing countries: case studies on successes and failures. ZEF Discussion Paper on Development Policy No. 203, Bonn, August **2015**.
6. Zhang, L., Ran, G.H., and **Chen, Q.**, Regional financial power, FDI spillover and growth of real economy: A research based on panel threshold model. *Economic Science* [in Chinese], **2014**, 6(6), 76-89

Publications under Preparation

7. **Chen, Q.**, and Mirzabaev, A., How does traditional biomass energy use affect agricultural production: Empirical evidence from Sichuan Province in China. Under preparation to *Journal of Rural Studies*.
8. **Chen, Q.**, and Jia, L.L., Biomass energy use, price changes and imperfect labor market in rural China: an agricultural household model-based analysis. Under preparation to *Journal of Development Economics*.
9. **Chen, Q.**, and Wang, W.G., Effects of urbanization on rural residential biomass energy consumption in Southwestern China: Panel data evidence from cities in Sichuan Province. Under preparation to *Energy Economics*.

Conference Participation and Presentations

Chen, Q., and Mirzabaev, A., Evaluating the impacts of traditional biomass energy use on agricultural production in Sichuan, China. Poster presented at The Food Factor I Barcelona Conference, November 2 – 4, 2016, University of Barcelona, Spain.

Chen, Q., Biomass energy use, price changes and imperfect labor market in rural China: an agricultural household model-based analysis. Poster presented at ZEF workshop “Sustainable access to energy in remote rural areas in developing countries”, January 26, 2017, University of Bonn, Germany.

Chen, Q., Biomass energy use, price changes and labor allocation in rural China: an agricultural household model-based analysis. Poster presented at 2017 ICABR Conference on “Bioeconomy in Transition: New Players and New Tools”, May 31 – June 2, 2017, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

Chen, Q., Biomass energy use, price changes and imperfect labor market in rural China: an agricultural household model-based analysis. Paper to be presented at 2017 IAEE European Conference, September 3-6, 2017, Holfburg Congress Center, Vienna, Austria.

Refereeing

Energy Policy

Membership

IAEE (International Association for Energy Economics)

International Cooperation

Ph.D. field work in China, cooperate with BIOMA (Biogas Institution of Ministry of Agriculture), Sichuan Rural Energy Office (belongs to Department of Agriculture of Sichuan provincial government) and Sichuan Agricultural University.

References

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