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Academic Appointments

- 2023 – Assistant Professor, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
2019 – 2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell Institute for China Economic Research,
Cornell University

Professional Affiliations

- 2022 – Editorial board, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*
2020 – Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
(Environment and Energy Economics)

Education

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013-2018
M.S., Policy Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012-2013
B.S., Economics, East China Normal University, 2008-2012

Research Papers

1. “Emergency Visits for Thunderstorm-Related Respiratory Illnesses Among Older Adults”
Eric Zou, Christopher Worsham, Nolan Miller, David Molitor, Julian Reif, Anupam B. Jena
JAMA Internal Medicine, August 2020
2. “Conservation Co-Benefits from Air Pollution Regulation”
Yuanning Liang, Ivan Rudik, Eric Zou, Alison Johnston, Amanda Rodewald, Cathy Kling
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, December 2020
3. “Unwatched Pollution: The Effect of Intermittent Monitoring on Air Quality”
Eric Zou
American Economic Review, July 2021
4. “China’s War on Pollution: Evidence from the First 5 Years”
Michael Greenstone, Guojun He, Shanjun Li, Eric Zou
Review of Environmental Economics and Policy, August 2021
5. “(Re)scheduling Pollution Exposure: The Case of Surgery Schedules and Patient Mortality”
Jialin Huang, Jianwei Xing, Eric Zou
Journal of Public Economics, March 2023

6. “‘Quick Response’ Economic Stimulus: The Effect of Small-Value Digital Coupons on Spending”
Jianwei Xing, Eric Zou, Zhentao Yin, Yong Wang, Zhenhua Li
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, October 2023
7. “Air Pollution and the Labor Market: Evidence from Wildfire Smoke”
Mark Borgschulte, David Molitor, Eric Zou
Forthcoming, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
8. “What’s *Missing* in Environmental Self-Monitoring: Evidence from Strategic Shutdowns of Pollution Monitors”
Yingfei Mu, Edward Rubin, Eric Zou
Accepted, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
9. “From Fog to Smog: The Value of Pollution Information”
Panle Jia Barwick, Shanjun Li, Liguang Lin, Eric Zou
Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Review*
10. “Wind Turbine Syndrome: The Impact of Wind Farms on Suicide”
Eric Zou
Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
11. “Microgiving with Digital Platforms”
Xiheng Jiang, Jianwei Xing, Jintao Xu, Eric Zou
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*
12. “A Causal Concentration-Response Function for Air Pollution: Evidence from Wildfire Smoke”
Nolan Miller, David Molitor, Eric Zou
13. “The Environmental Effects of Economic Production: Evidence from Ecological Observations”
Yuanning Liang, Ivan Rudik, Eric Zou
14. “Urban Forests: Environmental Health Values and Risks”
Jianwei Xing, Zhiren Hu, Fan Xia, Jintao Xu, Eric Zou
15. “Trade, Trees, and Health”
Xinming Du, Lei Li, Eric Zou
16. “China’s Ecological Restoration: Evidence from the Last 20 Years”
Yuanning Liang, Yuhang Pan, Jianwei Xing, Zheng Zhong, Eric Zou
17. “Microclimate and Urban Businesses”
Jianwei Xing, Kangkai Wang, Hua Zhang, Shuang Zhang, Eric Zou

Presentations

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| 2024 | ASSA Annual Meeting; Georgia State University; Iowa State University; Northern Illinois University; Peking University |
| 2023 | National University of Singapore; University of Arizona; University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Michigan; University of Auckland; Tufts University; The Chinese Economists Society North America Conference; Tsinghua University; Dongbei University of Finance and Economics; Stanford SITE; China Europe International Business School; Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Peking University; Beijing Forum; Frontiers in ESG Research Workshop; Sun Yat-sen University; Jinan University; Hong |

	Kong University of Science and Technology; JEEM Conference in Environmental and Resource Economics; Nanjing University
2022	ASSA Annual Meeting; Santa Clara University; Liaoning University; Nanyang Technological University; University of California, Santa Barbara; NBER Environmental & Energy Economics Spring Meeting; Brookings Graduate Student Workshop; Peking University; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; AERE Summer Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Yale University; EPIC-CHINA; BFI-China Research Conference; Oregon State University
2021	ASSA Annual Meeting; Indiana University Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars; Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Conference; AERE Summer Conference; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; ASHEcon Annual Conference; Jinan University; Resources Radio; Beijing Normal University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Shandong University; Columbia University; University of California, Davis
2020	ASSA Annual Meeting; LSE Workshop in Environmental Economics; Arizona State University; University of Nebraska Omaha; Ball State University; Council on Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics; China Europe International Business School; The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen; Online Summer Workshop in Environment, Energy, and Transportation (OSWEET)
2019	Columbia University; University of Chicago; NBER Environmental & Energy Economics Spring Meeting; AERE Summer Conference; Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics; ASHEcon Annual Conference; NBER Chinese Economy Working Group; GRIPS (Japan); University of Tokyo; Hitotsubashi University; Jinan University; Indiana University; SEA Annual Meeting; American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting
2018	Cornell University; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of Oregon; University of California, Berkeley; Wharton Risk Management Center; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (webinar)
2017	Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop; NBER Summer Institute (Environmental & Energy Economics); Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting; Western Economic Association International Conference; Midwest Energy Fest
2016	Midwest Health Economics Conference

Teaching

2022 - 2023	Environmental Economics (Ph.D.), University of Oregon
2021 - 2023	Applied Econometrics (Masters), University of Oregon
2020 - 2023	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate), University of Oregon

Advising

Doctoral:

Ongoing	Emmett Saulnier, University of Oregon
Ongoing	Boyoon Chang, University of Oregon
Ongoing	Yuqing Han, University of Illinois

2023	Shan Zhang, University of Oregon → Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University
2022	Melissa Wilson, University of Oregon → Economist, Federal Housing Finance Agency
2020	Ayesha Khalid, University of Oregon → Economist, Oregon Employment Department

Undergraduate/Masters:

Ongoing	Zheng Zhong, Jinan University (China)
Ongoing	Jeonggil Song, Sogang University (South Korea)
Ongoing	Xinge Zhang, University of Pennsylvania
2023	Zhiren Hu, Nanjing University (China) → Cornell University, AEM Ph.D.
2021	Yingfei Mu, University of Oregon → Johns Hopkins University, Economics Ph.D.

Honors

2021	William Walsh Award, University of Oregon
2017	Robert Willis Harbeson Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois
2016, 2017	Department Travel Grant, University of Illinois
2016	Brems Third Year Paper Award, University of Illinois
2016	Robert I. Mehr Fellow, University of Illinois
2016	List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois
2014	List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois

Professional Activities

Referee

Economics

Quarterly Journal of Economics; American Economic Review; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economics and Statistics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Law & Economics; Environmental and Resource Economics; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; China Economic Review; Canadian Journal of Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Resource and Energy Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Regional Science and Urban Economics

Finance and Management

Management Science; Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis; Organization & Environment

Science

Science; PNAS; Nature Human Behaviour; Nature Sustainability; PLOS ONE

Reviewer

National Science Foundation

Others

Organizing committee, The Workshop in Environmental Economics and Data Science (TWEEDS)