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Education

- Ph. D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, May, 2010
- Ph. D. in Biology, Duke University, May, 2004
 - Graduate Certificate in Complex and Nonlinear Systems
 - Graduate Certificate in Ecology
- B. S. in Biology, Peking University, June, 1998

Employment

- Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, October 2013 - Date
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, September, 2010 – May, 2013
- Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Guelph, June, 2004 – May, 2005

Research Interests

- Industrial Organization, Markets and Information Economics, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Econometrics

Department Service

- Markets and Information Economics Field Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, 2011 - Date

Professional Experience

- Selected Paper Reviewer, Production Economics, American Agricultural Economics Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Selected Paper Reviewer, Production Economics, American Agricultural Economics Association 2013 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Selected Paper Reviewer, Household and Labor Economics, American Agricultural Economics Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- Session Chair, Economics of the Internet and Wireless Communication, Midwest Economics Association 2011 Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Selected Paper Reviewer, Production Economics, American Agricultural Economics Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Papers and Publications

- **Refereed Publications**

- Depositario, D., R. Nayga, **Y. Zhang** and R. Mariano, “Revisiting cash endowment and house money effects in an experimental auction of a novel Agri-food product in Philippines,” forthcoming, *Asian Economic Journal*.
- Sun, Y., **Y. Zhang** and Q. Li, “Nonparametric Panel Data Regression Models”, In B. H. Baltagi (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Panel Data*, In press.
- **Zhang, Y.**, D. Li, and Q. Li, “Recent Developments in Semiparametric and Nonparametric Estimation of Panel Data Models with Incomplete Information: A Selected Review”, *Advances in Econometrics*, 27: 41-62, 2011.
- **Zhang, Y.**, J. Gu, and Q. Li, “Nonparametric panel estimation of online auction price processes”, *Empirical Economics*, 40(1): 51-68, 2011.
- Vamosi, J., **Y. Zhang**, and W. Wilson, “Animal-dispersal dynamics promoting dioecy over hermaphroditism”, *The American Naturalist*, 170(3): 485-491, 2007.
- Bi, Y., **Y. Zhang**, T. Signorelli, R. Zhao, T. Zhu, S. Rothstein, “Genetic analysis of Arabidopsis GATA transcription factor gene family reveals a nitrate inducible member important for chlorophyll synthesis and glucose sensitivity”, *Plant Journal*, 44: 680-692, 2005.
- Uyenoyama, M., **Y. Zhang**, and E. Newbigin, “On the origin of self-incompatibility haplotypes: Transition through self-incompatible intermediates”, *Genetics*, 157: 1805-1817, 2001.

- **Articles Under Review**

- Gao, Y., Y. Zhang and X. Wu. “Penalized exponential series estimation of copula densities with application to intergeneration dependence of body mass index”, revised and resubmitted to *Empirical Economics*.
- Green, C., **Y. Zhang**, and Q. Li. “Estimation of nonparametric regression model with mixed discrete and continuous covariates with K-nn Method,” revision requested by *Econometric Reviews*.
- **Zhang, Y.** and Q. Li, “A Semiparametric Varying-Coefficient Model of Monotone Auction Bidding Processes,” revision requested by *Empirical Economics*.

Teaching

- ***Courses and Student Evaluations***

	Summer'14	Spring'14	Fall'13	Spring'13	Fall'12	Spring'12	Fall'11	Spring'11	Spring'09	Spring'07
Undergraduate Courses										
AGEC105 (Instructor)		N/A					4.29			
AGEC 317 (Instructor)		N/A		4.74	4.30	4.31	4.46	4.57		
AGEC 489 (Instructor)	N/A									
ECON 323 (Instructor)									4.32	
Graduate Courses (PhD level)										
AGEC 672 (Instructor)			N/A		4.78		4.88			
ECON 630 (TA)										4.65

- ***Student Advising***

- Ph.D. Student Advising
Sihong Chen (co-chaired with Ximing Wu)
- Undergraduate Advising
Honors Section of AGEC317, Fall'12 (2 students), Spring'13 (1 student), Spring'14 (1 student)
Undergraduate Research- AGEC491, Fall'11 (1 student)

Grants

- **Research Grants**

- “Inequality and Mobility Inferences in the Presence of Censored Data”, Texas Census Research Data Center, Co-PI with Ximing Wu, 2013, \$3,500.
- “Measuring consumer acceptance and willingness to pay for specialty tomatoes”, Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center, Texas A&M University, Co-PI with Marco Palma, 2012, \$5,450.

- **Teaching Funds**

- IEEF Fund, Texas A&M University, 2014, \$3,150.
- IEEF Fund, Texas A&M University, 2013, \$875.
- IEEF Fund, Texas A&M University, 2012, \$3,000.
- IEEF Fund, Texas A&M University, 2011, \$5,347.
- Weston Teaching Fund, Texas A&M University, 2011, \$500.

Academic Conferences

- CUFEBirmingham workshop on “Experimental and Behavioural Economics and Finance”, Beijing, China, 2013.
- U.S. Agricultural Policy in a Global Context Conference, Texas A&M University, 2013.
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 2013.
- American Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2012.
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 2011.
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010.
- Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, 2003.

Professional Development Meetings and Activities

- Invited Faculty Guest Coach, Men's Basketball Team, Texas A&M University, Jan 15, 2014
- China Delegation of Chinese University Leaders Meeting, Texas A&M University, 2013
- China Studies Scholarly Community Meeting, Texas A&M University, 2012.
- AWESOME Ag Women speed networking events, Texas A&M University, 2012, 2013.
- Roadmap for a Successful Academic Career, ADVANCE center for women faculty, TAMU, 2012.
- Wakonse South College Teaching Conference, Texas, 2011.

Invited Presentation

- "Recent developments in experimental economics", College of Economics and Management, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, 2013.
- "Overbidding in second-price auctions under different payment schemes: joy of winning and bounded rationality", CUFE-Birmingham workshop on "Experimental and Behavioral Economics and Finance", Beijing, China, 2013.
- "The applications of experimental economics and auction theory in agricultural economics", College of Economics and Management, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, 2012.
- "Online auctions: theoretical and empirical investigations", Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, 2010.
- "Two-Stage Buy-It-Now auctions", Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2009.
- "Online auction with Buy-It-Now price", The Private Enterprise Center, Texas A&M University, 2007.

Awards

- S. Charles Maurice Graduate Fellowship in Economics for outstanding fourth year Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University 2009
- Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship for outstanding female Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University 2008
- PERC E. Ralph Daniel Scholarship for outstanding second year Ph.D. student, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University 2007
- Graduate Scholarship, Department of Biology, Duke University, 1998-2004

Referee Experience

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Empirical Economics, Food Quality and Preference, Entropy.

Professional Associations

American Economic Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Computer Skills

C/C++, R, Stata, SAS, z-tree