

PIN LU

Michigan State University
Department of Agricultural, Food,
and Resource Economics

Phone: (615)974-7452
Email: lupin@msu.edu
Website: <https://lupinafre.github.io/>

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University	2017-2022
M.A., Economics, Vanderbilt University	2014-2016
M.S., Agricultural Economics and Management, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	2007-2010
B.S., Information and Computing Science, Shandong University	2003-2007

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Risk Management, Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Health Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

1. **Lu, P.**, Hennessy, D.A. and Feng, H. “Basis Risk and Farmers’ Participation in the U.S. Federal Crop Insurance Program: A Conceptual Framework and its Application”
 - Presented at *Multi-state Research Project on Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition*, Online, October 6-7, 2021.
 - Presented at *AAEA Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX, August 1-3, 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

2. **Lu, P.**, Hennessy, D.A., Feng, H. and Yu, L. “Crop Insurance Rate Making, Land Quality and Adverse Selection”
 - Poster at *AAEA Annual Meeting*, Online, August 10-11, 2020.
3. **Lu, P.**, Feng, H. and Hennessy, D.A. “Extensive and Intensive Margins of Irrigation Water Demand in the Great Lakes Region”
 - Presented at *AERE at the MEA Conference*, Minneapolis, MN, March 25-27, 2022 (scheduled).
 - Presented at *AAEA Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX, August 1-3, 2021.

WORKING IN PROGRESS

4. **Lu, P.**, Malone, T., Lusk J., Wu, K. “Air Pollution and (Ir)rational Food Choice”
 - Presented at *AAEA Annual Meeting*, Online, August 10-11, 2020.

5. **Lu, P.**, Wu, K. “Rate Setting of Agricultural Insurance: The Case of Beijing in China”
 - Poster at *AAEA Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, Jul 21-23, 2019.

ASSISTANTSHIP AND AWARDS

Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, Fall 2021.

Research Assistantship, Michigan State University, Fall 2017 – Summer 2021.

AFRE Travel Grant, Michigan State University, Summer 2019/2021.

Outstanding Student of GPED, Vanderbilt University, 2016.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at Michigan State University 2017-2021

- For Dr. Hennessy and Dr. Feng, Aug 2018 - now.
- For Dr. Miller, Aug 2017 – Jul 2018.

Research Assistant at Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences 2007-2015

Responsible for Survey Design, Data Collection, Quantitative Analysis and Report Drafting.

- Full-time for “Technical and Economic Decision-Making Support System for Water Pollution Control in China”
- Full-time for “Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution of Haihe Basin and Assessment of its Environmental Impact”
- Full-time for “Monitoring of the Development of Beef Industry in China”
- Part-time for “Financial Policy for the Development of Beef Industry in China”
- Part-time for “Evaluation and Industrial Policy of Forage Production Factors in China”

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- **R**(Proficient), **STATA**(Proficient), **Microsoft Office**(Proficient).
- **SQL**(Working Knowledge) **Mathematica**(Working Knowledge), **NLogit**(Working Knowledge), **LaTeX**(Working Knowledge).

REFERENCES

David A. Hennessy

Professor, Department of
Economics, Iowa State University
E-mail: hennessy@iastate.edu

Hongli Feng

Assistant Professor, Director of the
MSAE program, Department of
Economics, Iowa State University
E-mail: hfeng@iastate.edu

Scott Swinton

Chairperson & University
Distinguished Professor,
Department of Agricultural, Food
and Resource Economics,
Michigan State University
E-mail: swintons@msu.edu