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## Education

- University of Connecticut  
Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Committee: *Sandro Steinbach* (chair), *Charles Towe*, and *Nathan Fiala* Storrs, Connecticut  
*Expected 2023*
- Fuzhou University  
Master of Science, Quantitative Economics, School of Economics & Management Fuzhou, China  
May 2017
- Xiamen University, Tan Kah Kee College  
Bachelor of Science, Accounting Xiamen, China  
May 2014

## Fields of Interest

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

## Projects and Employment History

*University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics*

- Research Assistant, *Sandro Steinbach* 2018 – Present
- Research Assistant, Eversource Energy Center 2019 – 2020
- Teaching Assistant  
ARE3250 Business Management, *Gabriel Marmolejos* Spring, 2020  
ARE2210/SARE460 Essentials of Accounting and Business, *Joseph Bonelli* Fall, 2019

*Fuzhou University, School of Economics and Management*

- Research Assistant, *Azhong Ye* 2014 – 2016  
Theory and Application of Semi-Parametric Spatial Vector Auto Regression Model, Natural Science Foundation of China. Project No. 10YJA790 2015 – 2016  
Application and Theory of Semi-Parametric Spatial Panel Data, Doctoral Program of Higher Education of China, Project No. 20103514110009 2014 — 2015

## Research

*Working Papers*

- “Global Trade Effects of Tightening Environmental Trade Policies in China.”, with Sandro Steinbach.

*Working in Progress*

- “Environmental Standard, Waste Backhaul and Maritime Trade.”, with Sandro Steinbach.
- “The Role of Clientele Politics on Agricultural Subsidies.”, with Sandro Steinbach.
- “The Impact of Economic Target on Local Industrial Exports in China.”
- “After Math of Basel Convention: The Effects of Environmental Provisions in PTA.”

*Reports*

- Sandro Steinbach and Xiting Zhuang. 2021. “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Detection Systems for Protecting Critical Infrastructure from UAV Threats in Connecticut.”. Eversource Energy.

**Presentations**

- 2021 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA&WAEA Joint Meeting)      August, 2021
- 2021 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Meeting (AERE)      June 2021
- 2021 European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Meeting (EAERE)      June 2021
- 2020 Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Annual Meeting (NAREA)      July 2020
- 2020 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Meeting (AERE)      June 2020
- 2019 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (AAEA)      July 2019
- Agricultural & Resource Economics Fall 2019 Seminar Series, UConn      October, 2019

**Honors, Awards, & Fellowships**

- 26th EAERE Participation Grant, EAERE 2021
- 2020-2021 Predoctoral Fellowship Award, ARE Department, UConn
- 2020 Summer Fellowship, ARE Department, UConn
- AAEA Travel Award, AAEA, 2019
- 2019 Summer Fellowship, ARE Department, UConn

**Miscellaneous**

- *Computer Skills:* ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Stata, SQL, Python, Java, R
- *Languages:* English (Professional), Mandarin Chinese (Native), Hokkien (Native)

## References

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