

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Chen, Sijia (Sonia)

POSITION TITLE: Ph.D. student, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	COMPLETION DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
Shanxi University, China	B.Sc.	07/2016	Economics
University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin WI United States	MS	05/2018	Applied Economics

A. Personal Statement

I am a Ph.D. student and mentee of Dr. Sandro Steinbach in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Connecticut. I received my MS degree in Applied Economics from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 2018, where I gained a thorough training in data analytics that motivated me to conduct data-driven research in the health sciences. My academic interest lies at the intersection between health, consumer markets, and labor economics, including health policy evaluation, health and food, and public health. My current research looks into the environmental effect on maternal and newborn health, which I am passionate about. My research also involves international trade, where I focus on the trade remedy and related administrative reviews. I have given research presentations at several academic conferences, such as AAEA and NAREA. Being the teaching assistant in several courses, I've assisted course professors with their instruction and tutored students for their studies.

Relevant publications selected from peer-reviewed journal articles:

Chen, S. Discussion on The Reasons of Choosing Different Contractual Arrangements for Enterprises-Study from Individuals' Behavior Selection. Chinese Market, NDJKSD10.13939/j.cnki.zgsc.2016.07: 127-128

B. Positions and Honors

Research and Teaching Positions

Research Assistant in International Trade, Sandro Steinbach, University of Connecticut, 2018-2021

Research Assistant in Health and Consumption Market, Rigoberto Lopez, University of Connecticut, 2018-2019

Research Assistant, Matthew Wiswall, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, Business Strategies and Policy in Food Industries, Instructor: Sandro Steinbach, UConn, Spring 2021

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Teaching Assistant, Business Strategies and Policy in Food Industries, Instructor: Sandro Steinbach, UConn, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Business Finance in Food and Resource Industries, Instructor: Sandro Steinbach, UConn, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Business Strategies and Policy in Food Industries, Instructor: Sandro Steinbach, UConn, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, International Commodity Trade Instructor: Richard Dunn, UConn, Fall 2018

Honors

Ellen Bishop Carder Scholarship, 2021

Nathan Koenig AG/EC Student Scholarship, 2018, 2019

Honored Graduation Thesis: Institutional Change Analysis on Chauffeured car services, 2016

Second Prize Scholarship for Outstanding Students, Shanxi University, 2013-2016

C. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

Scholastic Performance

“Assessing the Global Trade Effects of U.S. Sunset Reviews”, Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Conference, June 2021

“Measuring the Impact of Sunset Reviews on Agricultural and Food Trade”, The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association AAEA Annual Conference, July 2020

“Trade Effect of Sunset Reviews: The Case of Agricultural and Food Products”, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association NAREEA Annual Conference, June 2020

“Medicaid and Food: An EASI Demand Approach”, The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association AAEA Annual Conference, July 2019