

# Hongxing Liu

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**ACADEMIC POSITION**      **Associate Professor** Department of Economics      2024 – now  
**Assistant Professor** Department of Economics      2017 – 2024  
Lafayette College, Easton, PA

**EDUCATION**      **Ph.D.** in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics      The Ohio State University      2012 – 2017  
**M. S.** in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics      The Ohio State University      2012 – 2014  
**B. A.** in Marine Economics, Ocean University of China      2008 – 2012

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (Student co-author indicated by \*)

7. Long, D., **Liu, H.**, and Nayga, R.. 2023, “Polarization in environmental donations – application to deforestation prevention donation”, *Land Economics*, 99(1), 122-140.
6. **Liu, H.**, Gomez-Minambres, J., and Qi, D. 2022, “Menu-Dependent Food Choices and Food Waste”, *Resources, Conservation & Recycling*, 176, 105919.
5. Vörösmarty, C., Stewart-Koster, B., Green, P., Boone, E., Flörke, M., Fischer, G., Wiberg, D., Bunn, S., Bhaduri, A., McIntyre, P., Cosgrove, W., Sadoff, C., **Liu, H.**, and Stifel, D.. 2021, “A Green-Gray Path to Global Water Security and Sustainable Infrastructure”, *Global Environmental Change*, 70, 102344.
4. **Liu, H.**, Zhang, W., Irwin, E., Kast, J., Aloysius, N., Martin, J., and Kalcic, M., 2020, “Best Management Practices and Nutrient Reduction: An Integrated Economic-Hydrologic Model of Western Lake Erie Basin”, *Land Economics*, 96 (4), 510-530.
3. Duke, J., **Liu, H.**, Monteith, T., McGrath, J., and Fiorellino, N., 2020, “A Method for Predicting Participation in a Performance Based Water Quality Trading Program”, *Ecological Economics*, 177, 106762.
2. **Liu, H.**, Ruebeck, C., 2020, “Knowledge Spillover and Positive Environmental Externality in Agricultural Decision Making under Performance-based Payment Programs”, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 49 (2), 270-290.  
*winner of ARER Best Article Award*
1. **Liu, H.**, Gopalakrishnan, S., Browning, D., and Sivandran, G., 2019, “Valuing Water Quality Change Using a Coupled Economic-Hydrological Model”, *Ecological Economics*, 161, 32–40 .

**OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

2. Book chapter: Liu, H. and Zhou, Z.\* “An introduction to non-market valuation and its applications to the Lehigh Gap Restoration”, Forthcoming as part of Pennsylvania Academy of Science Books.
1. Liu H., Ruebeck C.S. (2021) Externalities, Spillover Effects, and Implications for Payment-for-Performance Programs. In: Ahrweiler P., Neumann M. (eds)

Advances in Social Simulation. ESSA 2019. Springer Proceedings in Complexity. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-61503-1\\_32](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-61503-1_32)

- Contributed one term to the Dictionary of Ecological Economics, published by Edward Elgar Press.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. “Are there welfare gains from spatially targeted policies in a heterogeneous landscape?”, with Gopalakrishnan, S..
2. ”The Effects of Sustainability Labels, Popularity Information, and Product Position on Demand”, with Gomez-Minambres, J., and Long, D..

## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Effect of climate change information on food choices”, with Li, L. and Long, D.
2. “Encouraging under-confident students to major in Economics”, with Long, D.
3. “Using behavioral nudges to improve community garden participations”, with Li, L. and Long, D.
4. “Economic valuation of the Bushkill dam removal and ecological restoration”, with Rothenberger, M.
5. “Reverse Property Right: Agricultural Nutrient Runoff Credit Trading System”, with Zhang, W., and Irwin, E.
6. “Understanding community resilience through coupled human-environmental system”, with Kelleher, C., Ruebeck, C., and Zhou, Y.

## INVITED TALKS

- University of Alabama, Apr. 2024. ”The Effects of Sustainability Labels, Popularity Information, and Product Position on Demand”
- University of Rhode Island, Mar. 2022. “Polarization in Environmental Donations - application to deforestation prevention donation”
- Penn State University, Nov. 2020. “Best Management Practices and Nutrient Reduction: An Integrated Economic-Hydrologic Model of Western Lake Erie Basin”
- Smith College, Oct. 2020. “Menu-Dependent Food Choices and Food Waste”
- Auburn University, Oct. 2020. “Menu-Dependent Food Choices and Food Waste”

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP (2017-)

(Based on peer reviewed selection of abstracts and paper drafts. Presented by Liu unless otherwise mentioned)

- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Annual Meeting, June 9-12. Presented by coauthor Dede Long
- 2024 World Conference on Natural Resource Modeling, June 10-13, 2024, University of New Haven, CT.
- Chinese Economists Society annual conference, March 29-31, 2024, Lewisburg, PA.
- Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop, Oct. 11 -13, 2023, Washington, D.C.
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, July 23-25, 2023, Washington, D.C.

- Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 2023 Annual Meetings, Feb. 24 - 26, 2023, New York, NY. Co-authors and I presented 4 papers.
- Third observance of the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (IDAFLOW), organized by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, September 29th, virtual event. Invited presentation.
- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Annual Meeting, June 13 - 15, 2022, Mystic, CT. One paper and one poster.
- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Annual Meeting, June 13 - 15, 2021, virtual meeting. Presented by Dede Long and Christopher Ruebeck for 2 papers
- Fourth Annual Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop, April 21-23, 2021, virtual meeting.
- Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 2021 Annual Meetings, Feb. 25-28, 2021, virtual meeting.
- Southern Economic Association (SEA) 90th Annual Meetings, November 21-23, 2020, virtual meeting.
- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Annual Meeting, June 15 - 16, 2020, virtual meeting.
- 2020 Integrated Assessment Models (IAM) on Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop (canceled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 North American Economic Science Association (ESA) Meeting, Oct 11-13, Los Angeles, California.
- Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, September 28-29, 2019, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Social Simulation Conference, September 23-27, Mainz, Germany. Presented by Christopher Ruebeck.
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, July 21-23, 2019, Atlanta, GA. Presented by Wendong Zhang.
- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Annual Meeting, June 9-12, 2019, in Portsmouth, NH. (3 papers)
- Integrated Assessment Models (IAM) on Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop, April 3-5, 2019, Ithaca, NY.
- Southern Economic Association (SEA) 88th Annual Meetings, November 18-20, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), August 5th-7th, 2018, Washington, D.C. (2 papers)
- World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE), June 25-29, 2018, Gothenburg, Sweden. Presented by Elena Irwin.
- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Annual Meeting and post-conference workshop, June 10 - 12, 2018, Philadelphia, PA. (2 papers)
- Integrated Assessment Models and the Social Costs of Water Pollution, Iowa State University, April 15-17, 2018, presented by Elena Irwin
- Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, September 30 – October 1st, 2017, Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Annual Summer Conference, May 31 - June 2nd, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association (MEA), March 31 - April 2nd, 2017, Cincinnati, OH

## GRANT

- Faculty Advanced Study Grant at Lafayette College
- Information Literacy Grant at Lafayette College
- Walter A. '59 and Catherine R. Scott Research Fellowship at Lafayette College
- Bergh Family Fellows Interdisciplinary Research Teams Program at Lafayette College

## AWARDS

- Lafayette College James P. Crawford Award 2022-2023
- ARER Best Article Award 2021
- Lafayette College Athletics Faculty All-Star award 2018-19

## TEACHING

### Lafayette College

- ECON 202 Introduction to Environmental Economics
- ECON 251 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 340: Environmental and Resource Economics
- ECON 408: Cost-benefit Analysis

### Guest lectures

- EVST 100 Introduction to the Environment: A Systems Approach
- BIOL 272 Conservation Biology (twice)
- INDS 223 - Social Entrepreneurship
- CE 203 Envisioning a Sustainable World (three times)
- ECON 101 Principles of Economics
- Experience Lafayette College (XLC)
- AECON-NREE 265, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### Ohio State University

- AEDE4310 Environmental and Resource Economics

## SERVICE AT LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

- Women in Economics Club mentor 2023- now
- Environmental Science and Studies Advisory Committee 2022 - 2023
- Government and Law department search committee 2022
- Minerva Steering Committee 2021 - now
- Karl Stirner Arts Trail Lafayette Advisory Group 2021 - now
- Mathematics department search committee 2020
- Bushkill Creek project steering committee 2018 - now
- Served as a judge for the 14th Annual Multidisciplinary Environmental Poster Session (MDEPS) 2017

**PROFESSORIAL  
ACTIVITIES**

- NAREA elected board member 2024 - now
- AERE at SEA abstract reviewer 2024
- Women in Economics (WiE) Mentor 2022 - now
- AERE Scholars Program Advisory Board 2022 - now
- NAREA Career Advancement and Mentorship (CAM) Program Steering Committee/ co-chair 2022 - now
- on aN AERE Graduate Student Engagement Panel 2021
- AERE Scholars Program 2021 - 2022
- AEA CSWEP CeMENT mentoring program 2021 - 2022
- Chinese Women in Economics mentor 2021 -2022
- AAEA annual conference abstract reviewer 2021, 2023,2024
- NAREA annual conference abstract reviewer 2021, 2022
- Chair of NAREA Awards Committee 2020 - 2022
- PLACES workshop 2020
- NAREA Scholar's Circle Program 2020 - now
- Chair of NAREA communications committee 2019 - now
- Fellow of the NAREA Career Advancement and Mentorship (CAM) Program 2019-2021

**REFEREE  
SERVICE**

Land Economics (2), Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Nature Communications, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, Eastern Economic Journal(2), Water Resources Research, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review (2), Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Soil and Water Conservation, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

**IN THE MEDIA**

- With an interdisciplinary spirit, Lafayette supports Bushkill Creek's restoration
- Nonmarket valuation appraises LaFarm at almost \$500,000 annually
- Professors continue push to remove Bushkill Creek dams
- Menu designs may lead to food waste, new study reveals
- Video presented at UN FAO Third observance of the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste
- Faculty All-star award interview with student

**ACADEMIC  
AFFILIATION**

Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)- board member  
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)  
Economic Science Association (ESA)  
Southern Economic Association (SEA)

**SKILLS**

Proficient in STATA, R, ArcGIS, Mathematica, SAS, and Matlab, working knowledge of SWAT.