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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

**Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate

Ames, IA  
October 2017-Current

EDUCATION

**Pennsylvania State University**  
Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics  
*Dissertation: Three Essays on Intergenerational Mobility*

State College, PA  
2017

**University of Vermont**  
M.S., Community Development and Applied Economics  
M.S., Materials Science

Burlington, VT  
2012  
2010

**Jilin University**  
B.S., Materials Science

Jilin, China  
2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regional Economics, Labor Economics, International Economics, Agricultural Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS

**Li, M.** and S.J. Goetz. "The Intergenerational Persistence of Self-Employment and the Transfer of Risk Attitudes in China." (Accepted) *Journal of Labor Economics*.

**Li, M.,** W. Zhang, and C.E. Hart. (2018) "What Have We Learned from China's Past Trade Retaliation Strategies?" *Choices*, 33(2).

**Li, M.,** S.J. Goetz, and B. Weber. (2018) "Human Capital and Intergenerational Mobility in U.S. Counties." *Economic Development Quarterly*, 32(1), 18-28.

**Li, M.,** S.J. Goetz, M. Partridge and D.A. Fleming. (2016) "Location Determinants of High-Growth Firms." *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*, 28(1-2), 97-125.

Wang, Q., S. Tao, **M. Li,** W. Li and Y. Zhou. (2013) "Effectiveness of the 'Made in China' TV Advertisement: Evidence from a Survey at an American University." *Journal of Chinese Economic and Foreign Trade Studies*, 6(1), 4-18.

Thompson, E., Q. Wang and **M. Li.** (2013) "Anaerobic Digester Systems (ADS) for Multiple Dairy Farms: A GIS Analysis for Optimal Site Selection." *Energy Policy*, 61, 114-124.

**Li, M.,** Q. Wang and J. Kolodinsky. (2012) "Estimating the Optimal Premium Rates for Credential Food Attributes: A Case Study in the Northeast United States." *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, 43(2), 51-63.

Wang, Q., and **M. Li.** (2012) "Home Computer Ownership and Internet Use in China: Trends, Disparities, Socioeconomic Impacts and Policy Implications." *First Monday*, 17(2).

WORKING PAPERS

**Li, M.,** E. Ballistreri, W. Zhang "Impacts of Trade Disruptions in 2018: Data and Computational



Wenting Wang <i>Visiting Ph.D. student from Zhejiang University</i>	September 2018- Current
Yue Hu <i>Visiting Ph.D. student from China Agricultural University</i>	September 2018- Current

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Journal Referee**

*Economic Development Quarterly*  
*Small Business Economics*

**Grant Proposal Referee**

*“Drivers of Rural Innovation and Implications for Community and Regional Economic Development Fund”* The Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development:

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Coordinate the collaboration between the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development and the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences	October 2017-Current
Recruit visiting students and scholars from China	October 2017-Current

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Economic Policy & Resources. Inc.	Burlington, VT 2012
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting Washington D. C., U.S.	2018
2018 Chinese Economist Society, North America Conference Athens, GA, U.S.	2018
Recruitment Seminar, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University Stockholm, Sweden	2017
63rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International Minneapolis, MN, U.S.	2016
International Workshop on Entrepreneurship in China Beijing, China	2016
Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference Washington D.C., U.S.	2015
61st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International Washington D.C., U.S.	2014
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting Ithaca, NY, U.S.	2013

AWARDS

Excellence in Graduate Recruitment Award, Penn State University	2012
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REFERENCES

Dermot J. Hayes  
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