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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Professor and Crawford Chair in Agr. Econ.

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Professor (Tenured Full)

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School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences
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Deputy Director

New Institute of Rural Development
Peking University

Deputy Director

China Center for Agricultural Policy
Peking University

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor

School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences
Peking University, P. R. China

Dec. 2016 to Jun. 2021

Senior Economist (Executive Level 2)

Farm Survey and Productivity Section
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Australia

Sep. 2010 to Dec. 2016

Principal Economist (Executive Level 1)

Farm Survey and Productivity Section
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Australia

Sep. 2008 to Aug. 2010

Research Economist

Farm Survey and Productivity Section
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences, Australia

Jan. 2008 to Aug. 2008

ARC Postdoctoral/Research Fellow

Australian National University, Australia

Apr. 2006 to Dec. 2007

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EDUCATION

Australian National University, Australia Ph.D. in Economics	2003 to 2006
Thesis: <i>Openness to Trade and the Determination of Employment: An Application of Two-sector Search Model with Trade Adjustment</i> , Supervisory Panel: Ligang Song (Chair), Peter Drysdale, Christopher Findlay, and Guillaume Rocheteau.	
Nankai University, P. R. China M.A. in International Economics	1999 to 2002
Nankai University, P. R. China B.A. in International Economics	1995 to 1999

BIOGRAPHY

I am currently a Professor at the School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences, Deputy Director of the China Center for Agricultural Policy and Deputy Director of the New Institute of Rural Development at Peking University. Additionally, I also serve as the President of the East Asia branch of the Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES), the Vice-President of the Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) and an Associate Editor of the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AJARE). My research interest includes science and technology policies, agricultural productivity, rural transformation and agricultural sustainable development, climate change and its impact on global agriculture, and agricultural commodity trade and computable general equilibrium analysis. Since 2011, I have published around 50 journal articles including many in top-tier journals such as: **American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Energy Economics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Canadian Journal of Economics; Review of Income and Wealth; World Development; and Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics**. I also teach a number of courses for both undergraduates and graduates, including advanced agricultural economics, managerial economics and quantitative international economics at Peking University and microeconomics and macroeconomics at the Hong Kong Polytech University. Finally, I have also been actively collaborating with leading academics and institutions including ERS-USDA, OECD and IFPRI etc.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Vice President, Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE)	2019 to present
President of East Asian Branch and Council Member, Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economic Society (AARES)	2019 to present
Associate Editor, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Wiley Ltd., ISSN 1467-5283 (AJARE)	2018 to present
Global Agricultural Productivity Analysis Group Member, Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture/ World Bank/ International Food Product Research Institute	2018 to present
Executive Committee Member, Chinese Economic Society in Australia (CESA)	2013 to present
Honored Professor, School of Economics, the Nankai University, P. R. China	2012 to present

Courses, Textbooks

Advanced Agricultural Economics, Peking University	2018 to present
Management Economics (Undergraduates), Peking University	2017 to present
Future Agricultural Theory and Practice, Peking University	2022 to present
Quantitative International Economy and Global Agricultural Trade, Peking University	2017 to 2018
Frontier Lecture Series on Agricultural Economics, Peking University	2017 to 2018
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Management Economics, the Hong Kong Polytech University	2011 to 2015
CCAP Agricultural and Forestry Economics & Management Textbooks, School of Advanced Agricultural Studies, Peking University	

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Science and technology policies, agricultural productivity, rural transformation and agricultural sustainable development, climate change and its impact on global agriculture, agricultural commodity trade and computable general equilibrium analysis.

AWARDS

Australia Day Innovation Award (Ref: 2014/26493E1) (January 2015)
Australia Day Achievement Award (Ref: 2014/26493E2) (January 2015)
Australia Day Medallion (January 2015)
Scholar of the Year, Youth Work Committee, Chinese Association of Agricultural Economics (2018)
Annual Outstanding Director of Class, Peking University (2020-2021)

PUBLICATION

Career 10 Best

- Y. Sheng, Y. Zhao, Q. Zhang, W. Dong and J. Huang (*), 2022, “Boosting rural labor off-farm employment through urban expansion in China”, World Development 151(3): 105727. **5-year Impact Factor: 4.749.**
- R.G. Chambers, S. Pieralli, Y. Sheng (*), 2020, “The Millennium Droughts and Australian Agricultural Productivity Performance: A Nonparametric Analysis”, American Journal of Agricultural Economics 102(5): 1383-1403. **5-year Impact Factor: 3.442.**
- Y. Sheng, J. Ding and J. Huang (*), 2019, “The Relationship between Farm Size and Productivity in Agriculture: Evidence from the Maize Farms in China”, American Journal of Agricultural Economics 101(3): 790-806. **5-year Impact Factor: 3.442.**
- Y. Sheng (*) and W. Chancellor, 2019, “Exploring the relationship between farm size and productivity: Evidence from the Australian grains industry”, Food Policy 84(4): 196-204. **5-year Impact Factor: 5.341.**
- Y. Sheng, X. Shi (*) and B. Su, 2018, “Re-analyzing the Economic Impact of a Global Bunker Emissions Charge”, Energy Economics 74: 107-119. **5-year Impact Factor: 5.790.**

- Y. Sheng, Y. Wu, X. Shi (*) and D. Zhang, 2015, “Energy Trade Efficiency and Its Determinants: A Malmquist Index Approach”, Energy Economics 50: 306-314. **5-year Impact Factor: 5.790.**
- Y. Sheng, X. Shi (*) and D. Zhang, 2014. “Economic growth, regional disparities and energy demand in China: Implication for energy market integration in East Asia”, Energy Policy 71:31-39. **5-year Impact Factor: 5.693.**
- X. Xu (*) and Y. Sheng, 2012, “Productivity Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment: Firm-level evidence from China”, World Development 40(1): 62-74. **5-year Impact Factor: 4.749.**
- Y. Sheng and X. Xu(*), 2011, “Real Exchange Rate, Productivity and Labour Market Rigidities”, Journal of International Money and Finance 30(3): 587-603. **5-year Impact Factor: 2.448.**
- Y. Sheng and X. Xu (*), 2010, “A Generalized Heckscher-Ohlin-Samuelson Model with Search”, Canadian Journal of Economics 43(3): 795-815. **5-year Impact Factor: 0.810.**

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

I have a total of 111 publications including 49 journal articles, 18 book chapters, and 44 official research/technical reports/online working papers published by Chinese/Australian government or other international agencies. The total citation from Google Scholar is 2399 (SSCI: 419/other404; SCI337/other328) and the H index is 17.

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- V. E. Ball, C. S. J Mesonada, C. S. Mantejga, K. Ericson and Y. Sheng (*), 2023. “Technology catch-up in agriculture among advanced economies”, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics 67(1):18-37.
- J. Huang, Hu, R., Yi, H., and Sheng, Y.(*), 2022. “Development Visions and Policies of China’s Agriculture by 2050”, Strategic Study of CAE 24(1):11-19.
- J. Huang, Xie, W.(*), Wang, X., and Hou, L., 2022. “Trends of Global Agriculture and Prospects of China’s Agriculture Toward 2050”, Strategic Study of CAE 24(1):29-37.
- S. Fan, Long, W., Feng, X.(*), Si, W. and Sheng, Y., 2022. “China’s Plan for the United Nations Food Systems Summit”, Issues in Agricultural Economy (03):4-16. doi:10.13246/j.cnki.iae.2022.03.003. (In Chinese)
- W. Wei, Q. Cui, Y. Sheng (*), 2022. “Dual carbon goals and the impact on future agricultural development in China: A general equilibrium analysis”, China Agricultural Economic Review 14(4): 664-685. Available online at: <https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1756-137X>
- Y. Sheng (*), V. E. Ball, K. Erickson, C. S. J. Mesonada, 2022. “Cross-country agricultural TFP convergence and capital deepening: Evidence for induced innovation from 17 OECD countries”, Journal of Productivity Analysis 58(2022): 185-202. Available online at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11123-022-00646-z>
- K. Huang, B. Chen, M. Chen and Y. Sheng (*), 2022. “Assessing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on China’s TFP growth: Evidence from region-level data in 2020”, Economic Analysis and Policy 75(2022): 362-377. Available online at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eap.2022.05.0160313-5926>
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- Y. Sheng, S. Zhao and S. Yang (*), 2021 “Weather shocks, adaptation and agricultural TFP: A cross-region comparison of Australian Broadacre farms”, Energy Economics 101, available at <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eneco.2021.105417>.
- Y. Sheng, Ding, J., and J.K. Huang (*), 2021. “Farming on an Optimum Scale from the Yield and Profit Perspective: Evidence from Grain Production in Northeast and North China”, Journal of Agro-Forestry Economics and Management 20(01):19-28
- R. Chambers, S. Pieralli, Y. Sheng (*), 2020. “The Millennium droughts and Australian agricultural productivity performance: A nonparametric analysis”, American Journal of Agricultural Economics 102(5): 1383-1403.
- X. Shi, K. Wang (*), Y. Shen, Y. Sheng and Y. Zhang, 2020. “A permit trading scheme for facilitating energy transition: A case study of coal capacity control in China”, Journal of Cleaner Production 256: 120472.

- J. Huang, S. Rozelle, X. Zhu, S. Zhao and Y. Sheng(*), 2019. "Agricultural and rural development in China during the past four decades: An introduction", Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics 64(1):1-13.
- Y. Sheng (*), W. Chancellor and T. Jackson, 2019. "Deregulation reforms, resource reallocation and aggregate productivity growth in the Australian dairy industry", Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics 64(2): 477-504.
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- J. Golley, Y. Sheng and Y. Zheng, 2012. "Economic growth, regional disparities and core steel demand in China", L. Song and H. Liu (eds.) *The Chinese Steel Industry's Transformation: Structural Change, Performance and Demand on Resources*, the Elder Elgar Press, London.

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- Y. Sheng and L. Song, 2012. "The technical efficiency of China's large and medium iron and steel enterprises: A firm-level analysis", L. Song and H. Liu (eds.), *The Chinese Steel Industry's Transformation: Structural Change, Performance and Demand on Resources*, the Elder Elgar Press, London.
- S. Zhao, Y. Sheng and E. Gray, 2012. "Productivity of the Australian broadacre and dairy industries: Concept, methodology and data", K. Fuglie, S. Wang and E. Ball (eds.) *Global Agricultural Productivity Analysis*, the CABI Publishing House, UK.
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- Y. Sheng and L. Song, 2009. "Linking economic development with demand for energy: A discontinuous estimation of energy demand Elasticity", C. Chen (ed). *China's Integration with the Global Economy*, the Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, Cheltenham, UK.
- Y. Sheng and L. Song, 2007. "China's demand for energy: A global perspective", R. Garnaut and L. Song (eds.), *China Linking Markets for Growth*, the Asia Pacific Press, Australian National University, Canberra.
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- Y. Sheng and L. Song, 2003. "Regional income disparities and conditional convergence in China", R. Garnaut and L. Song (eds.), *Reducing Regional Disparities in China*, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.

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- Y. Sheng, X. Meng and D. Zhang, 2018, "China's Growth Miracle and Rural-to-Urban Migration: A Tale of 'Big Push'", mimeo.

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- The 11th Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) International Conference. Keynote Speech, Tokyo, Japan. March 17-20, 2023.

7th meeting of the OECD Network on Agricultural Total Factor Productivity and the Environment, OECD headquarters, Paris, 5-6 December 2022, and hybrid.

“Does BT Adoption Increase Aggregate Cotton Yield in China: Evidence from County-level Analysis”

32nd Annual Conference of Chinese Economics Society Australia (CESA), the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. 22-23 November 2022.

China Update, July 2022, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

The 10th ASAE International Conference, December 6-8, Beijing China.

EMG Workshop 2021, November 26, 2021- Online Event.

“Assessing Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on China’s TFP Growth: Evidence from Region-level Data in 2020” Conference on Rural Economic Transformation: Pathways to Inclusive and Sustainable Prosperity in Post-COVID-19 Asia. November 17-19, 2021.

28th Meeting of the OECD’s Fram Level Analysis Network (FLAN), 26-27 October 2021, 12h00-15h30 (Paris time), Meeting via remote connections.

6th meeting of the Network on Agricultural TFP and the Environment, 25 October 2021.

2021 ASAE Annual Meeting, August 13-18, 2021 through the Intradeo virtual platform.

China Update, July 2021, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

“Evaluation of Alternative Methods for Estimating Capital Service: Geometric vs. Hyperbolic Depreciation”

5th meeting of the OECD Network on Agricultural Total Factor Productivity and the Environment, 27-28 May 2021, 12h00-15h45 (Paris time) , Meeting via remote connections.

“Measuring Depreciable Capital Input in OECD Agriculture”

4th meeting of the OECD Network on Agricultural Total Factor Productivity and the Environment, 29-30 October 2020, 12h00-15h00 (Paris time), Meeting via remote connections.

EMG Workshop 2019, December 5-6, 2019, Sydney Australia.

The OECD Expert Workshop on the EATFP in Agriculture, Maryland Univ. November 30- December 1, 2019.

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China Update, July 2019, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

“Current challenges and way forward for Chinese agriculture after 40 years of rural reforms”

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“Cross-country Comparison of Agricultural TFP between 17 OECD Countries: 1973-2011”

2nd Meeting of the OECD Network on Agricultural Total Factor Productivity and the Environment. OECD Headquarters, Paris. 4 April - 5 April 2019.

AARES 2019, February 2019, Conventional Centre, Melbourne, Australia.

AARES 2018, February 2018, Conventional Centre, Adelaide, Australia.

China Update, July 2017, the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

EWEP Conference, June 2017, London School of Economics, London, UK.

Farm Size and Productivity Growth: An International Comparative Assessment

The USDA ERS Innovation Research Grant, 2-3 February 2017, 25 April 2016.

The 3rd Asian Modelling Workshop on Carbon Pricing and Investment towards Low Emissions: Uncertainties and Potential, ESI Workshop, National University of Singapore, 25-26 February 2016.

The OECD Expert Workshop on the EATFP in Agriculture: COP 21, OECD TAD/EVN/STD 14-15 December 2015, OECD Headquarter, Paris

Measurement of Agricultural Total Factor Productivity in Asian Countries, Asian Productivity Organization/World KLEMS 20-27 August 2015, Tehran, IR Iran.

Climate Change and Global Agricultural TFP, USDA-ERS and the US Farm Foundation 21-23 March 2015, Washington, D.C.

The OECD TAD/Farm Level Analysis Committee Annual Meeting, OECD, Paris. 3-4 November 2011, 9-11 May 2012, 2-3 July, 2014, 14-15 November 2015, 24-25, April 2016.

The Australian Agriculture and Resource Economics Society Annual Conference, Australia. 9-10 February, 2010, Adelaide; 7-9 February, 2011, Melbourne; 4-8 February, 2013, Sydney; 4-8 February, 2014, Port Macquarie,

The Economic Measurement Group Workshop, University of New South Wales, Coogee Beach, Sydney, Australia. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

The 32th IARIW International Conference, 21-24th, November, 2013, Sydney, Australia.

The Western American Economic International Biannual Conference, 16-18 March 2013, Tokyo, Japan.

The second World KLEMS Conference, 8-10 August 2012, the Harvard University, Boston, the USA.

The 16th World Productivity Congress and 2010 European Productivity Conference, 1-5 November 2010, Atalia, Turkey.

The Causes and Consequences of Global Agricultural Productivity Growth conference Global Productivity Conference, 11-12 May 2010, Washington D. C., USA.

The First Annual Conference of Hong Kong Institute of Monetary Authority, 9-11, January, 2010, IFC, Hong Kong.

The Global Agricultural Productivity Workshop, 3 September, 2009, University of Queensland, Australia.

The Australian Conference of Economists, 2-6 September, 2008, Gold Coast, Australia.

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Project in past 5 years

2022.01-2025.12 Rural-urban Integration and Employment Transformation: Impact of Urbanisation and Industrialization on Off-farm Employment and Income in Rural China. National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program (441,000/490,000¥), Principal Investigator: Y. Sheng, C. Peng, X. Liu, M. Chen, L. Su and H. Zhang.

2021- Understanding the Drivers of Successful and Inclusive Rural Regional Transformation: Sharing Experiences and Policy Advice in Bangladesh, China, Indonesia and Pakistan. Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)(1450,000¥)

2021.07-2022.06 The Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization on Rural Development: A Study Based on Shandong Province, Development Planning Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.(100,000¥)

2021.04-2021.12 Agricultural and Rural Development Strategy under the Construction of a New Development Pattern. Development Planning Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.(100,000¥)

2019.05-2019.12 The layout of agricultural productivity in China in the medium to long term. High end consulting project of Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) (150,000/600,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, J. Wang, Y. Sheng, X.Wang, W. Xie.

2019.01-2022.12 Exploring the Impact of Custom Service on Mechanization of Small Household Farms and Agricultural Productivity. National Natural Science Foundation of China, General Program (441,000/490,000¥) Principal Investigator: Y. Sheng, J. Ding, S. Min, Q. Cui, Q. Yi and X. Wang.

2018.12-2019.12 Tracking and Evaluation of the Objectives, Tasks, and Implementation Effectiveness of the Rural Revitalization Strategic Plan (2018-2022) National Development and Reform Commission(NDRC)(100,000/500,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, J. Wang, Y. Sheng, H. Yi, C. Liu, X. Luo, X.Wang, L. Hou, W. Xie.

- 2018.08-2019.09 Agricultural Policies for Integrating African Farmers with China. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)(1110,000/6500,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, Y. Sheng.
- 2018.07-2019.12 The Impact of Urbanization on Rural Labor Employment. National Natural Science Foundation of China - Peking University Management Science Foundation.(150,000¥) Principal Investigator: Y. Sheng.
- 2018.01-2020.03 Global and Chinese Agricultural Development Trends and Prospects by 2050. Major Consulting Project of Chinese Academy of Engineering(CAE) - Topic 1 (150,000/1100,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, J. Wang, Y. Sheng, C.Liu, X.Wang, W. Xie, L. Hou.
- 2018.01-2020.03 China's agricultural development goals, strategic priorities, and policy recommendations by 2035 and 2050. Major Consulting Project of Chinese Academy of Engineering(CAE) - Topic 7 (500,000/1500,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, Y. Sheng, J. Wang, X.Wang, L. Hou, W. Xie.
- 2018.01-2020.12 The Transfer of Major Genetically Modified Special Technologies and the Competitiveness and Policies of the Technology Industry. The Ministry of Agriculture/Ministry of Science and Technology, major special projects(774,400/3300,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, J. Wang, Y. Sheng.
- 2017.11-2019.06 Measurement and International Comparison of Agricultural Productivity in China. Australian Government Department of Agriculture (544,300¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, Y. Sheng.
- 2017.09-2020.03 Rural Regional Transformation: Methodological Approaches, Policy Sequencing, and Achievements in Countries such as China, the Philippines, and Vietnam. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) (500,000/3500,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, Y. Sheng.
- 2017.08-2018.07 The Strategy and Policy of Agricultural and Rural Development in China in the New Era. The National Natural Science Foundation of China, Emergency Management Project(300,000/2000,000¥) Principal Investigator: J. Huang, J. Wang, Y. Sheng, C. Liu, X. Luo, H. Yi, X.Wang, L. Hou, W. Xie.

Previous Project

- 2015-2016 Productivity, Technology and Resource Allocation. Co-Principal Investigator, Hong Kong Government Competitive Research Grant (Hong Kong GRF).
- 2015-2017 the USDA ERS Innovation Research Grant: Farm Size and Productivity Growth: An International Comparative Assessment (USDA ERS).
- 2011-2016 International Comparison of Agricultural Productivity (USDA ERS, OECD, ABARES and RIRDC).
- 2012-2016 Elasticity of Substitution and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Australian broadacre agriculture (US Farm Foundation).
- 2009-2014 Energy Market Integration in East Asian Subcontinent Region, Principal Investigator, ERIA Competitive Economic Research Grant, Economic Research Institute of Asia and ASEAN.
- 2010-2014 Regional Integration and Its Impacts on Trade in Asia, Principal Investigator, ADB Research Grant for Regional Integration, Asian Development Bank.
- 2009-2013 FDI, Productivity and Real Exchange Rate. Co-Principal Investigator, Central Research Grant, Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- 2008-2012 Trade Theorems with Search Unemployment. Collaborate Investigator. Central Research Grant, Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
- 2007-2011 China's Industrialisation and Its International Resource Demand, Collaborate Investigator, ARC-Linkage Project, Australian Research Council.
- 2006-2007 Emerging Asian Regionalism: Ten Years after the Crisis, Collaborate Investigator, ADB Research Grant for Regional Integration, Asia Development Bank.

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