

# Liqing Li

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Assistant Professor** 2023 Aug -  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
Texas A&M University  
**Assistant Professor** 2020 - 2023  
Department of Economics  
California State University, Fullerton

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics** 2020  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**B.A. in Economics** 2013  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Economics, Non-market Valuation, Land Conservation, Environmental Justice

## ACTIVITY DISTRIBUTION

Teaching - 40%; Research - 50%; Service - 10%

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE

- [1] **Li, L.** “Environmental Goods Provision and Gentrification: Evidence from MillionTreesNYC” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (Forthcoming)
- [2] **Li, L.**, Ando, A.(2023) “Early Exposure to Nature and Willingness-To-Pay for It: The Value of Tallgrass Prairie Grassland Restoration” *Land Economics*
- [3] Doremus, J., **Li, L.**, & Jones, D. (2023). Covid-related surge in global wild bird feeding: Implications for biodiversity and human-nature interaction. *Plos one*, 18(8), e0287116. (First authorship is jointly shared by Doremus, J., & Li, L.)
- [4] **Li, L.** , Ando, A (2022) “The Impact of Bison Reintroduction on Local Economies.” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 51(3), 455-472.
- [5] Brock, M., Doremus, J., & **Li, L.** (2021). Birds of a Feather Lockdown Together: Mutual bird-human benefits during a global pandemic. *Ecological Economics*, 189, 107174. (First authorship is jointly shared by Brock, M., Doremus, J., & Li, L.)
- [6] **Li, L.**, Long, D., Rouhi Rad, M., & Sloggy, M. R. (2021). Stay-at-home orders and the willingness to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic: A stated-preference discrete choice experiment. *PloS One*, 16(7), e0253910.

## JOURNAL ARTICLE SUBMITTED

- [1] **Li, L.** & Ando, A. “Does Farmland Retirement Affect Local Employment? Evidence from the Conservation Reserve Program” (*Revision Requested at AEPP*)
- [2] **Li, L.**, Long, D “Household Preference for Community Gardens - Discrete Choice Experiment Approach”
- [3] Howlader, A & **Li, L.**, “Persistent and Immediate Effects of Land Retirement on Labor Market and Land Tenure: Evidence from Historical Conservation Reserve Program in the U.S.”

JOURNAL ARTICLE  
IN PROGRESS

- [1] **Li, L.** & Livy. M “Who Values Urban Open Spaces? Investigating Heterogeneity in Capitalization of Open Space”
- [2] Hrozencik, A. R., Rouhi Rad, M., Uz, D., & **Li, L.** Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Change through the Intensive and Extensive Margins of Electricity Use for Irrigation.
- [3] Hrozencik, A. R., Rouhi Rad, M., Uz, D., & **Li, L.** The Impacts of Depopulation and Climate Change on the Cost of Rural Electricity Services
- [4] “The Effect of Climate Change Information on Food Choices” with Liu, H and Long, D
- [5] “ Is there a Relationship between Households’ Perceived and Objective Measures of Wildfire Risk and their Willingness to Pay for Wildfire Fuel Reduction Programs? A Case Study of Arizona Households” with Sánchez, J and Loomis, J

RESEARCH GRANTS

*Awarded*

- [1] **Intramural Research Grant** (\$7,500) 2023-2024  
*Title: Urban Community Gardens: Social Equity and Gentrification*  
*California State University, Fullerton*
- [2] **Intramural Research Grant** (\$5,000) 2021-2022  
*Title: The Impact of California Wildfire Exposure on Sex-specific Birth Outcomes*  
*California State University, Fullerton*
- [3] **Summer Grant for Scholarly Productivity** (\$5,000) 2021  
*California State University, Fullerton*

*Under Review*

- [1] NSF “Collaborative Research: Catalyzing Effective Hurricane Policies: Unveiling Insights from Causal Analysis of Evacuation Data” \$350,151(Shafiee-Jood, M (PI), Rouhi Rad, M, Li, L)
- [2] USDA NIFA -AFRI “Assessing Climate Change Effects on Electricity Consumption, Costs, and Associated Welfare Impacts in the Rural United States” \$276,221(Uz, D (PI), Rouhi Rad, M, Hrozenci. A., Li, L)

*Unawarded*

- [1] New Innovator in Food & Agriculture Research Award from Foundation For Food & Agriculture Research “Evaluating preferences for urban agriculture and its impacts on food security, environmental quality, and economic development” \$ 449,139 (PI: Li, L)
- [2] NIFA-SCRI “Clean Water4: Remediate, Recycle, and Reduce Risk for Irrigation Water” \$472,523 (Fernandez, R.T (PI), J. Altland, R. Auras, P. Fisher, P. Huddleston, A.J. Lamm, L. Li, G. Nunez, J.S. Owen, Jr., M. Rouhi Rad, G. Reguera, A.G. Ristvey, D. Sahoo, C.J. Shogren, J. Shreckhise, G. Spinelli, S. Turley, S. Valle de Souza, S.A. White)

INVITED TALKS

“Environmental Goods Provision and Gentrification: Evidence from MillionTreesNYC”

- *Louisiana State University* 2023
- *California State University, Long Beach* 2021
- *University of Connecticut* 2020

“Early Life Experience and Willingness To Pay for Conservation”

- *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign* 2021

SELECTED  
CONFERENCE AND  
WORKSHOP  
PRESENTATIONS

“**Persistent and Immediate Effects of Land Conservation Programs on Local Economy: Evidence from Linking Historical and Current Conservation Programs**”

- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (**AERE**), 2023

“**Does Farmland Retirement Affect Local Employment? Evidence from the Conservation Reserve Program.**”

- USDA-NIFA Multi-State W5133 Annual Meeting, 2023
- “The Effect of Climate Change Information on Food Choices”**
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), 2023 *Presented by co-author*
  - Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**), 2022 *Presented by co-author*
- “Measuring individual’s preference for impure public goods - an application of urban community gardens”**
- Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (**AERE**), 2022 *Poster*
  - Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**), 2022
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), 2022
  - Western Economic Association International (**WEAI**), 2022 *Presented by co-author*
- “Early Life Experience and Willingness To Pay for Conservation”**
- CSUF Faculty Noon Time Talk, Virtual, 2022
  - Western Economics Association International (**WEAI**), Virtual, 2021
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), 2020
  - **W4133 Annual Meeting: Costs and Benefits of Natural Resources on Public and Private Lands**, 2019
  - Southern Economic Association(**SEA**), 2019
- “The Effect of Urban Tree Planting on Residential Property Values and Gentrification”**
- Western Economics Association International (**WEAI**), Virtual, 2021
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), 2019
  - Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (**AERE**), 2019
  - Applied Economics, Regional and Urban Studies (**AERUS**), 2019
  - Southern Economic Association (**SEA**), 2019
- “The Impact of the Conservation Reserve Program on Local Employment”**
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), 2017
  - Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (**AERE**), 2017
  - Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**), 2017
- “The Impact of Bison Reintroduction on Local Economies”**
- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (**NAREA**), Virtual, 2021
  - Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (**AAEA**), 2019
  - **W4133 Annual Meeting: Costs and Benefits of Natural Resources on Public and Private Lands**, 2019 (Presented by co-author)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Texas A&M University**

- AGE 673 Fundamentals of Resource & Environmental Economics Fall 2023  
*Phd-level, 3 credit*

**California State University, Fullerton**

- Econ 305 Economics, Causality, and Analytics Fall 2022  
*Undergrad-level, 3 credit*
- Econ 534 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics Fall 2021  
*Master-level, 3 credit*
- Econ 315 Intermediate Microeconomics 2020-2023  
*Undergrad-level, 3 credit, Each course with a distinct scheduled time*  
- Fall 2020 (2 courses), Spring 2021 (2 courses)  
- Fall 2021 (1 courses), Spring 2022 (2 courses)  
- Fall 2022 (2 courses), Spring 2023 (3 courses)

## University of Illinois

- Solo Instructor Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019  
ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications
- Teaching Assistant
  - ACE 210 Environmental Economics Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2020
  - ACE 100 Agricultural Consumer and Resource Economics Spring 2016
  - ACE 449 Retirement & Benefits Planning (undergraduate and graduate) Spring 2015
  - ACE 222 Agricultural Marketing Fall 2014; Spring 2019

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### Master Thesis Chair

*California State University, Fullerton*

- Roscoe Thompson IV 2022 -2023

### Master Thesis Committee Member

*California State University, Fullerton*

- Owen Hoogeveen 2022 - 2023

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES

### Texas A&M Univeristy

PhD Job Market Placement Coordinators 2023 - Ongoing

### California State University Fullerton

Environmental Studies Program Advisory Board 2022 -2023

College Senate 2022 - 2023

College Undergrad Programs Committee 2022 - 2023

Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2022 - 2023

Department Workshop and Seminar Committee (*Member*) 2020-2023

Department Workshop and Seminar Committee (*Chair*) 2021-2022

Department Graduate Studies Committee (*Member*) 2021-2022

## REFEREE SERVICE

### Journal Articles

2022-2023

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Conservation Biology

Human Dimensions of Wildlife

2021-2022

American Journal of Agricultural Economics (2)

Environment and Development Economics

PloS One

2020-2021

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Journal of Environmental Planning and Management

Landscape and Urban Planning

### Grant proposal Review

2023

*NSF - National Bureau of Economic Research*

### Abstract Reviewer

2018, 2020, 2023

*Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>AAEA Topic Leader for AAEA Annual meeting in 2022 and 2023</b> <i>Section: Resource (Renewable &amp; Nonrenewable ) Economics &amp; Policy</i> <b>I-Promise Program Mentor</b> <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> <b>Organizational Assistant</b> <i>Heartland Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics, UIUC</i> <b>Organizational Assistant</b> <i>program in Environmental and Resource Economics (pERE) Seminar Series, UIUC</i>	2021 - 2023  2019-2020  2016; 2017  Spring 2017
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<b>CeMENT: Mentoring Program</b> <b>NAREA Scholar Circle Program</b> <b>NAREA Career Advancement and Mentorship (CAM) Program</b> <b>AERE Scholars Program</b>	2023 2022 - current 2021 -2023 2021 - 2022
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CERTIFICATES	<b>IMPACT Teaching Certificate</b> <i>California State University, Fullerton</i> <b>Graduate Teacher Certificate</b> <i>University of Illinois</i> <b>Outstanding PhD Student</b> <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> <b>University-wide “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent”</b> <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> <b>Department of Agricultural Consumer Economics Fellowship</b> <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> <b>Graduate Student Travel Award</b> <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> <b>Conference Scholarships</b> <i>Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)</i>	Spring 2021  Spring 2019  2020  2018; 2019  2018; 2019  2017; 2019  2017
OTHER SKILLS	<b>Software Proficiency:</b> R, Stata, Python, Arcgis, Latex, GAMS, MS Office, Qualtrics XM <b>Languages:</b> English (fluent), Chinese (native)	