

## Shaoda Wang

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Political Economy Environmental Economics, Economic History	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>  Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2014-present  <b>Peking University</b>  B.A., Economics, 2010-2014	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. “Do College Graduates Serving as Village Officials Help Rural China?” with Guojun He. <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>, 2017, 9(4), pp 186-215.</li></ol>	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. “Religion and Motivated Cognition: When Ramadan Meets the College Entrance Exam,” with Ao Wang, and Xiaoyang Ye, 2018.</li><li>2. “Environmental Regulation and Firm Productivity in China: Estimates from a Regression Discontinuity Design,” with Guojun He and Bing Zhang, 2018.</li><li>3. “Fiscal Competition and Coordination: Evidence from China,” 2016.</li><li>4. “Buddha’s Grace Illuminates All: Temple Destruction, School Construction, and Modernization in 20th Century China,” with Boxiao Zhang, 2016.</li></ol>	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. “Subjective Evaluation and State Effectiveness: Experimental Evidence from Local Government Employees in China,” with Alain de Janvry, Elisabeth Sadoulet, Guojun He, and Qiong Zhang.</li><li>2. “The Environmental, Economic, and Welfare Consequences of Internalizing Border Spillovers,” with Zenan Wang.</li><li>3. “Marginal Abatement Cost and Optimal Regulation Stringency: Evidence from the ‘Double-Randomized Emissions Auditing’ Program in China,” with Guojun He.</li><li>4. “The Selection and Making of Civil Servants: Evidence from China’s College Graduate Civil Services Program,” with David Y. Yang.</li><li>5. “Improving Social Mobility by Helping Rural Students Make Informed College Choices,” with Ao Wang, and Xiaoyang Ye.</li><li>6. “Bureaucrat Quality and State Effectiveness: Evidence from the Bereavement Leave Rules in Historical China,” with Weijia Li, and Zenan Wang.</li></ol>	

OTHER WRITINGS

1. “How Does the Auction of License Plates Affect the Trade of Auto in Shanghai?” *Statistical Research* (in Chinese), with Boxiao Zhang, V30(3): 78-85, 2013.
2. “Capturing the Transformation Rent: Lessons from Mexico and China,” *Ferdi Policy Brief* B112, with Alain de Janvry, July 2015.
3. “Why Have Some Local Governments Closed More Rural Schools than Others?” with Yanqing Ding and Xiaoyang Ye, *China Economics of Education Review* (in Chinese), 2016, 1(4): 3-34.

AWARDS, GRANTS,  
AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Gregory Chow Best Paper Award, Chinese Economists Society 2018
- Masahiko Aoki Best Paper Nomination Award 2017
- PEDL Exploratory Grant, CEPR Research Initiative, UK 2017  
(£26922, with Guojun He and Bing Zhang)
- University Grants Committee of HK General Research Fund 2017  
(HK\$364876, with Guojun He and Bing Zhang)
- All-UC Economic History Group Graduate Student Fellowship (\$3500) 2017
- Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley (\$3500) 2017
- JPAL Governance Initiative Full Grant 2017  
(\$200000, with Alain de Janvry, Elisabeth Sadoulet, and Qiong Zhang)
- HKUST IEMS Research Grant (HK\$150500, with Guojun He, 2017  
Alain de Janvry, Elisabeth Sadoulet, and Qiong Zhang)
- Weiss Family Program Fund Research Grant (\$11200) 2016
- Sidney Hoos Award for Best Second-Year Econometrics Paper 2016
- Center for Chinese Studies Summer Grant (\$2500) 2016
- Gregory Chow Best Paper Award, Chinese Economists Society 2015
- The International Symposium on Quantitative History Travel Grant 2015
- JPAL GI Pilot Grant (\$50000, with Alain de Janvry and Elisabeth Sadoulet) 2015
- Berkeley Economic History Lab (BEHL) Research Grant (\$2400) 2014
- Travel Grants, UC Berkeley (Multiple) 2014-
- Best Paper Award, National Conference for Undergrad Economics Thesis 2013
- Tai-Sun Chen Award for Innovative Talents, Peking University 2013
- Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Grant, Peking University 2012
- Yihai-Kerry Scholarship, Peking University 2012
- Outstanding Student, Peking University 2012
- Outstanding Winner in the Challenge Cup Academic Competition 2012

PRESENTATIONS  
(INCLUDING  
SCHEDULED)

2018: PEDL/IGC Conference on Firms in Developing Countries (LSE); PEDL Workshop (Oxford), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (Northwestern), Occasional Workshop (UCSB), Advances with Field Experiments (BU), Heartland Workshop (UIUC), UC Berkeley Development Lunch, UC Berkeley Environmental and Resource Economics seminar, Camp Resources, APSA Annual Meeting (Boston), Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (World Bank), Development Workshop (Peking U), MIEDC (UMN), IPWSD (Columbia), CES North America, PacDev (UC Davis)

2017: PEDL Workshop (Oxford), APSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco), CSES Conference (Chengdu), Environmental Economics Workshop (Nanjing U), China Meeting of Econometric Society, BCCDS (SJTU), Young Scholars Conference (UCSD), MIEDC (Wisconsin), PacDev (UC Riverside)

2016: The “100 Flowers” All-UC Econ History Group Conference (UC Davis), NEUDC (MIT), UC Berkeley Political Economy Lunch, Conference on “The State and its Alternatives in China” (UC Berkeley), PacDev (Stanford)

2015: NEUDC (Brown), All-UC Economic History Group Conference (UC Berkeley)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2018  
ARE 213 - Applied Econometrics (2nd year PhD course)

SERVICES Referee: *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Development Economics*  
PhD Admissions Committee (student member), UC Berkeley ARE 2017-18  
Freelance Columnist for CNPolitics.org 2013-

SKILLS Computer Skills: STATA, R, EVIEWS, MATLAB, ArcGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, LyX  
Language Skills: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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