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Academic Appointment

Integrative Fisheries Management (IFishMan) Lab

Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Berlin, Germany

Postdoctoral researcher - resource economics

2024-2025

Education

University of Tasmania, Australia

Doctor of Philosophy - Economics

2020-2024

University of Tasmania, Australia

Master of Finance

2018-2019

University of Tasmania, Australia

Bachelor of Business

2015-2017

Research Interests

Topics: Environmental and resource economics, Development, Regional studies

Methodologies: Causal inference, Natural experiments, Spatial-temporal analysis, Satellite data

Research Papers (* indicates co-authored with research students)

Referred Publications:

1. Lu, Y. and Yamazaki, S., 2023. [Fish to fight: Does catching more fish increase conflicts in Indonesia?](#), *World Development*, 170, p.106337.
 - Presentations: AARES (2021); ACE (2022)
2. Wang, C. and Lu, Y., 2023. [Institution quality and stock price crash risk: A global perspective](#), *International Journal of Managerial Finance*.
3. Wang, C. and Lu, Y., 2022. [Regional favouritism and education development](#), *Regional Studies, Regional Science*, 9(1), p.302-319.
4. Wang, C. and Lu, Y., 2020. [Can economic structural change and transition explain cross-country differences in innovative activity?](#), *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 159, p.120194.

Revise and Resubmit:

5. "Political orientation and education investment: An OECD perspective" with Yan, Kaiyue (East China Normal University) and Wang, Cong (Macquarie University), accepted at *Business and Politics*.

6. “Can religion explain cross-country differences in financial development? A global perspective” with Cong Wang (Macquarie University), accepted at *Sociological Inquiry*.

Working in Progress:

7. “[Antarctic sanctuary: Behavioural impact of international marine protected areas](#)” with Yamazaki, Satoshi (University of Tasmania)
 - Presentations: *IFishMan* (2024); *AARES* (2024); *AAEA* (2023); *ESAM* (2023); *AAERE* (2023); *ACE* (2022); *MEEW* (2023); *AARES* (2024)
8. “[Interconnected oceans: Global fish trade and fishing access agreements](#)” with Yamazaki, Satoshi (University of Tasmania)
 - Presentations: *ESA* (2023)
9. * “[The impact of contested exclusive economic zones on fisheries in the South China Sea](#)” with Hardikar, Himaushu (Deloitte Access Economics) and Yamazaki, Satoshi (University of Tasmania)
 - Presentations: *ACE* (2022, by co-author)

Presentations

2024

Integrative Fisheries Management (IFishMan) Lab Seminar, Berlin, Germany (*host*); *Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES)*, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (*by co-author*).

2023

Monash Environmental Economics Workshop (MEEW), Monash University, Victoria, Australia; *Agricultural & Applied Economics (AAEA) Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., United States; *Congress of Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AAERE)*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (*session chair & discussant*); *Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM)*, UNSW, New South Wales, Australia; *Economic Society of Australia (ESA) Event*, Tasmania, Australia.

2022

Australian Conference of Economists (ACE), Tasmania, Australia.

2021

Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES), Virtual (Sydney), Australia

Teaching and Supervision

Tasmanian School of Business and Economics, University of Tasmania

1. Data Analysis for Business (Undergraduate)
Teaching Assistant Accelerated Semester 2, 2023
2. Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)
Guest Lecturer Semester 1, 2023
3. Economics Dissertation (Honours)
Advisor March 2021-January 2022

Australian Institute of Health Service Management, University of Tasmania

4. Health Ethics, Law, and Governance (Postgraduate)

Teaching Assistant

Semester 2, 2022

Professional Services

Peer-review: *Technovation; Technological Forecasting and Social Change; Review of Regional Research*

Research Affiliations

Econometric Society (ES); Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA); Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES); Economic Society of Australia (ESA); Asian Association of Environmental and Resource Economics (AAERE)

Skills

Languages: Chinese Mandarin (native); English (fluent)

Software: ArcGIS; Stata; R; Gephi (network analysis); Python

Grants and Awards

Higher Degree by Research Travel Grants, University of Tasmania	2023
Tasmania Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Tasmania	2020-2023
Dean's Honour Roll, University of Tasmania	2019
Tasmanian International Scholarship, University of Tasmania	2017-2019