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Education

Ph.D. in Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics

Expected 2025

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

- Dissertation: *Economic Analysis of Controversies in the US Agri-Food System: Misinformation, Foreign Farmland Ownership, and Food Price Inflation*
- Major fields: Food Policy, Food Marketing, Agribusiness
- Major advisor: Dr. David L. Ortega

M.S. in Agricultural Economics

2020

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

- Thesis: *Relationship between Sixth-Industrialization of Agriculture and Farm Household Agricultural Income: Empirical Analysis Using Agricultural Census Data of Taiwan*

B.S. in Agricultural Economics

2018

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Tobias-Maminas, R., Jordaan, Y., Lin, L., & Ortega, D. L. (2025) "The Effects of Information Labeling and Naming Convention on South African Consumer Preferences for Farm-raised Meat and Meat Alternatives," *Future Foods*, 100685. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fufo.2025.100685>.
2. Lin, L. & Ortega, D. L. (2025) "Drivers of State Legislative Actions Restricting Foreign Holdings of U.S. Agricultural Land," *Food Policy*, 134, 102859. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2025.102859>.
3. Lin, L., Ortega, D. L., & Sun, J. (2025). "The Effectiveness of Misinformation Corrective Strategies and Implications for Consumer Food Choices and Policy Attitudes," *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy*, 47(1): 217–240. <https://doi.org/10.1002/aepp.13487>.
4. Liao, P. A., Lin, L., & Chang, H. H. (2023). "Immigration Policy and Well-being of Female Foreign Spouses: A Case Study of the Effect of Granting A Work Permit," *International Journal of Happiness and Development*, 8(1), 44-65. <https://doi.org/10.1504/IJHD.2023.131531>.
5. Lin, L. & Chang, H.H. (2021). "Does Agro-processing Adoption Affect Farm Income and Farm Diversification? Empirical Evidence from Taiwan," *Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies*, 11(5), 567-577. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JADEE-07-2020-0157>.

Work In Progress

1. Lin, L. & Ortega, D. L. "Corporate Profitability and Rising Prices in the Food Industry."
2. Lin, L., Tisch, A., & Ortega, D. L. "Determinants of State Legislations Affecting Equity and Access in U.S. Colleges."

3. Tisch, A., Lin, L. & Ortega, D. L. , “The Effects of Temperature Anomaly on U.S. Residents’ Beliefs and Concerns on Global Warming.”

Research & Teaching Experiences

Michigan State University, AFRE

<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	May 2024-present
<i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , AFRE 100 Decision-making in the Agri-Food System	Summer 2025
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , AFRE 817 Food Policy	Feb. 2024 & 2025
<i>Grader</i> , AFRE 100 Decision-making in the Agri-Food System	Aug. 2023-April 2024

National Taiwan University, Department of Agricultural Economics

<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	Aug. 2018-June 2020
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , AGECE 7035 Applied Econometrics	Sep. 2019-Jan. 2020
<i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i>	Aug. 2017-June 2018
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , AGECE 1004 Introduction to Agricultural Economics	Sep. 2017-Jan. 2018

Agricultural Policy Research Center, Taipei, Taiwan

<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>	May-Oct. 2019
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Conference Presentations

Michigan Agricultural Credit Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA	2025
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Meeting, Denver, CO, USA	2025
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA	2024
Annual Conference of Rural Economics Society of Taiwan & Taiwan-Korea Joint Symposium, Taipei, Taiwan	2023
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Meeting, Washington D.C., USA	2023
MSU Graduate Academic Conference, East Lansing, MI, USA	2023
The 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Vancouver, Canada	2018

Grants, Awards & Scholarships

<i>Dissertation Completion Fellowship</i>	2025
College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Michigan State University	
<i>Travel Grant for AAEE Teaching Academy Pre-conference Workshop</i>	2025
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Trust	
<i>Scholarships for Taiwanese Studying in the Focused Fields at Top Foreign Universities</i>	2021-25
Ministry of Education, Taiwan	
<i>Travel Grant</i>	2023-25
AFRE, Michigan State University	
<i>Best Presentation</i>	2024
Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium in AFRE (Comprehensive exam)	
<i>Best Paper</i>	2023
Annual Conference of Rural Economics Society of Taiwan & Taiwan-Korea Joint Symposium	
<i>Travel Grant</i>	2018
The 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists	
<i>Academic Excellence Award</i>	Fall 2016-Spring 2018
National Taiwan University	

Professional Activities & Services

- **Referee** for *Food Policy, Agribusiness* 2025
- **Abstract Reviewer** for *European Association of Agricultural Economists Congress* 2025
- Mentor Honors undergraduate students at Michigan State University 2023-2025
- **Panelist**, AFRE Prospective Graduate Student Visit Day Session on "Food and Agricultural Economics Field Courses" March 2025
- **Panelist**, AFRE Incoming Graduate Student Orientation Session on "Laying the Foundation for Strong Collaborative Relationships with Faculty Mentors" Aug. 2024
- **Semi-finalist**, Student Case Competition at the International Food and Agribusiness Management Association June 2024
- **Co-moderator** of Economic Research Service Fall seminar series "U.S. Trade Performance and Position in Global Meat, Poultry, and Dairy Exports," presented by Ufer, D. J. Oct. 2023
- **First-Year Liaison**, Graduate Student Organization, AFRE, Michigan State University 2023-24
- **AFRE Guide**, AFRE, Michigan State University 2022-23 & 2024-25

Association Membership

European Association of Agricultural Economists	2024-present
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association	2023-present
Rural Economics Society of Taiwan	2023-24
Taiwan Association of Input-Output Studies	2018-20
International Association of Agricultural Economists	2018-19

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