XUFENG LIU

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University 2022 – 2027 (expected)
Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Columbus, OH
Thesis Committee: Anne Fitzpatrick (Chair), Leah Bevis, Alex Hollingsworth, and Charity Moore

The Ohio State University May 2026
M.S., Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Columbus, OH

College of William & Mary 2018 – 2022
B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude* Williamsburg, VA

University of Oxford 2020 – 2021
Visiting Student, Hertford College Oxford, UK

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics (Primary), Health Economics, Environment Economics

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Fueling Frictions: Nigeria's Fuel Subsidy Removal and Inputs to Early-Life Health." **Xufeng Liu** and Lingyan Hu (Ph.D. student, OSU Economics). ***(Job Market Paper)***
2. "The Causal Impact of Integrated Community Health Outreaches on Family Planning and Economic Outcomes in Rural Uganda: Study Protocol for a Parallel, Non-Blinded, Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial." Maria Dieci, **Xufeng Liu**, Mahesh Karra, Aggrey Semeere, and Anne Fitzpatrick. Under review at *JMIR Research Protocols*
3. "High Levels of Manganese in Drinking Water May Harm Child Development: Evidence from Rural Ghana." **Xufeng Liu**, Anne Fitzpatrick, Leah Bevis, Alex Hollingsworth, Lorrayne Miralha, Maira Reimão, Khushbu Mishra, and Taylor Fulton. Revise & Resumbit at *Communications Health*
4. "From Farms to Non-Farms and Back: Job Dynamics in Nigeria." **Xufeng Liu**

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "Analyzing the Effects of Sudden Foreign Aid Withdrawal on Health Care Access in Uganda." With Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere. *Analysis in progress*
2. "The Impact of Remote Health Outreaches on Contraceptive Use and Employment in Uganda." With Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere. *Fieldwork in progress. AEA RCT Registry: AEARCTR-0015003.*

GRANTS

"Family Planning and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Outreaches in Remote Areas of Uganda" (with Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere) 2025–2027

J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative, $239,941, Key Personnel

The Weiss Fund, $81,378, Key Personnel

"Testing Community-led Outreach Clinics to Improve Health in Rural Areas" (with Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere) 2024–2027

USAID-DIV Stage 2 Grant, $1,500,000, Key Personnel; grant terminated in January 2025

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO	2026
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Minneapolis, MN	2026
Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Chicago, IL	2026
Southern Economic Association (SEA), Washington, DC	2024
Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Cleveland, OH	2023
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), poster session, Austin, TX	2022

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research

Graduate Research Associate to Prof. Anne Fitzpatrick, OSU	Spring–Fall 2026
Graduate Research Associate to Prof. Anne Fitzpatrick (Fieldworks in Ghana)	Summer 2025
Graduate Research Associate to Prof. Anne Fitzpatrick (Fieldworks in Uganda)	Summer 2024

Teaching

Overall teaching evaluation: weighted average = 4.63 out of 5

Lab Instructor, AEDE 4002: Analytics for Agribusiness and Applied Economics (Evaluation: 4.25/5)	Fall 2025
Lab Instructor, AEDE 6130: Advanced Quantitative Methods (Evaluation 4.75/5)	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant, AEDE 4540: International Commerce and the World Economy	Fall 2024
Grader, AEDE 3103: Principles of Agribusiness Finance	Spring 2024
Grader, AEDE 2001: Principles of Food and Resource Economics	Fall 2023
Grader, AEDE 4002: Applied Econometrics for Agribusiness and Applied Economics	Fall 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *Journal of Health Economics*, *Studies in Family Planning*	
Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, AEDE, OSU	2023 – 2026
Reviewer, CFAES Internal Grant Proposals	2025

Search Committee, AEDE Graduate Program Manager — Dec. 2024
Panel Moderator, USDA ERS Distance Learning Seminar Series — Oct. 2023

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, R, Python 3, LaTeX
Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, AidData, William & Mary (Transparent Development Footprint) — 2019 – 2020
Audit & Assurance Intern, Deloitte, Nanjing, China — Summer 2019

REFERENCES

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