

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATIONS:

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Ph.D in Agricultural Economics and Management, 2002-2006  
University of Chinese Academy Sciences, 100049, China

MS in Regional Economics, 1999-2002  
Henan University, Kaifeng, 475001, China

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

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Rural Public Goods Provision; Rural Child Nutrition, Health and Education; Rural Development and Poverty Reduction.

### Current POSITIONS:

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Associate Professor with Tenure, School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences (SAAS), Peking University (PKU).  
Senior Research Fellow, China Center for Agricultural Policy (CCAP), PKU

### AWARDS

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1. Award for Achievements in Humanities and Social Science Research (Second Prize), Department of Education, Shaanxi Province Government, 2015.
2. Award for Science and Technology (Third Prize), Shaanxi Provincial Government, 2013.
3. Award for 2011 Outstanding Paper, the Emerald Literati Network, 2011.
4. Award for the Gregory Chow Best Paper, Chinese Economists Society, 2006.

### TEACHING AND SUPERVISING GRADUATE STUDENTS:

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#### I. Teaching

1. Advanced Development Economics, 2017-2021;
2. Nutrition, Health, and Early Childhood Development of Rural Children in China, 2017- 2021;
3. Development Economics with Applications to China, 2016, Co Instructor with

Chengfang Liu and Hongmei Yi.

4. Public Economics, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Fall 2015, Co-Instructor with Linxiu Zhang and Chengfang Liu;

5. How to Design and Implement Randomized Control Trials in Nutrition, Health and Education Studies, Winter, 2014;

6. The Theory and Application of Randomized Control Trials in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development Studies, Winter, 2008;

## **II. Supervising Graduate Students**

I have supervised 9 M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students in the field of agricultural economics and management since 2011.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

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**August, 2016 – present:** Associate Professor with Tenure, School of Advanced Agricultural Sciences, Peking University (SAAS-PKU)

**December, 2015 – July. 2016:** Associate Professor, SAAS-PKU

**December, 2015 –date:** Senior Research Fellow, China Center for Agricultural Policy, Peking University (CCAP- PKU)

**January, 2011 – November. 2015:** Associate Professor

Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGSNRR-CAS)

**July, 2008 – November. 2010:** Assistant Professor, IGSNRR-CAS

**March, 2007 – June. 2007:** Visiting Scholar, The University of Waikato

**October, 2006 – December. 2006:** Visiting Scholar, Stanford University

**August, 2006 – 2015:** Research Fellow, Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy (CCAP), Chinese Academy of Sciences

**September, 2006 – 2015:** Managing director

Rural Education Action Program (REAP), China

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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By August 2021, Dr. Renfu Luo has published 164 articles in international and Chinese peer-reviewed journals, of which 96 papers are published in SCI/SSCI listed journals, including those published in top journals in the relevant fields, such as *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Demography*, *The BMJ*, *Health Affairs*, *Social Science & Medicine*, and *American Journal of Public Health*. He has been listed by Elsevier on “Most Cited Chinese Researchers” for seven years in a row since 2014, and has been listed as “Highly Cited Social science scholars” from 2014 to 2019, as well as a “highly cited Scholar of Applied Economics” in 2020.

### **I. Articles Published in Refereed International Journals (Since Associate professor with Tenure):**

1. Emmers Dorien, Jiang Qi, Xue Hao, Zhang Yue, Zhang Yunting, Zhao Yingxue, Liu Bin, Dill Sarah-Eve, Qian Yiwei, Warrinnier Nele, Johnstone Hannah, Cai Jianhua,

- Wang Xiaoli, Wang Lei, **Luo Renfu**, Li Guirong, Xu Jiajia, Liu Ming, Huang Yaqing, Shan Wenjie, Li Zhihui, Zhang Yu, Sylvia Sean, Ma Yue, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Early Childhood Development and Parental Training Interventions in Rural China: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *BMJ Global Health*, 2021, 6: e005578. doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2021-005578. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=5.558
2. Lena Kuhn, Chengfang Liu, Tianyi Wang and **Renfu Luo\***, Home Environment and Early Development of Rural Children: Evidence from Guizhou Province in China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2021, 18(11), 6121 <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18116121>. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
3. Zhong Jingdong, Wang Tianyi, He Yang, Gao Jingjing, Liu Chengfang, Lai Fang, Zhang Liuxiu, **Renfu Luo\***, Interrelationships of Caregiver Mental Health, Parenting Practices, and Child Development in Rural China. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2021, 121: 105855. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chidyouth.2020.105855>. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=2.393
4. Chen Kevin, Liu Chengfang, Liu Xinghua, Wang Zimeiyi, **Renfu Luo**, Li Shaoping, Yu Yanying, Harold Alderman, Nutrition, Cognition, and Social Emotion Among Preschoolers in Poor, Rural Areas of South Central China: Status and Correlates. *Nutrients*, 2021, 13, 1322. <https://doi.org/10.3390/nu13041322>. [SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=5.717
5. **Renfu Luo**, Miller Grant, Scott Rozelle, Sylvia Sean, Vera-Hernández Marcos, Can Bureaucrats Really Be Paid Like Ceos? School Administrator Incentives for Anemia Reduction in Rural China. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2020, 18(1):165–201, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvy047>. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=4.583
6. Sean Sylvia, Nele Warrinnier, **Renfu Luo**, Ai Yue, Orazio Attanasio, Alexis Medina and Scott Rozelle, From Quantity to Quality: Delivering A Home-Based Parenting Intervention Through China’S Family Planning Cadres. *The Economic Journal*, 2020, Volume 131, Issue 635, Pages 1365–1400, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueaa114>. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.178
7. **Renfu Luo**, Liu Chengfang, Gao Jingjing, Wang Tianyi, Zhi Huayong, Shi Pengfei, Huang Jikun, Impacts of The COVID-19 Pandemic on Rural Poverty and Policy Responses in China. *Journal of Integrative Agriculture*, 2020, 19(12): 2946–2964. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=2.848
8. **Renfu Luo**, Lyu Qijia, Scott Rozelle, Wang Shun, Early Child Development and Caregiver Subjective Well-Being in Rural China. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2020, 13(2): 302-318. DOI 10.1108/CAER-05-2020-0106. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239
9. Zhong Jingdong, He Yang, Chen Yuting and **Renfu Luo\***, Relationships between Parenting Skills and Early Childhood Development in Rural Households in Western China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(5): 1506, doi:10.3390/ijerph17051506. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
10. Zhong Jingdong, He Yang, Gao Jingjing, Wang Tianyi and **Renfu Luo\***, Parenting Knowledge, Parental Investments, and Early Childhood Development in Rural Households in Western China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(8): 2792, doi:10.3390/ijerph17082792. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
11. Zhong Jingdong, Lena Kuhn, Wang Tianyi, Liu Chengfang and **Renfu Luo\***, The

- Interrelationships between Parental Migration, Home Environment, and Early Child Development in Rural China: A Cross-Sectional Study. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(11): 3862, doi:10.3390/ijerph17113862. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
12. Yue Ai, Bai Yu, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo**, Scott Rozelle, Alexis Medina, Sean Sylvia, Parental Migration and Early Childhood Development in Rural China. *Demography*, 2020, 57: 403–422. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.984
13. Zhong Jingdong and **Renfu Luo\***, Interrelationships of Parenting Information, Family Care, and Child Development: A Cross-Sectional Study in Rural China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2020, 17(16): 5737, doi:10.3390/ijerph17165737. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
14. He Yang, Gao Jingjing, Wang Tianyi, Liu Chengfang, **Renfu Luo\***, The Association Between Prenatal Micronutrient Supplementation and Early Development of Children Under Age Two: Evidence from Rural Guizhou, China. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2020, 112: 104929. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.104929>. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=2.393
15. He Yang, Liu Chengfang, Chen Yanggeng, Huang Jie, **Renfu Luo\***, Intergenerational Transmission of Parenting Style in Rural China and the Mediation Effect of Caregiver’s Mental Health. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2020, 117: 105319. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=2.393
16. Zhong Jingdong, Gao Jingjing, Wang Tianyi, He Yang, Liu Chengfang, **Renfu Luo\***, Interrelationships of Parental Belief, Parental Investments, and Child Development: A Cross-Sectional Study in Rural China. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2020, 118: 105423. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2020.105423>. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=2.393
17. Dong Yongqing, Bai Yunli, Wang Weidong, **Renfu Luo**, Liu Chengfang, Zhang Linxiu, Does Gender Matter for The Intergenerational Transmission of Education? Evidence from Rural China. *International Journal of Educational Development*, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijedudev.2020.102220> [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
18. Li Shaoping, Chen Kevin, Liu Chengfang, Bi Jieying, He Zhenya, **Renfu Luo**, Yu Yanying and Wang Zimeiyi, Dietary Diversity and Mental Health in Preschoolers in Rural China. *Public Health Nutrition*, 2020, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1368980020003237>. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=4.022
19. Wang Weidong, Dong Yongqing, Bai Yunli, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Linxiu, Liu Chengfang and Spencer Hagist, Returns to Education in Different Job Locations for Off-Farm Wage Employment: Evidence from China. *Sustainability* 2020, 12, 455, doi:10.3390/su12020455. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=3.251
20. **Renfu Luo**, Emmers Dorien, Warrinnier Nele, Scott Rozelle, Sean Sylvia, Using Community Health Workers to Deliver a Scalable Integrated Parenting Program in Rural China: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 2019, 239: 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112545>. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=4.634
21. **Renfu Luo**, Jia Fang, Yue Ai, Zhang Linxiu, Lyu Qijia, Shi Yaojiang, Yang Meredith, Medina Alexis, Kotb Sarah, Rozelle Scott, Passive Parenting and Its Association with Early Child Development. *Early Child Development and Care*, 2019, 189(10): 1709-1723. [SCI-E], JCR-Q4, JIF=1.430

22. Zhong Jingdong, Gao Jingjing , Liu Chengfang , Huang Jie, and **Renfu Luo\***, Quantity–Quality Trade-Off and Early Childhood Development in Rural Family: Evidence from China’s Guizhou Province. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2019, 16(7): 1113. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
23. Wang Lei, Liang Wilson, Yu Cordelia, Li Mengjie, Zhang Siqi, Sun Yonglei, Ma Qingrui, Johnsson Laura, Abbey Cody, **Renfu Luo\***, Yue Ai, Bai Yu, Rozelle Scott, Are Infant/Toddler Developmental Delays a Problem Across Rural China? *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2019, 47(2): 458-469 [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.760
24. Bi Jieying, Liu Chengfang, Li Shaoping, He Zhenya, Chen Kevin, **Renfu Luo**, Wang Zimeiyi, Yu Yanying, Xu Haiquan, Dietary Diversity Among Preschoolers: A Cross-Sectional Study in Poor, Rural, and Ethnic Minority Areas of Central South China. *Nutrients*, 2019, 11: 558, doi:10.3390/nu11030558. [SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=5.717
25. Dong Yongqing, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Linxiu, Liu Chengfang, Bai Yunli, Intergenerational Transmission of Education: The Case of Rural China. *China Economic Review*, 2019 (53): 311-323. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=4.227
26. Liu Chengfang, Li Ye, Li Shaoping, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Linxiu, Rozelle Scott, Hagist Spencer, Hou Jack, The Returns to Education in Rural China: Some New Estimates. *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2019, 59: 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-8489.12350> [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.863
27. Wang Weidong, Dong Yongqing, **Renfu Luo**, Bai Yunli, Zhang Linxiu, Changes in Returns to Education for Off-Farm Wage Employment: Evidence from Rural China. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2019(1): 2-19. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239
28. Yue Ai, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo**, Wang Boya, Weber Ann, Medina Alexis, Kotb Sarah, Rozelle Scott, Stimulation and Early Child Development in China: Caregiving at Arm’s Length. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*, 2019, 40 (6): 1-10. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.225
29. He Yang, Wang Tianyi, Gao Jingjing, Liu Chengfang, **Renfu Luo\***, Prenatal Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke and Early Development of Children in Rural Guizhou Province, China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 2018(15): 2866, doi:10.3390/ijerph15122866 [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390
30. Wang Xu, **Renfu Luo\***, Liu Chengfang, Zhang Linxiu, Yue Ai, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Using Daily Text Messages to Improve Adherence to Infant Micronutrient Powder (MNP) Packets in Rural Western China: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *Plos One*, 2018, 13 (1): e0191549. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=3.240
31. Li Lili, Huang Lei, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo**, Yang Meredith, Rozelle Scott, Anemia and Student's Educational Performance in Rural Central China: Prevalence, Correlates and Impacts. *China Economic Review*, 2018(51): 283-293. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=4.227
32. Yue Ai, Zhang Nianrui, Liu Xueyang, Tang Lei, **Renfu Luo**, Yang Meredith, Rozelle Scott, Medina Alexis, Do Infant Feeding Practices Differ Between Grandmothers and Mothers in Rural China? Evidence from Rural Shaanxi Province. *Family and Community Health*, 2018(4): 233-243. [SSCI], JCR-Q4, JIF=1.424
33. **Renfu Luo**, Yue Ai, Zhou Huan, Shi Yaojiang, Zhang Linxiu, Martorell Reynaldo,

Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Sylvia Sean, The Effect of a Micronutrient Powder Home Fortification Program on Anemia and Cognitive Outcomes Among Young Children in Rural China: A Cluster Randomized Trial. *BMC Public Health*, 2017, 17(1): 738 DOI 10.1186/s12889-017-4755-0. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=3.295

34. **Renfu Luo**, Fang Jia, Yue Ai, Zhang Linxiu, Lyu Qujia, Shi Yaojiang, Yang Meredith, Medina Alexis, Kotb Sarah, Rozelle Scott, Passive Parenting and Its Association with Early Child Development. *Early Child Development and Care*, 2017. DOI: 10.1080/03004430.2017.1407318 [SSCI], JCR-Q4, JIF=1.430

35. Wong Ho Lun, Wang Yu, **Renfu Luo\***, Zhang Linxiu, Rozelle Scott, Local Governance And The Quality Of Local Infrastructure: Evidence From Village Road Projects In Rural China. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2017,152: 119-132. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.111

36. Yue Ai, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo\***, Zhang Linxiu, Johnson Natalie, Rozelle Scott, Zhao Qiran, The Impact of Investment on Drinking Water Quality in Rural China. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2017, 9 (2): 255-269. doi: 10.1108/CAER-05-2015-0062. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239

37. Yue Ai, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo**, Chen Jamie, Garth James, Zhang Jimmy, Medina Alexis, Kotb Sarah, Rozelle Scott, China's Invisible Crisis: Cognitive Delays Among Rural Toddlers and the Absence of Modern Parenting. *The China Journal*, 2017,78 DOI: 10.1086/692290. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.840

38. Liu Chengfang, Lu Louise, Zhang Linxiu, **Renfu Luo**, Sylvia Sean, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Smith Scott Darwin, Chen Yingdan, Zhu Tingjun, Effect of Deworming on Indices of Health, Cognition, and Education Among School Children in Rural China: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 2017, 96(6): 1478-1489. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.345

39. Wang Xiaobing, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Linxiu, Rozelle Scott, The Education Gap of China's Migrant Children and Rural Counterparts. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 2017:1-17. DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2016.1274395. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.210

40. Yue Ai, Wang Xiaohong, Yang Sha, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Qi, Kenny Kaleigh, Rozelle Scott, The Relationship Between Infant Peer Interactions and Cognitive Development: Evidence from Rural China. *Chinese Journal of Sociology*, 2017, 3(2): 193–207.

41. Zhao Qiran, Brosig Stephan, **Renfu Luo\***, Zhang Linxiu, Yue Ai, Rozelle Scott, The New Rural Social Pension Program in Rural China: Participation and Its Correlates. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2016, 8(4): 647-661. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239

## II. Articles Published in Refereed International Journals (Before Associate professor with Tenure):

1. Zhou Huan, Sun Shuai, **Renfu Luo\***, Sylvia Sean, Yue Ai, Shi Yaojiang, Zhang Linxiu, Melinda Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Impact of Text Message Reminders on Caregivers' Adherence to a Home Fortification Program Against Child Anemia in Rural Western China: A Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2016, 106(7): e1-e7. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2016.303140. [SSCI/SCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=9.308

2. Wang Aiqin, Medina Alexis, **Renfu Luo\***, Shi Yaojiang, Yue Ai, To Board or Not to Board: Evidence from Nutrition, Health and Education Outcomes of Students in Rural China. *China & World Economy*, 2016, 24(3): 52–66. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.357
3. Yue Ai, Marsh Lauren, Zhou Huan, Medina Alexis, **Renfu Luo**, Shi Yaojiang, Zhang Linxiu, Kenny Kaleigh, Rozelle Scott, Nutritional Deficiencies, the Absence of Information and Caregiver Shortcomings: A Qualitative Analysis of Infant Feeding Practices in Rural China. *PloS ONE*, 2016, 11(4): e0153385. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0153385. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=3.240
4. Zhou Hua, Mo Di, **Renfu Luo**, Yue Ai, Rozelle Scott, Are Children with Siblings Really More Vulnerable Than Only Children in Health, Cognition and Non-cognitive Outcomes? Evidence from a Multi-Province Dataset in China. *China & World Economy*, 2016, 24(3): 3–17. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.357
5. **Renfu Luo**, Shi Yaojiang, Zhou Huan, Yue Ai, Zhang Linxiu, Sylvia Sean, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Micronutrient Deficiencies and Developmental Delays Among Infants: Evidence from A Cross-Sectional Survey in Rural China. *BMJ OPEN*, 2015, 5(10): e008400. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.692
6. Liu Chengfang, **Renfu Luo\***, Yi Hongmei, Zhang Linxiu, Li Shaoping, Bai Yunli, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Smith Scott, Wang Guofei, Wang Jujun, Soil-Transmitted Helminths in Southwestern China: A Cross-Sectional Study of Links to Cognitive Ability, Nutrition, and School Performance Among Children. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, 2015, 9(6): e0003877. doi:10.1371/journal.pntd.0003877. [SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=4.411
7. Yang Yunfan, Wang Huan, Zhang Linxiu, Sylvia Sean, **Renfu Luo\***, Shi Yaojiang, Wang Wei, Rozelle Scott, The Han-Minority Achievement Gap, Language, and Returns to School in Rural China. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2015, 63(2): 319-359. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=1.741
8. Li Liying, **Renfu Luo\***, Sylvia Sean, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, The Prevalence of Anemia in Central and Eastern China: Evidence from the China Health and Nutrition Survey. *Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine & Public Health*, 2015, 46(2): 1-16. [SCI-E], JCR-Q4, JIF=0.267
9. Zhou Chengchao, Sylvia Sean, Zhang Linxiu, **Luo Rennfu**, Yi Hongmei, Liu Chengfang, Shi Yaojiang, Loyalka Prashant, Chu James, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, China's Left-Behind Children: Impact of Parental Migration on Health, Nutrition, and Educational Outcomes. *Health Affairs*, 2015(34): 1964-1971. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=6.301
10. Su Weiliang, Liu Chengfang, Zhang Linxiu, **Renfu Luo**, Yi Hongmei, Household-Level Linkages Between Off-Farm Employment and Agricultural Fixed Assets in Rural China. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2015,7(2): 185-196. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239
11. He Fei, Shi Yaojiang, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Linxiu, Natalie Johnson, Rozelle Scott, Irrigation Investment in China: Trends, Correlates and Impacts. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2015, 7(3): 344-359. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239
12. Lai Fang, **Renfu Luo**, Zhang Linxiu, Huang Xinzhe, Rozelle Scott, Does Computer-Assisted Learning Improve Learning Outcomes? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Migrant Schools in Beijing. *Economics of Education*



*Review*, 2015(47): 34-48. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.238

13. Renfu Luo, Shi Yaojiang, Zhou Huan, Yue Ai, Zhang Linxiu, Sylvia Sean, Melinda Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Anemia and Feeding Practices Among Infants in Rural Shaanxi Province in China. *Nutrients*, 2014, 6(12): 5975-5991. [SCI-E], JCR-Q1, JIF=5.717

14. Qiao Fangbin, Rozelle Scott, Huang Jikun, Zhang Linxiu, Renfu Luo\*, Road Expansion and Off-Farm Work in Rural China. *The China Quarterly*, 2014, 218: 428-451. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.154

15. Mo Di, Renfu Luo, Liu Chengfang, Zhang Huiping, Zhang Linxiu, Melinda Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Text Messaging and Its Impacts on the Health and Education of the Poor: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Rural China. *World Development*, 2014, 64: 766-780. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=5.278

16. Lai Fang, Liu Chengfang, Renfu Luo, Zhang Linxiu, Ma Xiaochen, Bai Yujie, The Education of China's Migrant Children: The Missing Link in China's Education System. *International Journal of Educational Development*, 2014, 37: 68-77. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=3.390

17. Yue Ai, Shi Yaojiang, Chang Fang, Yang Chu, Wang Huan, Yi Hongmei, Renfu Luo, Liu Chengfang, Zhang Linxiu, Chu Yanjei James, Rozelle Scott, Dormitory Management and Boarding Students in China's Rural Primary Schools. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2014, 6(3): 523-550. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239

18. Wong Ho Lun, Shi Yaojiang, Renfu Luo, Zhang Linxiu, Rozelle Scott, Improving the Health and Education of Elementary School Children in Rural China: Iron Supplementation versus Nutritional Training for Parents. *Journal of Development Studies*, 2014, 50(4): 502-519. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.210

19. Guo Shili, Liu Shaoquan, Renfu Luo, Zhang Linxiu, Determinants of Public Goods Investment in Rural Communities in Mountainous Areas of Sichuan Province, China. *Journal of Mountain Science*, 2014, 11(3): 816-824. [SCI-E], JCR-Q3, JIF=2.071

20. Mo Di, Zhang Linxiu, Renfu Luo, Qu Qinghe, Huang Weiming, Wang Jiafu, Qiao Yajie, Boswell Matthew, Rozelle Scott, Integrating Computer-Assisted Learning into A Regular Curriculum: Evidence from a Randomised Experiment in Rural Schools in Shaanxi. *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 2014, 6(3): 300-323. [SSCI], JCR-Q4, JIF=0.930

21. Kleiman-Weiner Max, Renfu Luo\*, Zhang Linxiu, Shi Yaojiang, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Eggs Versus Chewable Vitamins: Which Intervention Can Increase Nutrition and Test Scores in Rural China? *China Economic Review*, 2013, 24: 165-176. [SSCI], JCR-Q1, JIF=4.227

22. Zhang Linxiu, Kleiman-Weiner Max, Renfu Luo\*, Shi Yaojiang, Martorell Reynaldo, Medina Alexis, Rozelle Scott, Multiple Micronutrient Supplementation Reduces Anemia and Anxiety in Rural China's Elementary School Children. *The Journal of Nutrition*, 2013, 143(5): 640-647. doi: 10.3945/jn.112.171959. [SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=4.798

23. Wong Ho Lun, Renfu Luo, Zhang Linxiu, Rozelle Scott, Providing Quality Infrastructure in Rural Villages: The Case of Rural Roads in China. *Journal of Development Economics*, 2013, 103:262-274. doi: 10.1016/j.jdeveco.2013.03.002.



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24. Li Qiang, Huang Jikun, **Renfu Luo**, Liu Chengfang, China's Labor Transition and the Future of China's Rural Wages and Employment. *China & World Economy*, 2013 (3): 4-24. DOI: 10.1111/j.1749-124X.2013.12019.x. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.357

25. Babiarz Singer Kimberly, Yi Hongmei, **Renfu Luo**, Meeting the Health-care Needs of the Rural Elderly: The Unique Role of Village Doctors. *China & World Economy*, 2013, 21(3): 44–60. DOI: 10.1111/j.1749-124X.2013.12021.x. [SSCI], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.357

26. Liu Chengfang, Zhang Linxiu, Huang Jikun, **Renfu Luo**, Yi Hongmei, Shi Yaojiang, Rozelle Scott, Project Design, Village Governance and Infrastructure Quality in Rural China. *China Agricultural Economic Review*, 2013,5(2): 248-280. [SSCI/SCI-E], JCR-Q2, JIF=2.239

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2. Qin, Chenglin, Jian Gao, Yingxia Liu, **Renfu Luo**, Rongbing Wang, Chunji Zhang, *Disparities and Convergence of Regional Economic Growth in China*. Science Press, Beijing, China. Published date, May 2008. ISBN: 978-7-03-020420-2.

## PROJECTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) AND CO-PI

Received more than 20 research grants from China and international donors (funded by NSFC, NIH and International Initiative for Impact Evaluation in the past 5 years to work on the Agricultural Economics, provision of public goods and rural development; child nutrition, health and education; and early childhood care and development.

### I. Research Projects of the National Natural Science Foundation of China (Amount in thousand RMB)

1. Study on the Effect of Early Childhood Development Services in Rural Areas, NSFC General Program, 480, 2018.1-2021.12, PI.
2. The Influence of Parent-child Companionship on Early Development of Children, NSFC Data Center for Management Science, 200, 2017.1-2019.12, PI.
3. The Participation and Effect of New Rural Social Pension Insurance Program in Rural China, NSFC General Program, 600, 2015.1-2018.12, PI.
4. Vocational versus Academic High Schooling: Searching for a Balanced Public Investment Strategy in China, NSFC Major International Cooperation Projects, 2400, 2012.1-2016.12, co-PI.

5. Study on the Dynamic Influence of New Rural Cooperative Medical Care on Farmers and Primary Medical Institutions, NSFC Young Scientists Fund, 280, 2012.1-2014.12, co-PI.

6. Study on the Management of Rural Public goods provision and the Integrated Development of Urban and Rural China, NSFC General Program, 1310, 2011.1-2014.12, co-PI.

## **II. Research Projects Commissioned by Government Departments** (Amount in thousand RMB)

1. Pilot Study on the Effect of Home-visiting Intervention in Shangluo City, Shaanxi Province, Administrators Training Center of the National Health Commission of the PRC, 125, 2015.1-2015.12, PI.

2. Study on the Effect of Providing Free Nutrition Packages on Improving Nutrition of Poor Rural Children, Training and Exchange Center of National Population and Family Planning Commission, 120, 2014.1-2014.12, PI.

3. Study on the Regional Difference and Regulation of Public Goods Provision in Rural China, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research, CAS, 600, 2012.1-2015.12, PI.

## **III. Major Policy Consulting Projects Commissioned by Government Departments** (Amount in thousand RMB)

1. Evaluation on Rural Drinking Water Safety Project, Third Party Evaluation Project Commissioned by the General Office of the State Council, 250, 2014.3-2014.7, co-PI.

## **IV. International Cooperation or Other Projects** (Amount in thousand RMB)

1. Field Test and Improvement of Early Childhood Development Service and Management System for Rural Children, Tianren Culture (Hong Kong) Limited, 890, 2020.1-2021.12, PI.

2. Nurturing the Future: Promoting the Early Development of Rural Children through Scientific Parenting Services, UBS Optimus Foundation, 5600, 2018.1-2022.12, PI.

3. Early Childhood Care Program in Qixingguan, China Development Research Foundation, 380, 2017.5-2018.12, PI.

4. Promoting the Early Development of Rural Children through Training Village Doctors, Save the Children International, 200, 2017.1-2018.12, PI.

5. Nurturing the Future: Pilot Study on Promoting Healthy Growth of Infants in Poor Rural Areas through Village-level Early Childhood Development Centers, Macao Tong Chai Charity Association, 500, 2015.7-2017.6, PI.

6. Study on the Influence of "Love for Children" Project on Children with Congenital Heart Disease and Their Families, Ai You Charity Foundation, 900, 2015.1-2015.12, PI.

7. Nurturing the Future: Targeting Infants and Their Caregivers to Reduce Undernutrition in Rural China, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3IE), 6000, 2012.1-2016.5, co-PI.

8. The Effect of Text Messaging on Feeding Behavior of Infant Nutritional Supplement in Rural China, Shanghai Soong Ching Ling Foundation, 300, 2012.10-2015.9, PI.
9. Paying for Performance and CE of Strategies to Combat Anemia in China, National Institute of Health, 7800, 2011.6-2016.5, co-PI.
10. The Impact of Nutritional Intervention on Health and School Performance of Primary Student in Poor Rural China, Evidence of Egg and Chewable Vitamin Intervention, Stanford University, 680, 2010.1-2012.12, PI.
11. Study on the Education Problem of Migrant Teenagers, Sun Culture Fund, 370, 2010.1-2011.12, PI.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

My research has not only advanced academic knowledge frontier but also generated important policy and social impact. Based on the research results on the provision of rural public goods, rural children's nutrition and health and education, rural poverty reduction and development, I participated in the writing and submission of 26 policy reports.

### **I. Policy briefs (26 items in total):**

1. Zhang, Linxiu, Hongmei Yi, **Renfu Luo**, Jikun Huang, Scott Rozelle, 2008. The Development and Reform of the New Cooperative Medical Service System: Policy Evaluations and Recommendations.
2. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Chengfang Liu, Jikun Huang, 2008. Paying Attention to Pre-School Education in Rural Areas to Promote the Overall Development of Rural Education.
3. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Chengfang Liu, Jikun Huang, 2009. Battling Anemia in Rural China's Elementary Schools for the All-Round Development of Children.
4. **Renfu Luo**, Chengfang Liu, Linxiu Zhang, Jikun Huang, 2009. Changes in the Profile and Farmers' Willingness to Invest in Public Goods in Rural China.
5. Liu, Chengfang, Linxiu Zhang, **Renfu Luo**, Jikun Huang, 2009. Educating Migrant Children: A Profile of the Weakest Link in China's Education System.
6. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Chengfang Liu, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi, 2009. Malnutrition in China's Rural Boarding Schools: The Case of Primary Schools in Shaanxi Province.
7. Wang, Xiaobing, Linxiu Zhang, **Renfu Luo**, Chengfang Liu, Jikun Huang, 2010. Prevalence of Intestinal Worms Among Kids in Poor Rural Areas: Facts and Policy Recommendations.
8. Zhang Linxiu, **Renfu Luo**, Hongmei Yi, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi, 2011. Dropouts Among Junior High School Students in Poor Rural Areas.
9. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Jikun Huang, Xiaobing Wang, Yaojiang Shi, 2011. A Quick and Effective Way to Eliminate Anemia Among Kids in Poor Rural Areas.
10. Liu, Chengfang, Linxiu Zhang, **Renfu Luo**, Hongmei Yi, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi. 2012. Improving the Access to High School Education in Poor Rural Areas of

China.

11. Zhang, Linxiu, **Renfu Luo**, Jikun Huang, Hongmei Yi, Chengfang Liu, Yaojiang Shi. 2012. Improving the Academic Performance of Students in Poor Rural Areas and Migrant School Students in Urban Areas Through Computer Assisted Learning.
12. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Jikun Huang, Chengfang Liu, Hongmei Yi, Yaojiang Shi, 2012. Improving the Implementation of the Nutrition Program Among Students in Poor Rural Areas of China.
13. Jikun Huang, **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Hongmei Yi, Chengfang Liu, 2013, Policy Proposals on Ensuring the Healthy Development of Children in Poor Rural Areas in Pursuit of Education Equity.
14. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Chengfang Liu, Hongmei Yi, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi, 2013, Early Child Care and Education (ECCE) in Rural Areas: Status and Implications.
15. Zhang, Linxiu, **Renfu Luo**, Jikun Huang, Chengfang Liu, Hongmei Yi, Yaojiang Shi, 2013, Policy Proposals on Improving the School Lunch Program Among Children at the Compulsory Education Level in Poor Rural Areas.
16. Yi, Hongmei, Linxiu Zhang, **Renfu Luo**, Chengfang Liu, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi, 2013, Vision Care Among Children from Poor Rural Elementary Schools: Status and Implications
17. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi, Huan Zhou, 2013, Nutrition and Development of Infants in Poor Rural Areas: Status and Implications.
18. Yi, Hongmei, Linxiu Zhang, **Renfu Luo**, Jikun Huang, Chengfang Liu, Yingquan Song, Yaojiang Shi, 2013, Quality of Vocational and Education Training (VET) at the High School Education Level and Its Challenges.
19. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Jikun Huang, Hongmei Yi, Chengfang Liu, Yaojiang Shi, 2013, Policy Proposals on a "Nutritious Lunch Provided Every School Day" for Children at the Compulsory Education Level in Poor Rural Areas.
20. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Jikun Huang, Yaojiang Shi, Huan Zhou, Hongmei Yi, Chengfang Liu, 2013, Policy Proposals on Improving the Infant Nutritional Program and Promoting the Development of Children in Poor Rural China.
21. **Renfu Luo**, Linxiu Zhang, Yaojiang Shi, Huan Zhou, Jikun Huang, Chengfang Liu, Hongmei Yi, Research on the Problems Faced by Poor Rural Children in Early Development and Countermeasures.
22. Zhang, Linxiu, **Renfu Luo**, Jianhua Cai, Chengfang Liu, Hongmei Yi, Recommendations on Carrying out Household Guidance in Rural Areas of China to Accurately and Effectively Promote Early Childhood Development.
23. Huang, Jikun, **Renfu Luo**, Chengfang Liu, Innovation of Educational Services to Promote Early Childhood Development in Rural Areas.
24. **Renfu Luo**, Jikun Huang, Analysis of the Impact of COVID-19 on the Realization of Comprehensive Poverty Alleviation and Policy Recommendations.
25. Liu, Chengfang, Jikun Huang, **Renfu Luo**, Current situation, Problems, and Recommendations on 'Suspension of Classes and Non-Stop Schools' During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

26. Huang, Jikun, Wenmei Liao, **Renfu Luo**, Chengfang Liu, New Situation, New Problems, and Countermeasures of Targeted Poverty Alleviation in Jiangxi Province Affected by the Pandemic.

## **II. Social services:**

**Adjunct professor in Jiangxi Agricultural University**

**Council member of the Beijing Association of Agricultural Economics**

### **Membership in professional associations**

American Economic Association  
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association  
International Association of Agricultural Economists  
Western Economic Association International  
Chinese Economists Society  
Chinese Association of Agricultural Economics  
Chinese Society of Technology Economics

### **Member of editorial board for academic journals in Chinese**

Economic Survey

### **Referees for peer-reviewed academic journals in English**

Bulletin of the World Health Organization  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
China Economic Review  
China Agricultural Economic Review  
Journal of mountain Science  
Journal of Rural Studies  
Journal of Comparative Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
China Agricultural Economic Review  
Land Use Policy  
Journal of Integrative Agriculture  
Appetite  
Children and Youth Services Review  
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health  
Plos One  
BMC Women's Health  
BMJ Open

### **Referees for peer-reviewed academic journals in Chinese**

Economic Journal Quarterly  
China Soft Science  
Economic Survey  
Research of Agricultural Modernization  
etc...

## INVITED SEMINARS/SYMPOSIA/TALKS:

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1. Local Direct Elections, Local Information, and Meritocratic Selection, 20th Annual Conference of Chinese Economic Association, Shenzhen, China, December 2020.
2. Research on the Status Quo and Service Effect of Early Development and Parenting of Poor Rural Children, Beijing Normal University Conference of the Experimental Economics, Beijing, China, November 2020.
3. Quantity-Quality Trade-Off and Early Childhood Development in Rural Family: Evidence from China's Guizhou Province CES 2019 China Annual Conference & 5Th Annual DUFE Xinghai Forum. Dalian, China, June, 2019.
4. Local Governance and Public Goods Provision in rural China, Chinese Conference on Agricultural Forestry Economics and Management, CAFEM, Guangzhou, August, 2018.
5. Early Childhood Development in Rural China, Problem and Challenge, National Early Reading Development and Education Research Conference, Shenzhen, China, November, 2017.
6. Parenting the Future: Improving the Early Childhood Development in Rural China, International Conference on Income Inequality and Social Policy in China: Achievements, Challenges, and directions, Beijing, China, October, 2016.
7. Nourishing the Future: Targeting Infants and Their Caregivers to Reduce Under-Nutrition in Rural China. The 29th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Milan, Italy, August 2015.
8. The Problem and Challenge of Education and Human Capital Investment in Rural China, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics, Nanchang, China, May 2015.
9. Nourishing the Future: Infant Nutritional Supplement, Health and Early Child Development, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, October 2014.
10. Nourishing the Future: Targeting Infants and Their Caregivers to Reduce Anemia in Rural China, Making Impact Evaluation Matter Better Evidence for Effective Policies and Programs, Manila, the Philippines, September 2014.
11. Impact of a Text Messaging on Infant Supplements Feeding Behaviors: Evidence of Randomized Control Trials in Rural China, The 2014 Chinese Economists Society Conference, Guangzhou, China, June 2014.
12. Rapporteur for the Session on "Building Resilience to Food Borne Disease and Public Health Shocks in East Asia and the Pacific", International Conference on "Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security", Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 2014.
13. China's New Rural Pension Scheme (NRPS): Participation, its Correlates and Impact on the Rural Elderly, The 2013 Chinese Economists Society Conference, Chengdu, China, June 2013.
14. The Prevalence of Anemia in Central and Eastern China: Evidence from The China Health and Nutrition Survey, 2013 IAMO Forum in Halle, Germany, June 2013.
15. The Limits of Health and Nutrition Education: Evidence from Three Randomized Controlled Trials in Rural China, the 28th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, August 2012.



16. Improving the Health and Education of Primary Schoolchildren in Rural China: Iron Supplementation Versus Nutritional Training for Parents, The 2012 Chinese Economists Society Conference, Kaifeng, China, June 2012.
17. Education, Human Capital and Economic Development, The Training Workshop for Head of Education Bureau in Shaanxi Province, 2012, Yan'an, China, June 2012.
18. How to Design and Implement a Randomized Control Trails: Methods and Applications, Xinjiang University of Finance, 2011.
19. How to Design and Implement a Randomized Control Trails: Methods and Applications, Workshop of Capacity Building for NGOs, Beijing, 2011.
20. Randomized Control Trails and Impact Evaluation: Methods and Applications, Ningxia University, 2011.
21. Randomized Control Trails and Impact Evaluation: Methods and Applications, Henan University of Economics and Law, 2010.
22. Village Elections, Public Goods Investments and Pork Barrel Politics, Chinese style, The 27th International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Beijing, China, August 2009.
23. Behind Before They Start: The Challenge of Early Childhood Education in Rural China, The 2009 Chinese Economists Society Conference, Nanning, China, June 2009.
24. Elections, Fiscal Reform and Public Good Provision in Rural China, The 2006 Chinese Economists Society Conference, Shanghai, China, June 2006.