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Courses being taught

Classical Readings in Comparative Politics

Classical Readings in International Relations

Selected topics on sustainable development

International Development Cooperation

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD: Wageningen University (Netherlands)

2018.03 - 2022.03

- Environmental Policy Group: The impact of regulatory systems on natural resource use and propensity to consumer
- Doctoral Research Project: Sustainable Utilization of Natural Resources and Environmental Governance (co-sponsored by Nanjing Agricultural University and Wageningen University)
- Project Responsibilities.
 - (1) Independently complete the preliminary design of the topic and propose new hypotheses for subsequent research in the context of the progress of the topic
 - (2) Under the guidance of the supervisor, complete all research and data modelling related to the project as the main project leader
 - 3) Responsible for the presentation of projects at academic conferences and writing of papers

MA: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

2015.10 - 2017.07

- Public Policy: EU Multi-Level Governance Systems (Major: R Language in the Social Sciences)

BA: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

2011.10 - 2015.07

- Political Science (Majors: Comparative Politics, Political Theory, International Relations, Quantitative Social Sciences)

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Internship: Ministry of Commerce, Republic of Ireland 2017.10 - 2018.03

- Data analysis for the '**Support for Small and Medium-sized Exporters in Ireland**' project
- Project Description: As a result of the impact of Brexit on the export of Irish SMEs in the agricultural and food processing industries, the Department of Commerce of the Republic of Ireland launched a targeted support programme for SMEs. As the data analyst for the project, I used a database of Irish exporters to model how different types of businesses had performed in the past when hit by the economic crisis and to provide appropriate support for businesses with different endowments, such as low interest loans, developing alternative export markets and further processing of primary products. After completing the data analysis, I was responsible for writing a report for the project leader and providing policy recommendations.
- Project Leader: Declan Hughes (Assistant Minister, Department of Commerce, Ireland)

Internship: Wageningen University interviews to bring in talent

- Interview applicants in the talent acquisition programme, analyse CVs and provide a basis for decision making
- Project content: As part of the Faculty's recruitment process for the position of Associate Professor in the Global Agricultural Value Chain, I was responsible for collecting and analysing the CVs and personal statements of the applicants, presenting the strengths of each candidate to the Professor

and the Head of Department, and interviewing the applicants together with the Head of Department.

- Project leader: Simon Bush (Head of Department, Environmental Policy Group)

Teaching Assistant: University College Dublin (Ireland) 2017.09 - 2018.03

- Political Theory (Social Contract Theory)

Internship: Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Council 2012.12 - 2013.02

- Assist in organising the annual meeting of the Education Committee

RELATED SKILLS

- Data analysis: proficient in cleaning and processing data using R, using various econometric models for analysis, proficient in spatial econometric modelling
- German: DaF 18, proficiency, undergraduate and master's degree taught in German
- English: TOEFL 101, proficient, taught English to undergraduate students as a teaching assistant in Ireland

ACADEMIC PAPERS

[1] **Alita, L.**, Dries, L. and Oosterveer, P. (2020), Chemical Vegetable Safety in China: "Supermarketisation" and its Limits, **British Food Journal (Impact Factor 2.5, Q2 in Social Sciences)**, Vol. 122(11), pp. 3433.

[2] Chen, S., Luo, E., **Alita, L.** , Han, X., Nie, F. (2021), Impacts of formal credit on rural household income: Evidence from deprived areas in western China **Journal of Integrative**

Agriculture (Impact Factor 1.9, Agricultural Economics), Vol. 20(4), pp. 927.

[3] **Alita, L.**; Dries, L.; Oosterveer, P. (2021), Improving Vegetable Safety in China: Does Co-Regulation Work, **Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health (International Environmental and Public Health Research, Impact Factor 3.3)**, Vol. 18, pp. 3006.

[4] **Alita, L.**; Dries, L.; Oosterveer, P. (2022), Externalities of agricultural Agglomeration: Food Safety Hazards in China, (Paper completed, in the submission process)

[5] **Alita, L.**; Dries, L.; Oosterveer, P. (2022), Approaching safe and fresh Vegetables: a partial Food Environment in urban China (Uneven food safety risks in urban environments), (Paper completed, in submission process)

CONFERENCE REPORT

- The spatial Disparity of Food Safety in urban China, **15th European Sociological Association Conference**, 31. August - 3. September
- Food Safety Hazards in urban China as a Result of Agricultural Agglomeration. Food Systems for Healthier Diets, Annual meeting, 20-23 October 2020
- The Renovation Policy and its Impact on Agri-food Market in China: Sustainable Resource Management for Adequate and Safe Food Provision (SURE+), **Annual Conference on Sustainable Use and Environmental Governance**, 12- 14 May 2019