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EDUCATION	**Ph.D. in Agricultural and Applied Economics** Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA Co-Chair: Dr. Chenggang Wang Co-Chair: Dr. Carlos Carpio Dissertation: *"Economic Analyses of Livestock Marketing and Production in China"*	08/2017–12/2022 (*Expected Graduation*)
	B.M. in Agricultural and Forestry Economy Management, *summa cum laude* Gansu Agricultural University, Lanzhou, Gansu, China	09/2010 – 07/2014
POSITIONS	**Graduate Research Assistant** Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA	09/2017– Present
	Research Associate in Grassland Economics Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, Gansu, China Advisor: Dr. Zhibiao Nan	09/2014 – 07/2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Economics and Statistics, Consumer Demand, Food Policy, Survey Design, and Rural Households' Welfare	
CURRENT PROJECTS AND MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW	Kang, Q., Carpio, C., Garcia, M., Wang, C., Boonsaeng, T., and Hudson, D. "Chinese Consumers' Preferences for Imported Beef Products" (Under Review in the *Journal of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association*)	
	Kang, Q., Wang, C., Carpio, C., and Tang, Z. "Can Income Diversification Reduce Poverty and Restore Degraded Grasslands: Evidence from Tibetan Pastoral Households" (In the Final Stage of Submission)	
	Kang, Q., Carpio, C., and Wang, C. "Price as a Signal for Quality in Discrete Models: Meat demand in China" (Working Paper)	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	**Kang, Q**., Carpio, C., Wang, C., Boonsaeng, T., and Hudson, D. "Is There a Market for Texas Branded Beef Steak in China?"	

- *SAEA Annual Meeting 2022 – Southern Agricultural Economics Association,* Selected Paper Presentation. New Orleans, LA.

Kang, Q., Wang, C., Carpio, C., and Tang, Z. "Can Income Diversification Reduce Poverty and Protect the Environment: Evidence from Tibetan Pastoral Households"
- *SAEA Annual Meeting 2022 – Southern Agricultural Economics Association,* Selected Paper Presentation. New Orleans, LA.

Kang, Q., Carpio, C., Garcia, M., Wang, C., Boonsaeng, T., and Hudson, D. "Chinese Consumers' Preferences for Imported Beef Products: Does the type of Cut Matter?"
- *AAEA Annual Meeting 2021 – Agricultural & Applied Economics Association,* Selected Poster Presentation. Austin, TX.

Fan, Y., **Kang, Q**., Tang, Z., Wang, C., and Nan, Z. "Economies of Scale and Production Efficiency in Livestock Production: Evidence from Western China"
- *SAEA Annual Meeting 2021– Southern Agricultural Economics Association,* Selected Poster Presentation. Online *

Fan, Y., **Kang, Q**., Tang, Z., Wang, C., and Nan, Z. "Joint Operation and Investment in Livestock Production to Mitigate Climate Risks: Insights from China"
- *SAEA Annual Meeting 2021– Southern Agricultural Economics Association,* Selected Poster Presentation. Online *

Fan, Y., **Kang, Q**., Tang, Z., Wang, C., and Nan, Z. "Evaluating Factors that Motivate Private Investment in Grassland Protection and Improve Grassland Productivity in Northwestern China"
- *SRM Annual Meeting 2021 – Society for Range Management,* Selected Poster Presentation. Online *

Fan, Y., **Kang, Q**., Tang, Z., Wang, C., and Nan, Z. "Enhancing Livestock Production Efficiency in the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau of China: Insights from an Economic Analysis"
- *SRM Annual Meeting 2021 – Society for Range Management,* Selected Poster Presentation. Online *
* Presentation by a co-author

REPORTS	**Kang, Q**., Carpio, C., Wang, C., Boonsaeng, T., and Hudson, D. "Is There a Market for Texas Branded Beef Steak in China"—*Report developed for the Texas Department of Agriculture*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University

AAEA – 5325 Applied Regression and Least Square Analysis for Agricultural Science	Fall 2022
AAEA – 6311 Applied Econometrics II	Spring 2022
AAEA – 5325 Applied Regression and Least Square Analysis for Agricultural Science	Fall 2021

	AAEA – 4302 Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research	Summer 2022
	AAEA – 4302 Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research	Spring 2022
	AAEA – 4302 Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research	Summer 2021
	AAEA – 4302 Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research	Spring 2021
	AAEA – 4302 Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research	Summer 2020
	AAEA – 4302 Statistical Methods in Agricultural Research	Spring 2020
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	**Graduate Research Assistant** Texas Tech University	2017 – Present
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE	Agricultural and Applied Economics Graduate Student Association, Secretary, Texas Tech University	2019 – 2020
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	Third Prize Winner of Davis College Graduate Student Poster Competition Texas Tech University	2022
	Erin Wheeler Cook Memorial Scholarship Texas Tech University	2020 – 2021
	CH Foundation Texas Tech University	2017 – 2020
	The Second-Class Graduate Scholarship Lanzhou University	2016
	The First-Class Graduate Scholarship Lanzhou University	2014
	Merit Student Gansu Province China	2014
SKILLS	Software: Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, Python, Qualtrics Languages: English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)	
CERTIFICATES	Intermediate and Introduction to Python DATACAMP	2022
	Graduate Research Strategies Initiative Texas Tech University Libraries	2021
MEMBERSHIPS	Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association at Texas Tech University	2017 – Present
	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association	2017 – Present
	Southern Agricultural Economics Association	2017 – Present