

## Heng Zhu

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### Education

#### University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics (Expected early 2019)

Dissertation Topic: Remittances and Migration

Dissertation Committee: J. Edward Taylor (chair), Michael R. Carter and Jarvis Lovell

#### University of California, Davis

M.S., Agricultural and Resource Economics (2013)

#### University of California, Merced

B.A., Economics (2012)

### Research Interests

Development Economics, Agricultural Policy, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

### Publications

Zhu, Heng and Ma Meilin. "Efficiency of Decisions under Membership Heterogeneity and Government Regulations: Insights from Farmer Cooperatives in China." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (forthcoming) (2018).

Zhu, Heng, Anubhab Gupta, Binoy Majumder, and Sandro Steinbach. "Short-term Effects of India's Demonetization on the Poor" *Economic Letters* (2018)

### Project Reports

Taylor, J.E., Heng Zhu, Anubhab Gupta, Mateusz Filipiński, Jaakko Valli, and Ernesto Gonzalez (2016). "Economic Impact of Refugee Settlements in Uganda". *UN World Food Programme*, November 21, 2016. <http://documents.wfp.org/stellent/groups/public/documents/communications/wfp288256.pdf>

### Working Papers

Zhu, Heng, J. Edward Taylor, Anubhab Gupta, and Mateusz J. Filipiński, "Economic Impact of Giving Land to Refugees", 2018

Zhu, Heng, "Remittance Flows and Household Impacts", 2017

### Professional Experience

**Research Assistant**, World Food Programme HGSMP school meal project, Kenya, June 2018 (ongoing)

**Consultant**, Joint project of Government of Uganda, IFAD and Kalangala Old Palm Growers Trust, Uganda August-September, 2017

**Research Assistant**, World Food Programme Refugee LEWIE project, Uganda, March-June, 2016

### Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Davis, ARE 106: Econometrics

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Davis, ARE 130: Agricultural Markets

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Davis, ARE 240C: Time Series Econometrics

**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Davis, ARE 115: Agricultural Labor Markets

### Field Experience

2018: 3 weeks field work in Nairobi and Turkana, *Kenya*  
2017: 1 month field work in Kalangala District, *Uganda*  
2017: 2 weeks enumerator training in Rangoon, *Myanmar*  
2016: 2 months field work in Adjumani and Rwamwanja refugee settlements, *Uganda*

**Presentations**

‘Remittance Flows and Household Impacts’ *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, July 31-August 2, 2016

**Other Information**

**Computer Skills:** Stata, GAMS, SPSS

**Languages:** English (Native), Mandarin (Native)

**Nationality:** Chinese (US permanent resident)

**References**

Upon request