

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

- Water and environmental policies
- Integrated analysis and modeling for decision support
- Water and food relations
- Water scarcity and food security
- Virtual water trade and water footprint
- Sustainable development and poverty alleviation
- Adaptation to climate change in water management

### TERTIARY EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1991-1994 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Center for Asian Studies and China Economic Research Centre, the University of Adelaide, Australia.  
Dissertation: Grain Production in China: Productivity Changes and Provincial Disparities, 1980-1992.

1989-1991 **Master of Arts**, Department of Geography, the University of Melbourne, Australia.  
Thesis: China's Grain Production: Government Policies and Their Impacts Since the 1950s.

1983-1986 **Master of Science**, Department of Geography, East China Normal University, China.  
Thesis: The Development of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry and Its Impact on the Local Ecosystem in the Sahelian Region, Western Africa.

1979-1983 **Bachelor of Science**, Department of Geography, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China.

1976-1977 **Diploma of Education**, the First Teachers' College, Xining, Qinghai, China.

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

- 2001 Certificate for the participation in the course on 'Modelling of Water Flow and Solute Transport in Variably Saturated Media', provided by the Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology.
- 2000 Certificate for the participation in a training course on 'Environmental Economics for Policy Development', held by the World Bank Institute, Washington D.C.

## **RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT**

### ***1. CAREER EXPERIENCE (full-time)***

- 2004-present **Senior scientist**  
**Group leader of water, food and environmental studies**  
 Department of Systems Analysis, Integrated Assessment and Modelling  
 Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology  
 (Eawag).  
 Courses offered over the years:
- Environmental Management: Policies and Practice. (A block course at the Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. (2006, 2007, 2008).
  - Intensive course at Eawag on Multi-criteria decision and institutional analysis (2012 and 2013).
- 2012- **Professor in Sustainable Water Use**  
 Master in Sustainable Development Program, Department of Environmental Sciences, Basel University.  
 Course offering:
- Globalization of Water Resources.
  - Introduction to Multi-disciplinary Models in Environmental Management
- 2002-present **Visiting professor**  
 Institute of Geographical Science and Natural Resources Research, the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- 1999-2004 **Research scientist**  
**Group leader of water, food and environmental studies**  
 Department of Systems Analysis, Integrated Assessment and Modelling  
 Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag).
- 1998-1999 **Assistant Professor**  
 Department of Geography and Geology, the University of Hong Kong.  
 Courses offered:
- Global Environmental Change: Science, Impact and Policy (with a focus on the human-dimension of GEC).
  - Environmental Management: Principles and Practices.
- 1997-1998 **Assistant Professor**  
 Department of Geography, Hong Kong Baptist University.  
 Courses offered:
- Geography of Southeast Asia.
  - Regional Geography of China.
  - Selected Topics of the Geography in China.
  - Quantitative Methods in Geographical Analysis.
- 1994-1997 **Research Associate**

China Economic Research Center and Center for Asian Studies.  
The University of Adelaide, Australia.

1986-1988

**Associate Lecturer**

Department of Economics, Beijing Normal University, China.

Courses offered:

- World Economic Geography.
- Economic Geography of China.

**2. OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE (part-time)**

1993

**Research Assistant**

School of Social Sciences, Flinders University of South Australia.

1991-1994

**Teacher**

Vocational Language Learning Center of South Australia.

Principal editor of a Chinese textbook for the Vocational Language Learning Center, Australia (the Ammerlann Language System).

1990

**Secretary**

Student Union of the University of Melbourne, Australia.

**SUPERVISION**

**Ph.D students:**

- 2001-2004 Liu, Changshun (China). Center for Water Resources Research, Beijing Normal University, China. (co-supervisor)
- 2002-2005 Dong, Wenfu (China). Institute of Geographical Science and Natural Resources Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences. (co-supervisor)
- 2002-2006 Yang, Jing (China). Eawag/ETHZ. (co-supervisor)
- 2003-2007 Liu, Junguo (China). Eawag/ETHZ. (supervisor)
- 2003-2007 Schuol, Juergen (Germany). Eawag/ETHZ. (adviser)
- 2001-2008 Bluemling, Bettina (Germany). University of Osnabruck, Germany. (adviser)
- 2007-2010 Faramarzi, Monireh (Iran). Eawag/ETHZ. 2006-2010 (**won the best dissertation award of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ)**). (supervisor)
- 2008-2011 Andersson, Jafet (Sweden). Eawag/ETHZ. (supervisor)
- 2009-2014 Folberth, Christian (Germany). Eawag/ETHZ. (supervisor)
- 2013- Liu, Wenfeng (China). Eawag/ETHZ. (supervisor)
- 2013- Kamali, Bahareh (Iran). Eawag/ETHZ. (supervisor)
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**Master students:**

- 2008-2009 Uvere, Franklin (Nigeria). UNESCO-IHE Water Education Center, Delft, the Netherlands. (supervisor)
- 2010-2011 Ahmed, Fauziatu (Ghana). UNESCO-IHE Water Education Center, Delft, the Netherlands. (supervisor)
- 2011-2012 Felicioni, Marco (Switzerland). Master in Sustainable Development, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland. (supervisor)
- 2012-2013 Alexandre Giovaninni (Switzerland). Master in Sustainable Development, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland. (supervisor).
- 2015- Stefanovic, Julia (Switzerland). Master in Sustainable Development, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland. (supervisor)

**Ph.D and Master students conducted part of their research at Eawag under my supervision**

- 2007 Dogaru, Diana (Romania), Geographical Institute, Romania Academy of Science.  
 2008 Pena-Haro, Salvador (Spain), School of Environmental Engineering, Valencia University of Technology, Spain.  
 2008 Zhao, Xu (China). College of Environmental Science, Beijing Normal University.  
 2010 Liu, Bo (China), Center for Water Research, Beijing Normal University.  
 2010 Zhang, Zhuoying (China), Graduate University, Chinese Academy of Sciences.  
 2011 Zuo, Depeng (China), Center for Water Research, Beijing Normal University.  
 2012 Demeke Achiso (Ethiopia), School of Political Science, Addis Ababa University.

**PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE*****I. REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS***

- Zhao, X., Tillotson, M., Yang, Z.F., **Yang, H.**, Liu, J.G., Reduction and reallocation of water use of products in Beijing. *Ecological Indicators*. In press.  
 Yang, H., Aldaya, M., Liu, J.G., 2015. The potential for use and misuse of virtual water in water governance. *Sustainability and Policy*. In press.  
 Liu, W.F., Xu, Z.X., Li, F.P., Zhang, L.Y., **Yang, H.** 2015. Impacts of climate change on hydrological processes in the Tibetan Plateau: a case study in the Lhasa River basin. *Stoch Environ Res Risk Assess.* 29(7): 1809-1822.  
 Luo, X.P., **Yang, H.**, Xia, J., 2015. Modeling water requirements of major crops and their responses to climate change in the North China Plain. *Environmental and Earth Sciences.* 74(4): 3531-3541.  
 Liu, J.G., Liu, Q.Y., **Yang, H.**, 2015. Assessing water scarcity by simultaneously considering environmental flow requirements, water quantity, and water quality. *Ecological Indicators.* 60: 434-441.  
 Li, N., Wang, X.J., Shi, M.J., **Yang, H.**, 2015. Economic impacts of total water use control in the Heihe River Basin in Northwestern China—An integrated CGE-BEM modeling approach. *Sustainability.* 7: 3460-3478.  
 Wang, X.J, **Yang, H.**, Shi, M.J., Zhou, D.Y., Zhang, Z.Y., 2015. Managing stakeholders' conflicts for water reallocation from agriculture to industry in the Heihe River Basin in Northwest China. *Science of the Total Environment.* 505: 823–832.  
 Zuo, D.P, Abbaspour, K, **Yang, H.**, Song, J.X., Peng, D.Z. Xu, Z.X., 2015. Simulating spatiotemporal variability of blue and green water resources availability with uncertainty analysis". *Hydrological Processes.* 29(8): 1942-1955.  
 Abbaspour, K. C., E. Rouholahnejad, S. Vaghefi, R. Srinivasan, **Yang, H.**, B. Klöve. 2015. Modelling hydrology and water quality of the European Continent at a subbasin scale: calibration of a high-resolution large-scale SWAT model. *Journal of Hydrology,* 524: 733-752.  
 Shi M.J. Wang, X.J., **Yang, H.**, Wang, T., 2014. Pricing or quota? Solution to water scarcity in oasis regions in China -- A Case Study in the Heihe River Basin. *Sustainability.* 6: 7601-7620.  
 Vaghefi, S., Mousavi, S.J., Abbaspour, K.C., Srinivasan, R., **Yang, H.**, 2014. Analyses of the impact of climate change on water resources components, drought and wheat yield in semiarid regions: Karkheh River Basin in Iran. *Hydrological Processes.* 28: 2018-2032.  
 Folberth, C., **Yang, H.**, Gaiser, T., Liu, J.G., Wang, X.Y., Williams, J. Schulin R.. 2014. Effects of ecological and conventional agricultural intensification practices on maize yields in sub-Saharan Africa under potential climate change. *Environmental Research Letter.* 9(4): Article Number: 044004. doi:10.1088/1748-9326/9/4/044004.  
 Khan, N.I. Brouwer, R., **Yang, H.**, 2014. Household's willingness to pay for arsenic safe drinking water in Bangladesh. *Journal of Environmental Management.* 143: 151-161.

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- Johnston, R., Hug, S., Inauen, J., Khan, N., Mosler, H., **Yang, H.**, 2014. Enhancing arsenic mitigation in Bangladesh: findings from institutional, psychological, and technical investigations. *Science of the Total Environment*. 488: 481-487.
- Khan, N.I.; **Yang, H.** 2014. Arsenic mitigation in Bangladesh: An analysis of institutional stakeholders' opinions. *Sci. Total Environ.* 488: 497-508.
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- Karjalainen, T. P., Rossi, P. M. Ala-aho, P. Eskelinen, R. Reinikainen, K., Kløve, B., Pulido-Velazquez, M., **Yang, H.**, 2013. A decision analysis framework for stakeholder involvement and learning in groundwater management. *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci.*, 17, 5141–5153.
- Yang, H., Pfister, S., Bhaduri, A., 2013. Accounting for a scarce resource: virtual water and water footprint in the global water system. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*. 5(6): 599–606.
- Stefanopoulos, K., **Yang, H.**, Gemitzi, A. Tsagarakis, K.P., 2013. Application of multi-attribute value theory for engaging stakeholders in groundwater protection in the Vosvozis catchment in Greece. *Science of the Total Environment*. 470: 26-33.
- Folberth, C., **Yang, H.**, Gaiser, T., Abbaspour, K.C., Schulin, R., 2013. Modeling maize yield responses to improvement in nutrient, water and cultivar inputs in sub-Saharan Africa. *Agricultural Systems*. 119: 22-34.
- Liu, J.G., Folberth, C., **Yang, H.**, Röckström, J., Abbaspour, C.K., Zehnder, A.J.B., 2013. A global and spatially explicit assessment of climate change impacts on crop production and consumptive water use. *Plos One*. 8(2): Article Number: e57750. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0057750
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- Faramarzi, M., Abbaspour, C. K., Vaghefi, S.A., Farzaneh, M.R., Zehnder, A.J.B., Yang, H., 2013. Modeling impacts of climate change on freshwater availability in Africa. *Journal of Hydrology*. 480: 85–101.
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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2013- Application of a spatially explicit bio-physical crop model to assess drought impact on crop yield and crop-drought vulnerability in Sub-Saharan Africa. Funded by SNF. Principal investigator.
- 2013- Spatially explicit modeling of the water-food-environment-trade nexus in the context of agricultural intensification. Eawag funding. Principal investigator.
- 2012- Inter-sectoral Impact Model Inter-comparison Project (ISI-MIP). Funded by German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Principal investigator for the GEPIC modeling group.
- 2014 Assessment of ecological and socio-economic impacts of rangeland degradation by overgrazing and evaluation of mitigation options - a case study in Iran. Seed money of ETHZ. Co-Investigator.
- 2014 Improving the capacity and applicability of GIS-based EPIC crop model for the simulation of major processes of soil-crop dynamics under organic farming conditions. Ambassador Program of WFSC-ETHZ.
- 2014 Outsourcing water scarcity and pollution in China. Founded by the Swiss National Science Foundation short visitor grant.

- 2013 CMMCA-Application of bio-physical crop model and multi-criteria analysis tool for the assessment of crop water productivity and stakeholder preference for improving water resources management in southern Romania.  
Funded by Sciex-Swiss. Principal investigator.
- 2012 Analysis of water resources constraint to the economic growth in the Huang-Huai-Hai region in China  
Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation Program. Principal investigator.
- 2012-2014 Spatially explicit modeling of impacts of adaptive agronomic measures on crop water productivity and yields in the context of water scarcity and climate change in Sub-Saharan Africa.  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.  
Principal investigator.
- 2011- 2014 Restoring Rivers for Effective Catchment Management (REFORM)  
EU Project. Team member
- 2010 Analyses of interregional virtual water trade in China using the input-output model.  
Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation Program. Principal investigator.
- 2009-2014 Groundwater and Dependent Ecosystems: New Scientific and Technical Basis for Assessing Climate Change and Land-use Impacts on Groundwater Systems (GENESIS)  
EU project. Team member.
- 2009-2014 Building Capacity for a Black Sea Catchment Observation and Assessment System Supporting Sustainable Development (EnviroGrids)  
EU project. Team member
- 2009-2011 Determination of Environmental Flow Requirement and Its Safeguard Measures in the Wei River in China.  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation and Sino-Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation Program. Principal investigator
- 2008-2011 Global agricultural green and blue water consumptive uses and virtual water flows in the context of water scarcity and climate change  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator
- 2006-2014 Water Resources Quality (WRQ)  
Funded by Eawag and various external funding. Team member  
In collaboration with universities, industries and NGOs in Ethiopia and Bangladesh.
- 2006-2008 Phase I: A global assessment of geogenic pollution of Arsenic and Fluoride in groundwater.
- 2008-2014 Phase II: An integrated assessment of mitigation options for Arsenic and Fluoride in groundwater. Case studies in Ethiopia and Bangladesh.
- 2006-2010 Assessment of regional water resources availability, water constraints to food production and implications for intra-country virtual water trade in Egypt'.  
Joint project with the National Centre of Water Research, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation in Egypt.  
Funded by the State Secretariat for Education and Research. Principal investigator
- 2004-2010 Feasibility assessment of the virtual water strategy in regional water resource management in Iran.  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation.  
In collaboration with Isfahan Agricultural University in Iran. Principal investigator.
- 2006-2009 Global Earth Observation – benefit estimation: now, next and emerging (GEO-BENE).  
EU project. Coordinator of the Eawag team.

- 2001-2009 Water, environment, and food security: integration of economic and environmental objectives - a case study of the Haihe River Basin in China.  
In collaboration with the Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resource Research, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the University of Osnabruck, Germany.  
Co-principal investigator.  
Sub-projects under the 'Haihe project':
- 2006-2008 Modelling of farmers' water use behaviour in the Chaobai Catchment in China.  
Founded by Eawag. Principal investigator
- 2003-2006 Application of SWAT model in water quality management  
Founded by Eawag.  
In collaboration with the Tianjin Environmental Protection Agency, China. Co-principal investigator.
- 2005-2006 Non-point Source Pollution Monitoring and Control in the Haihe River Basin in China  
Founded by NIDECO, ETHZ. Principal investigator.  
In collaboration with the Tsinghua University, China
- 2001-2002 Participatory water management in irrigation schemes in China  
Founded by Eawag. Principal investigator.  
In collaboration with the Center for Sustainable Agricultural Development, the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences.
- 2005-2007 An integrated assessment of environmental impacts of mining activities in two selected catchments (upper Crisul Alb and Certej) in the Apuseni Mountains, Romania, and transboundary river pollution. ESTROM program.  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator.
- 2004-2007 Water scarcity – its measurement and implications for virtual water import  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator.
- 2004-2007 Grain for green' policy for integrated land-water resources management at the catchment level – With a case study for the Chaobai Catchment in China  
Funded by Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resource Research, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGSNRR, CAS).  
In collaboration with IGSNRR, CAS. Co-principal investigator.
- 2003-2007 GIS-based hydrological modeling of global freshwater availability  
Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. Team member.
- 2001-2003 An integrated analysis of water scarcity, food security and environmental sustainability for policy development.  
Funded by AGS (Alliance for Global Sustainability). Co-principal investigator.  
In collaboration with the University of Tokyo and Beijing Normal University.
- 1998-2000 Determination of an official poverty line in Hong Kong and the basic rates for social assistance benefits  
Founded by the University Research Grant of Hong Kong Baptist University. Team member.
- 1997-1999 China's provinces in reform  
Funded by the University of New South Wales-University of Technology, Sydney Joint Center for Research on Provincial China.

- Team member.
- 1994-1997 1) Grain marketing reforms in China: global implications;  
2) China's grain supply and international grain trade: the potential for domestic supply response to grain marketing reform. Funded by the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research and the Australian Grains Research and Development Corporation.
- Team member.
- 1993 Poverty alleviation in China. Funded by the University Research Grant of the Flinders University of South Australia. Team member.

### **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- May 2015 Represent the Basel University in Milan Expo, 22, May, 2015. (Topic: 'How much water is available and how much water is needed for people?')
- 2015- Associate Editor of *Frontiers in Freshwater Science*.
- 2012- Member of Scientific Advisory Board of Stockholm Environmental Institute (SEI), Sweden.
- 2014- Member of Working Group: Water scarcity assessment: methodology and application. *Panta Rhei –Everything Flows. Change in Hydrology and Society* IAHS Scientific Decade 2013-2022. [www.iahs.info/pantarhei](http://www.iahs.info/pantarhei).
- 2012-2014 Expert Reviewer of the Working Group II Report: Climate Change 2013: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability. IPCC Assessment Report 5.
- 2006-2014 Scientific Steering Committee Member of the Global Water Systems Project (GWSP). GWSP was a 10-year program (2004-2014) under the ESSP (Earth System Science Partnership).
- 2012- Member of Management Committee of the COST Action ES1106 (Assessment of EUROpean AGRiculture WATER use and trade under climate change (EURO-AGRIWAT)).
- 2011 International expert reviewer of the Global Environmental Outlook Assessment Report 5 (GEO-5) of the UNEP.
- 2011 Volunteer of the Planet Under Pressure Mentoring Scheme (which is aimed at guiding those requiring assistance with abstracts to submit to the conference organized by IGBP, IHDP, ESSP, WCRP, DIVERSITAS).
- 2011 Guest editor of the Special Issue of *Economic Systems Research* (ISI) on Input-Output model application in water use assessment and water management.
- 2011- Member of the Competence Center for Global Food System, ETH Zurich.
- Sep. 2010 Organization of a side event on the promotion of Arsenic Mitigation in Drinking Water at the Stockholm International Water Week, Sweden.
- Feb. 2009 Invited expert to contribute to the development and evaluation of a commissioned report by the German Federal Ministry of Education on 'Future trends and research needs in water management'.
- 2008- Current Scientific expert of the Water Footprint Network (<http://www.waterfootprint.org>). Representing Eawag in the Water Footprint Network
- 2010-2014 Member of the editorial board of journal *South-North Water Transfer and Hydraulic Science and Technology* (in Chinese).
- 2007-2011 Participant of the International Green and Blue Water Initiative (led by Stockholm International Water Institute).
- 2007-2011 Participant of the Global Catchment Initiative (led by Global Water Systems Project).
- 2006-2008 Member of the Water and Food Flagship Program, Alliance for Global Sustainability.

- 2005-2008 Guest lecturer, Graduate School of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- 2005-2008 Chapter Lead Author of the International Assessment of Agricultural Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD) (Chapter 2, East and Southeast Asia and Pacific Sub-global Assessment, Summary for Decision Makers for the ESAP Region, Summary for Decision Makers of the Global Report). IAASTD was commissioned by the World Bank and FAO.
- Nov. 2007 Member of the Scientific Steering Committee of International Conference on Adaptive and Integrated Water Management: coping with complexity and uncertainty, Basel, Switzerland.
- Jan. 2007 Co-organizer of the Workshop on Water and Food in China, held in Macau, China. In collaboration with Tokyo University and Macau University.
- Aug. 2006 Co-chair of the Workshop 2: Water trade for local needs. Stockholm World Water Week. 22 August, Stockholm.
- 2006 Member of a Track Support Group for the track: Water Resources and River Basin Management. Topic: Economic instruments for water quality and quantity management. International Water Association (IWA).
- 2004-2005 Coordinator of the Eawag seminar series (Every Friday for the fall semester).
- 2004 Advanced visiting scholar of the Tsinghua University, China. Teaching and collaborative research on water and environmental management.
- Aug. 2004 Foreign expert/consultant to the Qinghai Water and Hydraulic Engineering Bureau, China.
- 2002-2003 Guest lecturer of the course of 'Watershed Management' at the International Institute for Infrastructural, Hydraulic and Environment Engineering, (IHE-UNESCO), The Netherlands.
- Mar. 2002 Guest lecturer of the Summer School of the Alliance for Global Sustainability (AGS)
- Mar. 2001 Guest lecturer of the course of 'Water Politics in the Horn of Africa' in the Department of Politics, the University of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
- 1998-1999 Member of the Editorial Committee of the Asian Social Development book series, the Hong Kong Social Security Society.
- 1993 Postgraduate representative, Center for Asian Studies, the University of Adelaide.
- 1979-1983 Committee member of the Student Association, Department of Geography, Beijing Normal University. In charge of organizing social activities.

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- International Water Association, since 2003.
- American Geographic Association, since 1997.
- Member of International Society for Ecological Economics, since 2008.