

# Quanliang Ye - Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

- 09/2018 – 08/2022** *Doctor of Philosophy* in Industrial Ecology – University of Twente (Netherlands)  
*Thesis:* “Enhanced input-output modelling for improved assessment of supply chain-wide environmental pressures in space and time: the case of China”  
*Supervisors:* Arjen Hoekstra, Markus Berger, Maarten Krol
- 10/2021 – 01/2022** *Research Visitor* – University of Groningen (Netherlands)  
*Project:* China’s future capital development and associated dynamic impacts on China’s carbon emissions  
*Supervisors:* Klaus Hubacek, Yuli Shan
- 09/2015 – 06/2015** *Master of Science* in Environmental Science– Hohai University (China)  
*Thesis:* “Optimal allocation of water resources integrated with water footprint and virtual water trade in water scarce regions”  
*Supervisors:* Yi Li, Wenlong Zhang
- 09/2011 – 06/2015** *Bachelor of Engineering* in Applied Mathematics – Hohai University (China).  
*Thesis:* “A Mathematical Model of Radiation Hydrodynamics”  
*Supervisors:* Chunjin Lin

## ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2025 – Present** **Research Scholar** Energy Climate and Environment (ECE) Program  
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria  
Unpack and quantify the potential importance of including heterogeneous human behaviour in integrated assessment models (IAMs)
- 10/2023 – 01/2025** **Postdoctoral Researcher** Business Administration, Nijmegen School of Management  
Radboud University, The Netherlands  
Downscaling / regionalizing system dynamics-based integrated assessment models (IAMs)

**05/2022 – 06/2025**      **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Danish Center of Environmental Assessment (DECA)  
Aalborg University, Denmark  
Data collection for resources, products, and industries in space and time; constructing physical supply and use tables for sustainable assessments

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

### **GRANTS**

**2023 – 2026**      European Union's Horizon 2.5 – Climate Energy and Mobility: CHOICE – Innovative integrated assessment models for the food sector. **Contributor**, total budget EUR 4.9 million

**2022 – 2026**      European Union's Horizon 2.5 – Climate Energy and Mobility: WorldTrans – Transparent Assessments for Real People. **Contributor**, total budget EUR 4.6 million

**2021 – 2025**      KR Foundation of Denmark: The Getting the Data Right project. **Contributor**, total budget DKK 65 million

**2018 – 2022**      China Scholarship Council (CSC): Enhanced Input-Output Modelling for Improved Assessment of Supply Chain-Wide Environmental Pressures in Space and Time. **PI**, total budget EUR 64800

### **AWARDS**

**2024**      Best Presenter Award, The 8th Dalian University of Technology International Young Scholars Forum

**2023**      The 17th Philosophy and Social Science Outstanding Achievement Awards, Second award

**2021**      China Chamber of Commerce Science and Technology Award, Third award

**2019**      Best Presenter Award, The 10th International Society for Industrial Ecology conference

**2018 – 2022**      China Scholarship Council (CSC), No. 201806710143

**2018**      Best Master Thesis of Hohai University

**2017**      National Scholarship for Graduated Students, 20,000 CNY

**2015, 2016, 2017**      First Class Scholarship, Rank 1/65, Hohai University, 12,000 CNY

**2013**      Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Third Prize

## **TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

**01/2024 – Present**      **Instructor**, Nijmegen School of Management, Radboud University

- Qualitative Research Methods (Undergraduate / Pre-master Course)
- Project Responsible Organisation 2: Business Analysis for Responsible Organisation (Undergraduate Course)
- Bachelor's Thesis for specialisation in Business Administration
- Bachelor's Thesis International Business Administration

**05/2022 – Present**      **Mentor**, Department of Planning, Aalborg University

- Dr. Yue Xiao, Graduated in December 2023, Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)
- Dr. Dongxiao Xu, Graduated in May 2024, Beijing Normal University (China)
- M.Sc. Xinzi Wang, Graduated in June 2024, Hohai University (China)

<b>10/2022 – 11/2022</b>	<b>Guest Lecture</b> , Department of Planning, Aalborg University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Sustainable Development and Environmental Management</li> </ul>
<b>01/2020 – 09/2020</b>	<b>Mentor</b> , MWM Group, University of Twente <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Sc. Yi Zhang, Graduated in June 2022, Hohai University (China)</li> </ul>
<b>09/2019 – 01/2020</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , MWM Group, University of Twente <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and Energy (Master Course)</li> </ul>
<b>1/2019 – 11/2019</b>	<b>Guest Lecture</b> , MWM Group, University of Twente <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input-Output Modelling: From Theory to Practices</li> </ul>
<b>11/2016 – 06/2017</b>	<b>Mentor</b> , College of Environment, Hohai University, China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yan Cui, Bachelor Thesis</li> </ul>

## **RESEARCH OUTPUT**

**Summary (Google Scholar):** h-index (14), total citations (652 on 2024)

### **Peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals, as first author / first corresponding author:**

- Ye, Q.\***, Shan, Y.\*, and Hubacek, K\*. (2024) Promoting inter-generational equity calls strong sustainability and strategic investments in long-lasting capital systems. *Cell Reports Sustainability* 1 (9), 100153 (**Open Access**)
- Ye, Q.**, Liu, Q., Swamy, D., Gao, L., Moallemi, E. A., Rydzak, F., Eker, S.\* (2024) FeliX 2.0: An integrated model of climate, economy, environment, and society interactions. *Environmental Modelling & Software*, 106121 (**Open Access**)
- Ye, Q.**, Krol, M.S., Shan, Y.\*, Berger, M., and Hubacek, K.\* (2023) Allocating capital-associated CO2 emissions along full lifespan of capital investments helps re-assessing emission responsibilities. *Nature Communications* 14, 2727 (**19 citations, Open Access, IF 14.7**)
- Ye, Q.\***, Bruckner, M., Wang, R., Schyns, J.F., Zhuo, L., Yang, L., Su, H. and Krol, M.S. (2022) A hybrid multi-regional input-output model of China: Integrating the physical agricultural biomass and food system into the monetary supply chain. *Resources, Conservation and Recycling* 177 (**42 citations, Open Access, IF 11.2**)
- Ye, Q.\***, Wang, R., Schyns, J.F., Zhuo, L., Yang, L. and Krol, M.S. (2022) Effects of production fragmentation and inter-provincial trade on spatial blue water consumption and scarcity patterns in China. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 334 (**Open Access, IF 9.8**)
- Ye, Q.**, Hertwich, E.G., Krol, M.S., Font Vivanco, D., Lounsbury, A.W., Zheng, X., Hoekstra, A.Y., Wang, Y. and Wang, R.\* (2021). Linking the Environmental Pressures of China's Capital Development to Global Final Consumption of the Past Decades and into the Future. *Environmental Science & Technology* 55(9), 6421-6429 (**24 citations, Open Access, IF 11.3**)
- Ye, Q.**, Li, Y.\*, Zhuo, L., et al. (2018). Optimal allocation of physical water resources integrated with virtual water trade in water scarce regions: A case study for Beijing, China. *Water Research* 129, 264-276 (**155 citations, IF 13.40**)
- Ye, Q.**, Li, Y.\*, Zhang, W. and Cai, W. (2019). Influential factors on water footprint: A focus on wheat production and consumption in virtual water import and export regions. *Ecological Indicators* 102, 309-315
- Wu, Z., Zhao, M., and **Ye, Q.\*** (2023) The influence of technology improvements and the consistency of environmental and economic indicators on decoupling of greenhouse gas emissions and economic growth. *Sustainable Production and Consumption* 42, 14-22 (**Open Access, IF 10.9**)
- Wu, Z., Wang, M. and **Ye, Q.\*** (2021) Integrating the inter- and intra-annual dynamic features of capital into environmental footprint assessment: Revisiting China's greenhouse gas footprints, 1995-2015. *Science of the Total Environment* 801, 149629 (**Open Access, IF 10.753**)
- Wu, Z., Yang, L., Chen, Q. and **Ye, Q.\*** (2021) The impacts of international trade on global greenhouse gas emissions: A thought experiment based on a novel no-trade analysis.

- Wu, Z. and **Ye, Q.\*** (2020). Water pollution loads and shifting within China's inter-province trade. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 259 (**41 citations, Open Access, IF 9.8**)
- Wu, Z., **Ye, Q.\*** and Tian, Z. (2020). Effects of the Policy and Human Intervention on the Infrastructure-Environment Nexus in China. *Sustainability* 12(18) (**Open Access**)
- Li, Y., Huang, Y., **Ye, Q.\***, Zhang, W., et al. (2018). Multi-objective optimization integrated with life cycle assessment for rainwater harvesting systems. *Journal of Hydrology* 558, 659-666 (**50 citations**)

Peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals, as co-author:

- Sun, Z., Zhan, Y., Liu, L., **Ye, Q.**, Zhang, Q\*. (2024). China's dietary transition and its impact on cropland demand for sustainable agriculture. *Sustainable Production and Consumption* 49, 61–71
- Wang, X., Zhang, W.\*, Li, Y., Tong, J., Yu, F., **Ye, Q.\*** (2024). Impacts of water constraints on economic outputs and trade: A multi-regional input-output analysis in China. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 434, 140345
- Li, Y., Zhang, S., Zhang, W., Xiong, W., **Ye, Q.**, Hou, X., Wang, C., Wang, P. (2019). Life cycle assessment of advanced wastewater treatment processes: Involving 126 pharmaceuticals and personal care products in life cycle inventory. *Journal of environmental management* 238, 442-450 (**113 citations, ABS 3**)
- Li, Y.\*, Ye, Q., Liu, A., Meng, F., Zhang, W., Xiong, W. (2017). Seeking urbanization security and sustainability: Multi-objective optimization of rainwater harvesting systems in China. *Journal of Hydrology* 550, 42–53 (**50 citations**)
- Xu, D., Zhang, Y.\*, **Ye, Q.**, Fang, Z., Li, Y., Qang, X., Yang, Z. (2023) Mapping CO2 spatiotemporal transfers embodied in China's trade using a global dynamic network model endogenizing fixed capital. *Journal of Cleaner Production* 427, 139162
- Yuguda, K.T., Li, Y.\*, Zhang, W., **Ye, Q.** (2020) Incorporating water loss from water storage and conveyance into blue water footprint of irrigated sugarcane: A case study of Savannah Sugar Irrigation District, Nigeria. *Science of The Total Environment* 715, 136886

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

- Ye, Q.**, Eker, S.: FeliX 2.0: An integrated model of climate, economy, environment, and society interactions. *The 17th IAMC Annual Meeting 2024*. November 2024, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- Ye, Q.**: Role of long-lasting capital on environmental and sustainable assessment in space and time. *The 11th International Society for Industrial Ecology conference*. July 2023, Leiden University, Leiden, the Netherlands
- Ye, Q.**: Climate Change: The Physical Science Basis, Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability, and Mitigation of Climate Change. College of Environment. May 2023, Hohai University, Nanjing, China (**Invited by the host**)
- Ye, Q.**: From GHG emission gap to SDGs investment gaps: efforts for sustainable development. *Department of Planning*. November 2022, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark
- Ye, Q.**: Water pollution loads, shifting, and key drivers within China's inter-provincial trade. *The 5th International Symposium on Shallow Flows conference*. October 2021, Hohai University, Nanjing, China
- Ye, Q.**: Capital Derived environmental impacts in China. *The 10th International Society for Industrial Ecology conference*. July 2019, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China (**Best Presenter Award**)
- Ye, Q.** and Wang, R.: Trends and patterns in the contributions to water use from different anthropogenic drivers. *The 10th International Society for Industrial Ecology conference*. July 2019, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- Ye, Q.** and **Wang, R.**: Multi-Regional Input-Output Benchmark Evaluation of Water Economic Productivity: A Policy Analysis of "Three Red Line" in China. *AEESP 2019 Research and Education Conference at ASU*. May 2019, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, the United States
- Ye, Q.**: Optimal allocation of physical water resources integrated with virtual water trade in water scarce regions: A case study for Beijing, China. *China Research Institute of Water-*

## **AUTHORIZED PATENTS**

- Li, Y., **Ye, Q.**, Zhang, W., Xiong W. and Li, J. Artificial water weed for pollution reduction in rivers. CN201510797105.9. Authorized date 18/11/2015. <http://www.sopat.com/Patent/201510797105?lx=FMSQ> (*in Chinese*)
- Li, Y., Li, J., Zhang, W. and **Ye, Q.** Ecological floating beds for oil pollution reduction in natural water bodies. CN201510799474.1. Authorized date 18/11/2015. <http://www.sopat.com/Patent/201510799474> (*in Chinese*)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE & SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

- 09/2015 – Present      Collaboration Liaison**
- Hohai University (China)
  - Fudan University (China)
  - Leiden University (Netherlands)
  - Aalborg University (Denmark)
  - Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Norway)
  - Vienna University of Economics and Business (Austria)
  - International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria)
  - Northwest A&F University (China)
  - Shandong University (China)
  - University of Groningen (Netherlands)
  - Radboud University (Netherlands)
- 03/2016 – Present      Journal Editor and Referee**
- Communications Sustainability, Nature Portfolio (**Editorial Board Member**)
  - Carbon Footprint (**The Youth Editorial Board member**)
  - Frontiers in Environmental Science (**Review Editor** for Freshwater Science)
  - Journal of Environmental Management (3)
  - Journal of Cleaner Production (12)
  - Science of the Total Environment (1)
  - Water Research (7)
  - Environmental Research (6)
  - Scientific Data (3)
- 10/2018 – Present      Professional Organization Membership**
- The International Society for Industrial Ecology (ISIE)
  - The International Input-Output Association (IIOA)

## **LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Languages**      • Chinese (Mother Tongue)      • English (Good)      • Dutch (Basic)
- Computer**      • Matlab (Good), Python (Good), SPSS (Good), ArcGIS (Good), Q-GIS (Basic)
- Microsoft Office™ tools (Good), Photoshop CS (Good)
- Others**      • Badminton (Good), Swimming (Good), Basketball (Good), Archery (Basic)

## **ALGORITHMS & DATABASES**

- Algorithms**      • Capital-endogenized input-output model
- <https://github.com/yequanliang1993/capital-endogenized-input-output-model.git>, including:
- A global version based on EXIOBASE V3, (*Open Access*)
- A Inter-provincial version for China (*Open Access*)

- Food and Agricultural Biomass Input-output model for China (*Open Access*)

<https://github.com/yequanliang1993/fabio-chn.git>

#### Databases

- Time-series physical supply, use, and input-output tables for China between 1990 and 2013, <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.16571103.v5> (*Open Access*)
- Time-series provincial gross fixed capital formation for China between 1990 and 2017, <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.20407572.v1> (*Open Access*)