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Position:

Research Fellow
Institute for Rural Futures (IRF), BCSS
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Qualifications:

DPhil, MEc, University of New England, Australia;
B.S., Anhui Normal University, China.

Membership:

The Royal Economic Society
The Economic Society of Australia
International Association of Energy Economics

Grants & Awards:

2013: UNE Research Seeds grant: “The Benefit and Cost of Carbon Farming Practice” (AU\$14,840).
Project Leader.

2012-2016: Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage project: “Adaptation to Carbon-tax-induced Changes in Energy Demand in Rural and Regional Australia” (AU\$541,000, including AU\$389,000 from ARC), APDI fellow, Chief Investigator.

Research Area:

Environmental modelling, tourism modelling, computable general equilibrium (CGE) modelling, time-series and panel data analysis, economic growth and fluctuation, financial economics

Research Collaboration:

2012: Working on the ‘Tourism Impact of Carbon Price’ project with the Tourism School, UQ. 2011: Team Member of Tourism Policy Research Centre, working on the ‘Labour Pools’ project.

Other Activities:

Official Representative of GEMPACK (CGE) software at UNE

Refereed Journal Articles:

Meng, X., 2013, Is A Tourism Subsidy the Best Response to the Global Financial Crisis? A Short-run CGE Simulation for Singapore, Asia Pacific Journal of Tourism Research. In printing. *ERA ranking B*

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana and T. Pham, 2013, A CGE Assessment of Singapore’s Tourism Policies, Tourism Management, 34:25-36. *ERA ranking A**

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana, and J. McNeill, 2013, The Environmental and Economic Impact of the Carbon Tax in Australia, Environmental and Resource Economics. 54(3):313-332. *ERA ranking A*

Meng, X., 2012, Will Australian Carbon Tax affect the Resource Boom? *Natural Resources Research*. 21(4): 495-507. **ERA ranking A**

Meng, X., 2012, The Source of Temporary Technological Shocks, *International Journal of Economic Research*. 9(1):53-68.

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana, and J. McNeill, 2012, The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Asia-Pacific Region, *Academy of Taiwan Business Management Review*. 8(2): 1-8. **ERA ranking B.**

Meng, X. and M. Siriwardana, 2011, Responses to Labour Constraint on the Singapore Economy: A CGE Modelling Approach, *The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability*, 7(5):1-16.

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana and B. Dollery, 2011, A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of Potential Policy Responses to A Negative Tourism Demand Shock in Singapore, *Tourism Analysis*, 16(3):343-359. **ERA ranking A**

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana, B. Dollery and S. Mounter, 2010, The Impact of the 2008 World Financial Crisis on Tourism and the Singapore Economy and Policy Responses: A CGE Analysis, *International Journal of Trade, Economics, and Finance*, 1(1):46-53.

Meng, X. and S. Mounter, 2009, Australian Household Debt: A Sectoral-Level Study, *Asia Pacific Journal of Economics and Business*, 13(2):3-31. **ERA ranking B**

Meng, X., 2006, Say's Law and the Business Cycles, *Annals of Economics and Finance*, 7(2):295-319.

Meng, X. and B. Dollery, 2006, Institutional Constraints and Feasible Reform for State-owned Enterprises in China, *ICFAI Journal of Public Administration*. 2(4):7-27.

Refereed and Published Conference Papers:

Siriwardana, M., X., Meng, and J., McNeill, 2011, Effects of the Proposed Australian Carbon Tax: A CGE Assessment, *Proceedings of World Business and Economics Research Conference*, 12-13 Dec. Auckland, New Zealand.

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana, B. Dollery and S. Mounter, 2010, The Economic Effects of a Negative Shock on Tourism Demand in Singapore: A CGE Modelling Approach, in *Proceedings of 2010 International Conference on Business, Economics and Tourism Management*, edited by A.M. Rawani and H. Kettani, World Academic Press, Europe.

Meng, X., 2010, How to improve Singaporean Economy and Tourism after 2008 Global Financial Crisis, in *Proceedings of the 2010 Faculty of The Professions Postgraduate Research Conference*, University of New England, Australia.

Meng, X., 2009, The Impact of Inbound Tourism on Singapore's Economy: A CGE Modelling Approach, in *Proceedings of the 2009 Faculty of The Professions Postgraduate Research Conference*, 172-184, University of New England, Australia.

Refereed and Presented Conference Papers:

Sajeewani, D., M., Siriwardana, J., McNeill, and X. Meng, 2012, A Multi-sectoral, Multi-household, General Equilibrium Model to Assess the Impact of Carbon Price on the Australian Economy, *Fourth International Conference of Climate Change*, 12-13 July, University of Washington, Seattle, USA.

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana and J., McNeill, 2012, The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Emerging Markets, The International Conference for the Economic and Financial Challenges and Issues in the Asia-Pacific Countries, 29 June -1 July, Chengdu, China.

Meng, X., M. Siriwardana and J., McNeill, 2011, The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Asia-Pacific Region, The Fifth APISA (Asian Political and International Studies Association) Congress: Regional Integration in Asia and Europe in the 21st Century, 24-25 November 2011, Taichung, Taiwan.

Sajeewani, D., M., Siriwardana, J., McNeill, and X. Meng, 2011, Construction of a Social Accounting matrix (SAM) for Carbon Tax Modelling in Australia, The 40th Australian Conference of Economists, Canberra, 11-14 July, 2011.

Meng, X. and M. Siriwardana, 2011, Responses to Labour Constraint on the Singapore Economy: A CGE Modelling Approach, The Seventh International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability, 5th -7th January 2011, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

Meng, X., N. Hoang and M. Siriwardana, 2010, Australian Household Debt: A Macroeconomic Level Study, 39th Australian Conference of Economists, 27th-29th, September, 2010, Sydney.

Working papers:

Siriwardana, M., S. Meng, and J. McNeill, 2011, The Impact of a Carbon Tax on the Australian Economy: Results from a CGE Model, Working papers No. 2011-2, School of Business, Economics and Public Policy, University of New England.

Meng, S. and M. Siriwardana, and J. McNeill, 2011, Australian Carbon Tax - Winners and Losers, Working papers No. 2011-3, School of Business, Economics and Public Policy, University of New England.