

## Curriculum Vitae

### Professor Dr. Yafang YIN

**Year of Birth:** 1976

**Research Topics:** Wood Anatomy  
Wood Cell Wall  
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### EDUCATION

**1997.09 ~ 2002.06** PhD in Wood Science and Technology; awarded by Chinese Academy of Forestry in Beijing, in 2002.

**1992.09 ~ 1996.06** B.Sc. Majoring in Forest Products and Engineering; awarded by Northeast Forestry University, China, in 1996.

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

**2011.11 ~ present:** Professor, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Beijing.

**2009.03 ~ present:** Chief, Wood Anatomy and Utilization Division, Research Institute of Wood Industry, Chinese Academy of Forestry.

**2002.06 ~ 2009.02:** Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Chinese Academy of Forestry

### MAJOR AWARDS AND HONORS

Received the Eleventh Forestry Science and Technology Award for Young Scholars of the State Forestry Administration of China (**2011**), the Third Distinguished Young Scholars of the Chinese Academy of Forestry (**2012**), the Second Class Award of Science and Technology of the Government of Beijing (**2015**), the Second Class Award of Science and Technology of the Chinese Society of Forestry (Liangxi Awards, the highest awards of forestry science in China) (**2016**).

Assigned to the Editorial Board of the IAWA Journal (**2010-2017**) and the China Wood Industry (since **2014**) and the International Editorial Board of Korean Wood Science and Technology Journal (since **2015**) and appointed as consultancies by the China CITES Management Authority and the China CITES Scientific Committee (since **2013**) and the China National Association of Forest Products Industry (since **2014**).

### RELATED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**2019.10** Co-organizer of LPF/SFB-IAWA Session “New Methods and Applications of Tropical Timber Identification to Promote Legal Logging”, XXV IUFRO World Congress 2019, Curitiba, Brazil.

**2019.08** Member of China Delegation, CITES CoP 18, Geneva, Switzerland.

**2019.05** Organizer of IAWA-IUFRO International Symposium: Challenges and Opportunities for Updating Wood Identification, China.

**2019.02** Invited Speaker, APEC Workshop to Share Experience, Knowledge and Challenges on Implementation of Tools for Combating and Preventing Illegal Logging Activities and Associated Trade (EGILAT)

**2018.08~ present:** Elected Fellow, IAWS (International Academy of Wood Science)

- 2017.01~ present:** Executive Secretary, IAWA (International Association of Wood Anatomists, <http://www.iawa-website.org/>)
- 2016.10 ~ 2017.10:** Visiting Scholar in Forest Products Laboratory (FPL), USDA, USA.
- 2016. 02** Co-organizer of a proposed session (IAWA symposium proposal), XIX International Botanical Congress (IBC 2017, China).
- 2015. 11** Organizer of a proposed session (IAWA symposium proposal), XIX International Botanical Congress (IBC 2017, China).
- 2015. 09** Invited speaker for two side events, XIV World Forestry Congress (WFC), Durban of South Africa: 1) Wood identification for CITES; 2) Wood anatomy network.
- 2014. 12~ present:** Expert member of Expert Group Meeting on forensic analysis related to forest crime, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).
- 2014. 04~ present:** Deputy Chair of IAWA-China Group.
- 2013.05~2013.08:** Division of Flora Affairs, China CITES Management Authority, State Forestry Administration of China (SFA).
- 2012.07** Organizer of two sessions for all Division 5 Conference, Estoril, Portugal, IUFRO.
- 2012.04~2015.06:** Member of Steering Committee of the International cooperation project--“Identification of Timber Species and Origin” by Bioversity International.
- 2010.10 ~ 2016.12:** Council Member, IAWA
- 2010.08 ~ 2019.12:** Deputy Coordinator of 5.06.00, Division 5 of IUFRO
- 2009.08 ~ 2010.08:** Visiting Scholar in Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden.
- 2004.02 ~ 2004.05:** Visiting Scholar in Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI), Japan.
- 2003.02 ~ 2003.08:** Post-doctor in Canadian Wood Products Research Institute (Forintek), Canada.

#### LECTURES FOR GRADUATED STUDENTS

**2012.09 ~ 2018.12:** Wood Anatomy Lecture for Master and PhD students, Chinese Academy of Forestry

#### GUIDER FOR TRAINING COURSES OF WOOD IDENTIFICATION

- 2016.05** “Wood identification using DNA barcodes methods” for Seminar on Forest Law Enforcement and Governance for Officials from Developing Countries, Ministry of Commerce, China, 2016.
- 2016.04** CITES Implementation and Wood Identification for CITES office of Cameroon and DRC Congo.
- 2014.09:** CITES Joint Training Courses for wood ID by China and Germany CITES office.
- 2011.03~2015.04:** Hongkong, Macau, Huangpu, Kuming, Guilin, Xiamen Customs, China

#### RECENT RELATED PUBLICATIONS (2012~2019)

- 1) Juan Guo#, Lin Xiao#, Liuyang Han, Hao Wu, Tao Yang, Shunqing Wu, **Yafang Yin\***. Deterioration of cell wall in waterlogged wooden archaeological artifacts, 2400 years old. *IAWA Journal*, 2019, 40(4): 820-844.
- 2) Tuo He, Lichao Jiao, Alex Wiedenhoft, **Yafang Yin\***. Machine learning approaches outperform distance- and tree- based methods for DNA barcoding of *Pterocarpus* wood. *Planta*, 2019, 249(5):1617-1625.
- 3) S Li, X Li, R Link, R Li, L Deng, B Schuldt, X Jiang, S Jansen, J Zheng, R Zhao, **Y Yin\***. Influence of cambial age and tree height on spatial patterns of xylem traits in *Catalpa bungei*, a ring-porous tree species native to China. *Forests*, 2019, 10(622):1-16
- 4) Lichao Jiao, Yang Lu, Tuo He, Jianing Li, **Yafang Yin\***. A strategy for developing high- resolution

- DNA barcodes for species discrimination of wood specimens using the complete chloroplast genome of three *Pterocarpus* species, *Planta*, 2019, 250:95-104.
- 5) Maomao Zhang, Guangjie Zhao, Juan Guo, Alex C. Wiedenhoef, Charles C. Liu, **Yafang Yin\***. Timber species identification from chemical fingerprints using direct analysis in real time (DART) coupled to Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry (FTICR-MS): comparison of wood samples subjected to different treatments. *Holzforschung*, 2019, 73(11): 975-985.
  - 6) Maomao Zhang, Guangjie Zhao, Juan Guo, Bo Liu, Xiaomei Jiang, **Yafang Yin\***. A GC-MS protocol for separating endangered and non-endangered *Pterocarpus* wood species, *Molecules*. 2019, 24:799
  - 7) Lichao Jiao, Tuo He, Eleanor Dormontt, Yonggang Zhang, Andy Lowe, **Yafang Yin\***. Applicability of chloroplast DNA barcodes for wood identification between *Santalum album* and its adulterants. *Holzforschung*, 2019, 73(2): 209-218.
  - 8) Maomao Zhang, Guangjie Zhao, Bo Liu, Tuo He, Juan Guo, Xiaomei Jiang, **Yafang Yin\***. Wood discrimination analyses of *Pterocarpus tinctorius* and endangered *Pterocarpus santalinus* using DART-FTICR-MS coupled with multivariate statistics. *IAWA Journal*, 2019, 40(1): 58-74.
  - 9) Tuo He, Lichao Jiao, Min Yu, Juan Guo, Xiaomei Jiang, **Yafang Yin\***. DNA barcoding authentication for the wood of eight endangered *Dalbergia* timber species using machine learning approaches. *Holzforschung*, 2018. DOI: 10.1515/hf-2018-0076.
  - 10) Lichao Jiao#, Min Yu#, Alex Wiedenhoef, Tuo He, Jianing Li, Bo Liu, Xiaomei Jiang, **Yafang Yin\***. DNA barcode authentication and library development for the wood of six commercial *Pterocarpus* species: the critical role of xylarium specimens. *Scientific Reports*. 2018, 8:1945, DOI: 10.1038/s41598-018-20381-6.
  - 11) Yeming Cheng\*, Xiaonan Yang, Zhefeng He, Bing Mao, **Yafang Yin\***. Early Miocene angiosperm woods from Sihong in the Jiangsu Province, Eastern China. *IAWA Journal*, 39 (1), 2018: 125-142.
  - 12) Mengyu Dong, Yun Lu, Xiaomei Jiang, Wenbin Wang, Yucheng Zhou, Guangjie Zhao, Haibin Zhou\*, **Yafang Yin\***. AMS 14C dating and wood identification in ancient timber structures in Shanxi Province, China. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 2017, 13: 361-371.
  - 13) Min Yu#, Lichao Jiao#, Juan Guo, Alex Wiedenhoef, Tuo He, Xiaomei Jiang, **Yafang Yin\***. DNA barcoding of vouchered xylarium wood specimens of nine endangered *Dalbergia* species. *Planta*, 2017, 246:1165-1176.
  - 14) Jiangping Yin#, Tongqi Yuan#, Yun Lu, Kunlin Song, Haiying Li, Guangjie Zhao, **Yafang Yin\***. Effect of compression combined with steam treatment on the porosity, chemical composition and cellulose crystalline structure of wood cell walls. *Carbohydrate Polymers*. 2017, 155: 163-172.
  - 15) Mengyu Dong#, Haibin Zhou#, Xiaomei Jiang, Yun Lu, Weibin Wang, **Yafang Yin\***. Wood used in ancient timber architecture in the Shanxi Province, China. *IAWA Journal*, 2017, 38(2):182-200.
  - 16) Juan Guo, H Rennhofer, **Yafang Yin\***, HC Lichtenegger\*. The influence of thermo-hygro-mechanical treatment on the micro- and nanoscale architecture of wood cell walls using small- and wide-angle X-ray scattering. *Cellulose*, 2016, 23:2325-2340
  - 17) **Yafang Yin**, X Jiang, L Yuan (Editors). Identification manual of endangered and precious timber species common in trades. Beijing: Science Press. 2016 (in English)/2015(in Chinese)
  - 18) L Jiao, X Liu, X Jiang, **Yafang Yin\***. Extraction and Amplification of DNA from aged and archaeological *Populus euphratica* wood for species identification. *Holzforschung* 2015: 69(8):925–931
  - 19) J Guo, K Song, L Salmen\*, **Yafang Yin\***. Changes of wood cell walls in response to hygro-mechanical steam treatment. *Carbohydrate Polymers*, 2015, 115:207-214.
  - 20) E Dormontt, M Boner, B Braun, G Breulmann, B Degen, E Espinoza, S Gardner, I Guillery, J Hermanson, G Koch, S Lee, M Kanashiro, A Rimbawanto, D Thomas, A Wiedenhoef, **Yafang Yin**, J Zahnen, A Lowe\*. Forensic timber identification: It's time to integrate disciplines to combat illegal logging, *Biological Conservation*, 2015, 191:790-798.
  - 21) L Jiao, **Yafang Yin\***, Y Cheng\*, X Jiang. DNA barcoding for identification of the endangered species *Aquilaria sinensis*: comparison of data from heated or aged wood samples. *Holzforschung*, 2014:68(4):487-494.
  - 22) **Yafang Yin**, X Liu and Y Cheng. First record of Moroxylon (Moraceae) from the Neogene of China.

- IAWA Journal*, 2013, 34(2):168-175.
- 23) L Jiao, **Yafang Yin\***, F Xiao, Q Sun, K Song, X Jiang. Comparative analysis of two DNA extraction protocols from fresh and dried wood of *Cunninghamia lanceolata* (Taxodiaceae). *IAWA Journal*, 2012, 33(4): 441-456.