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## ***Education***

- Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2019  
Mphil Economics, University of Oxford, 2013  
B.B.A. Global Business and Economics (Minor in Math), HKUST, 2011

## ***Academic Positions***

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, January 2020 to present  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, January 2025 to May 2025

## ***Research Interests***

- Environmental Economics, Urban, Trade, Development

## ***Publications***

“Expecting Floods: Firm Entry, Employment, and Aggregate Implications”, with Ruixue Jia and Xiao Ma, forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

“Labor Market Adjustment under Extreme Heat Shocks: Evidence from Brazil”, 2024, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol.222: 266-283.

“Heterogeneous Firms under Regional Temperature Shocks: Exit and Reallocation, with Evidence from Indonesia”, 2024, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol.72(2): 659-690

## ***Working Papers***

“Investor Origin and Deforestation: Evidence from Global Mining Sites”, with Ran Goldblatt and Wei You, Conditionally Accept, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Do Resource Rents Drive Urbanization and Structural Transformation? A Global Analysis”, with Qing Huang and Wei You, Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*

“Extreme Weather and Low-Income Household Finance: Evidence from Payday Loans”, with Shihan Xie and Xu Zhang

“Understanding the Effects of Green Industrial Policies on Labor Markets Outlooks”, with Shihan Xie and Xu Zhang

## ***Selected Research in Progress***

“Lithium Mining, Water Access and Environmental Externalities”, with Clark Lundberg

“Do Information and Communication Technologies Empower Female Workers? Firm-level Evidence from Vietnam”, with Natalie Chun and Heiwai Tang

## ***Presentations***

- 2025 (Scheduled) ASSA (San Francisco): discussant × 2, Syracuse University, UC Berkeley  
(Development Lunch Talk)

2024 8<sup>th</sup> Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference (World Bank), PacDev (Stanford), AERE Summer Conference (D.C.) , 7<sup>th</sup> Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Research Conference\* (D.C.), National Energy Assistance Directors Association Spring Meeting (Virtual), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (Banff), CES China Conference (Hangzhou), China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Hong Kong), UEA (D.C.)

2023 STEG and IGC Conference on Structural Transformation, Growth and Economic Development\*, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Center for Economic Studies Seminar - US Census Bureau, Washington State University, UCSD Economics Alumni Conference, CCER Summer Institute, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, San Francisco Fed Research Department Seminar, All California Labor Economics Conference

2022 ASSA Annual Meetings, Virtual Seminar on Climate Economics - San Francisco Fed, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Housing & Urban, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, UC San Diego Environmental Seminar, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference

Before 2021 Online Summer Workshop in Environment, Energy, and Transportation Economics, Urban Economics Association North American Meetings, AERE Summer Conference, ASSA Annual Meetings, IMF Research Department, 12<sup>th</sup> All-CA Labor Economics Conference (Poster), WEAI  
\*coauthor presentation

### **Grants and Awards**

NBER Household Finance Small Grant (\$15,000), with Shihan Xie and Xu Zhang, 2023-2024  
Sustainability Research Grant, SCU, 2024  
University Research Grant, SCU, 2023  
Leavey Research Grant, SCU, 2021-2024  
Graduate Student Research Grant, UCSD Economics and UCSD IR/PS, 2014-2017  
HKSAR Government Scholarship, 2007-2011  
HKUST - University Scholarships, 2007-2011

### **Professional Services**

Referee: *China Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, National Science Foundation*

### **Media**

Politico Pro, CBC Radio, Forbes, the Guardian, CNBC, ABC7, CalMatters

### **Teaching**

Instructor, Santa Clara University  
Introduction to Macroeconomics (Macroeconomics and Sustainability)  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, UCSD Economics Department and Global Policy School  
Economics of the Environment, International Economics, Economics of Globalization

### **Other Information**

Skills: Stata, Matlab, Python, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine  
Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Korean (Basic)