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Positions

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| 2024- | Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University |
| 2023-2024 | Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University |
| 2022-2023 | Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University |
| 2021-2022 | Saieh Family Fellow in Economics, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago |

Education

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| 2015-2021 | PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 2013-2015 | MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford |
| 2009-2013 | AB in Economics, Harvard College |

Research interests

Environmental economics, development economics, industrial organization, international trade

Working papers

1. Food Policy in a Warming World [with Jacob Moscona and Karthik Sastry] (Revise and resubmit at Econometrica)
2. Coordination and Commitment in International Climate Action: Evidence from Palm Oil (Revise and resubmit at Econometrica)
3. Sea Level Rise and Urban Adaptation in Jakarta
4. Climate Crisis and Policy Inaction in Indonesia [with Nicholas Kuipers]
5. Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia
6. Democratization and Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia

Papers

1. Sea Level Rise and Urban Inequality (AEA Papers and Proceedings 2024)

Honors and awards

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| 2021 | Restud Tour |
| 2021 | China Star Tour |
| 2021 | Robert M. Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching and Research |
| 2019 | Jerry Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship |
| 2015 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship |
| 2013 | Rhodes Scholarship |
| 2012 | Kentucky Colonel |

Teaching

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| 2025 | Environmental Economics, Graduate, Stanford Econ |
| 2025 | Climate Change and Global Inequality, Undergraduate, Stanford Econ |
| 2024 | Environmental Economics, Graduate, Princeton Econ |

2024, 2023 The Economics of Climate Change Policy, MPA, Princeton SPIA

Grants

2023 Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago – China
2022 Becker Friedman Institute International Economics and Economic Geography Initiative
2020, 2019 George and Obie Shultz Fund
2019, 2018 Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics

Seminars

2025 LMU Munich, NY Fed, SF Fed, Toronto, UBC
2024 ASU, Berkeley ARE, Berkeley Haas, Harvard, LSE, MIT, Northwestern, Penn State, Stanford, Yale
2023 Bank Negara Malaysia, Columbia, Columbia SIPA, Imperial, INSEAD, NUS, Oxford, Princeton C-PREE, Stanford, TSE, UConn, UPF, Warwick
2022 BFI-China, LSE Geography/Environment, NUS Business, NYU, OSUS, UCSB, UCSD, UPenn, UPenn Wharton
2021 Berkeley Haas, Bocconi, Brookings, Brown, CEMFI, Chicago, Chicago Harris, Duke, ESSEC, Federal Reserve Board, Harvard, Mannheim, NUS Public Policy, Princeton, Sciences Po, Stanford, Stockholm IIES, Toronto, UBC, UCL, UPenn Wharton, UPF, World Bank, Yale SOM
2019 International Actuarial Association Health Section
2018 World Bank Jakarta

Conferences

2025 ASSA
2024 [Environment] Coase Project, CEPR, Harvard, LSE, NBER SI; [Trade] NBER Fall; [Other] ASSA, Duke
2023 [Environment] ASB/BNM/CEP (keynote), CESifo, Coase Project, LSE, LSE/Imperial/King's, NBER Agriculture, NBER Spring, PEDL, Yale; [Development] CEPR STEG, NEUDC; [Urban/Spatial] ADB, Chicago/Princeton, IGC/WB/GWU, MIT Real Estate, NBER SI, Stanford, UEA; [IO] Dartmouth; [Other] ASSA, IEA
2022 [Environment] Coase Project; [Development] CEPR/BREAD, CEPR STEG, LEAP, NBER Fall, NEUDC; [Urban/Spatial] BSE, CURE, IEB, UEA; [IO] UChicago; [Other] ASSA, UW-Madison
2021 [Environment] Indiana, NBER SI; [Development] CEPR STEG, NBER SI, Northwestern, PacDev; [Urban/Spatial] Quantitative Spatial Junior Workshop
2020 [Development] DEVPEC; [Other] EMCON
2019 [Development] CSAE, NEUDC; [Other] EMCON
2018 [Urban/Spatial] Harvard

Lectures

2024 Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics
2023 BREAD/IGC Virtual PhD Course on Environmental Economics, LSE Environment Week
2022 Coase Project

Organizing

2025 UEA Student Prize Committee
2024 CEPR Junior Spatial Conference, UEA Student Prize Committee
2023 Princeton Junior Spatial Conference, UChicago IO+ Conference

Discussions

2024 Johns Hopkins Cities & Development Workshop, Stanford Changing Climate Conference
2023 Stanford Changing Climate Conference

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Nature Climate Change, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science