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Positions

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

Education

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

Working papers

1. “Coordination and Commitment in International Climate Action: Evidence from Palm Oil.”
2. “Democratization and Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia.”
3. “Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia.”

Work in progress

1. “Rising Sea Levels, Adaptation, and Urban Development in Jakarta.”

Honors and awards

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

Grants

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

Teaching

2021	14.273 Adv Topics in Industrial Organization, Graduate, MIT Econ (TA)
2018-2021	15.024 Applied Economics for Managers, MBA, MIT Sloan (TA)
2018	15.027 Opportunities in Developing Economies, MBA, MIT Sloan (TA)
2017	14.73 The Challenge of World Poverty, Undergraduate, MIT Econ (TA)
2017	14.13 Economics and Psychology, Undergraduate, MIT Econ (TA)

Refereeing

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

Seminars

2022* BFI-China, NYU, UPenn
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

2022* Cornell Economic Development Conference
2022 ASSA
2021 CEPR STEG Theme Workshop, Indiana Trade and Environment Workshop, NBER SI Development, NBER SI Environment & Energy, Northwestern Development Rookiefest, PacDev, Quantitative Spatial Economics Junior Workshop
2020 DEVPEC, EMCON
2019 CSAE, EMCON, NEUDC
2018 Harvard Cities and Development Workshop