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Positions

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

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)
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. Democratization and Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia
5. Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia

Papers

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

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

Teaching

2025	Environmental Economics, Graduate, Stanford Econ
2025	Environmental Economics and Policy, 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	NY Fed, Toronto, UBC
2024	ASU, 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, NBER SI; [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; [Other] ASSA, Dartmouth IO, IEA
2022	[Environment] Coase Project; [Development] CEPR/BREAD, CEPR STEG, LEAP, NBER Fall, NEUDC; [Urban/Spatial] BSE, CURE, IEB, UEA; [Other] ASSA, UChicago IO+, 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] 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

Discussions

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

Organizing

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