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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

Affiliations

NBER, BREAD, Coase Project, STICERD, CESifo

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. Climate Crisis and Policy Inaction in Indonesia [with Nicholas Kuipers]
Conditionally accepted at American Journal of Political Science
4. Sea Level Rise and Urban Adaptation in Jakarta
5. The Global Effects of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms [with Kimberly Clausing, Jonathan Colmer, and Catherine Wolfram]
6. Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia
7. Democratization and Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia

Papers

1. Sea Level Rise and Urban Infrastructure (AEA Papers and Proceedings 2025)
2. Sea Level Rise and Urban Inequality (AEA Papers and Proceedings 2024)

Honors and awards

2021	Restud Tour
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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

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

Teaching

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

Seminars

2025	Arizona, Berkeley, Central Bank of Colombia, Cornell, 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	[Environment] Coase Project, LSE, NBER SI, Stanford, WB/GWU; [Other] AAEA, 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

- 2025 CUHK Summer School of Trade and the Environment
- 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

- 2025 NBER SI ITI
- 2024 Johns Hopkins Cities & Development Workshop, Stanford Changing Climate Conference
- 2023 Stanford Changing Climate Conference

Organizing

- 2025 UEA Student Prize Committee, Yale Junior Spatial Conference
- 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, National Science Foundation, Nature Climate Change, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science