

# Allan Hsiao

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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. 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

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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   |

## Grants

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| 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

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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        |

## Seminars

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| 2025 | Arizona, Berkeley, Central Bank of Colombia, 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

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| 2025 | [Environment] LSE, 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

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| 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**

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