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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, IGC, CESifo

Research interests

Environmental economics, development economics, industrial organization, international trade

Working papers

1. Sea Level Rise and Urban Adaptation in Jakarta
Revise and resubmit at Econometrica
2. Food Policy in a Warming World [with Jacob Moscona and Karthik Sastry]
Accepted at Econometrica
3. Coordination and Commitment in International Climate Action: Evidence from Palm Oil
Forthcoming at Econometrica
4. The Global Effects of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms [with Kimberly Clausing, Jonathan Colmer, and Catherine Wolfram]
5. Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia
6. Democratization and Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia

Papers

1. Climate Crisis and Policy Inaction in Indonesia (American Journal of Political Science 2025) [with Nicholas Kuipers]
2. Sea Level Rise and Urban Infrastructure (AEA Papers and Proceedings 2025)
3. 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

Seminars

- 2026 Columbia, FGV EESP, FGV EPGE, Geneva Graduate Institute, Insper, Yale
- 2025 ADB, Arizona, Berkeley, Central Bank of Colombia, Cornell, E-Axes Forum, LMU Munich, NY Fed, SF Fed, Toronto, UBC, USC
- 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

- 2026 [Environment] Harvard, Hoover/Coase, Toronto; [Other] ASSA
- 2025 [Environment] Coase Project, IGC/DEN/UI, 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 Asia in the Global Economy: Trade and 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

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

Discussions

2026 ASSA
2025 NBER SI ITI, NBER SI Urban, NBER-Sloan Transportation Networks Conference
2024 Johns Hopkins Cities & Development Workshop, Stanford Changing Climate Conference
2023 Stanford Changing Climate Conference

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

2026- Industrial Organization, Graduate, Stanford Econ
2025- Environmental Economics, Graduate, Stanford Econ
2025- Climate Change and Global Inequality, Undergraduate, Stanford Econ
2024 Environmental Economics, Graduate, Princeton Econ
2023-2024 The Economics of Climate Change Policy, MPA, Princeton SPIA

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, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Nature Climate Change, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Russell Sage Foundation, Science