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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics and Social Studies, Harvard University, 2026-
Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows, 2024-2026

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2024
B.S., Applied Mathematics and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Yale University, 2017

Working Papers

1. “Additionality and Asymmetric Information in Environmental Markets: Evidence from Conservation Auctions” (with Karl M. Aspelund)
Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*
2. “The Effects of Floodplain Regulation on Housing Markets” (with Abigail Osterker)
3. “Waiting or Paying for Healthcare: Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration”

Publications

1. “The Shape of Regulation: 40 Years of Florida Flood Maps” (with Abigail Osterker)
AEA Papers and Proceedings, May 2025, vol. 115: 374–79.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

John and Kiendl Gordan Economics Support Fund, 2025
ASHEcon Student Paper Award, 2024
China Star Tour, 2024
Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2024
Martin Family Society of Fellows for Sustainability, 2023-2024
Best Student Paper Award, Urban Economics Association, 2023
MIT Center for Real Estate, Young Researcher Seed Award, 2022
NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Research, 2021-2023
George and Obie Shultz Fund, 2021, 2022, 2023
C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, 2020
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2018-2023
MIT Department of Economics Fellowship, 2018-2020
Russell Henry Chittenden Prize, 2017

Wrexham-Heinz Award, 2017

Dickerman Prize, 2017

Phi Beta Kappa (elected Junior Year), 2016

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2025 ASSA Meetings, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, HKS Economics and Social Policy, UC San Diego, University of Bergen, Stockholm University

2024 Stanford, Chicago Booth (Microeconomics), Northwestern, Chicago, Princeton, Harvard, Brown, Yale, Yale School of Management, Berkeley ARE, Columbia, Berkeley (Economics and Haas EAP), University of Hawaii at Manoa, Harvard CHE Environment and Climate Change Mini-Conference, Kellogg Rookiefest, Coase Project Conference, University of Warwick, European Central Bank, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Fudan University, Peking University, Chicago Booth Market Design Conference, NBER Summer Institute (IO), SITE (Market Failures and Public Policy and Empirical Market Design Joint Session), U.S. Department of Agriculture, UW-Madison Emerging Scholars Conference, Boston College, Olin School of Business, New York University, CEPR Virtual IO Seminar, Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar, San Francisco Fed, Cornell, Congressional Budget Office, Oxford, LSE-IFS/STICERD

2023 Stanford Doerr, University of Tokyo Rising Stars in Market Design

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Reviewer: National Science Foundation

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