

BRANT WALKER

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Economics & Mathematics 2021
University of Iowa - Highest distinction (top 2%)
University Honors and Honors in the Major of Economics
Overall GPA: 4.00, Economics GPA: 4.00, Mathematics GPA: 4.00

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Fulbright Research Grant, University of Mannheim 2021 – 2022
George S. Schaeffer Scholarship in Science, University of Iowa 2020 – 2021
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Iowa 2020
Dare to Discover - Excellence in Research, University of Iowa 2020
ICRU Research Grant, University of Iowa 2020
Research Fellowship, University of Iowa Public Policy Center 2020

EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley & National Bureau of Economic Research 2023 – Present
Pre-doctoral Research Fellow

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research 2022 – 2023
Research Fellow

University of Mannheim 2021 – 2022
Fulbright Research Fellow

University of Iowa Public Policy Center & Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates 2020 – 2021
Research Fellow

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Environmental Economics, Public Economics, Industrial Organization
Secondary: Health Economics

PUBLICATIONS/FORTHCOMING

1. “Are Earmarks Equally Targeted: Evidence from US Drinking Water”, 2024. **AEA Papers & Proceedings**. With David A. Keiser, Bhashkar Mazumder, David Molitor, and Joseph S. Shapiro.

PRESENTATIONS

2023: Southern Economic Association

2022: University of Mannheim

2021: Midwestern Economic Association, University of Iowa

2020: Western Economic Association, University of Iowa

REFERENCES

Dr. Joseph S. Shapiro
Associate Professor
Agricultural & Resource Economics and
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University of California, Berkeley
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Dr. Ulrich Wagner
Chair in Quantitative Economics
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Dr. Jeff DeSimone
Director, Duke Economic Analytics Lab
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SKILLS

Programming Skills: R, Python, Stata, QGIS, Knitro, LaTeX (proficient), MATLAB, Fortran, AMPL (adequate)

Languages: English (native), German (intermediate)

OTHER

Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

Non-academic interests: Ice hockey, soccer, chess, long-distance running, hiking, reading fiction

Hometown: Newhall, Iowa, United States