

BRANT WALKER

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Environmental Economics Yale University, School of the Environment	2024 – Present
Bachelor of Science in Economics & Mathematics 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	2021

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2024 – 2029
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 <i>Pre-doctoral Research Fellow</i>	2023 – 2024
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research <i>Research Fellow</i>	2022 – 2023
University of Mannheim <i>Fulbright Research Fellow</i>	2021 – 2022
University of Iowa Public Policy Center & Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates <i>Research Fellow</i>	2020 – 2021

FIELDS OF INTEREST

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

PUBLICATIONS/FORTHCOMING

Last Updated: July 23, 2024

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

SKILLS

Programming Skills: Python, R, Stata, Google Earth Engine, Google Cloud, 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