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Education

University of Illinois **Urbana-Champaign, IL**
PhD Economics, MS Statistics *August 2016*
- Dissertation: "Three Essays in Applied Market Design"

University of Missouri-St. Louis **St. Louis, MO**
MS Economics *May 2008*

New York University **New York, NY**
BA Economics *May 2003*

Employment

National Institute of Standards and Technology **Gaithersburg, MD**
Economist - Applied Economics Office *September 2016 - present*
- Lead interdisciplinary research teams across NIST, academia, and industry; develop comprehensive project plans with defined milestones, deliverables, and budgets; translate complex business and policy questions into data-driven research initiatives.
- Design and implement advanced analytical methodologies including econometric modeling with causal inference techniques, supervised and unsupervised machine learning algorithms, input-output analysis, and computational simulations to extract actionable insights from complex economic and disaster resilience datasets.
- Develop and deploy quantitative models that demonstrate positive benefit-cost ratios for resilience investments, creating reproducible data pipelines and analysis workflows that have been successfully adopted by practicing engineers and policymakers.
- Spearhead behavioral research initiatives through experimental survey design, data collection, and analysis; build and evaluate AI-assisted human-in-the-loop systems to efficiently process qualitative data for economic and policy insights.
- For FY25: Successfully secured competitive funding for two data-driven research proposals from NIST Research Protections Office; designed innovative survey instruments and analytical frameworks to quantitatively assess organizational policy impacts.
- FY22-FY23: Served as Analyst in NIST Director's Office, developing interactive data visualization dashboards; facilitated cross-functional data governance initiatives; represented NIST in Department and interagency working groups to advance evidence-based decision making.

Publications (peer-reviewed)

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6. Fung, J. F., Zhang, Y., Johnson, K. J., Cook, D. T., & Sattar, S. (2023). Multidisciplinary research to advance the development of functional recovery for community resilience. *Disaster Prevention and Resilience*, *2*(13). http://dx.doi.org/10.20517/dpr.2023.15
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Leadership, activities, and other skills

Leadership: Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI): Co-chair, Learning From Earthquakes (LFE) Business Resilience Subcommittee.

Professional Organizations: American Economic Association (AEA); American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE); Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI).

Mentoring: Formal mentoring through NIST Mentoring Program (2023, 2024). Informal mentoring through NIST academic programs (GMSE, SURF, PREP).

Programming: R, Julia, Python, SQL. Instructor for NIST Software Carpentry. Lesson maintainer for Data Carpentry.

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native).

Clubs: NIST Toastmasters Club; Association of NIST Hispanic Americans; NIST Community Building Group.

Local Governance: Elected to lead HOA representing neighborhood households; manage meetings, budgets, and vendor oversight.