

# Jun Wong

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago  
B.A., Economics (Honors), UC Berkeley

2021-present  
2019

## Working papers

Opening up military innovation: Causal effects of reforms to U.S. defense research *with* Sabrina Howell, Jason Rathje, and John Van Reenen *Reject and Resubmit, Journal of Political Economy*

## Publications

Lender automation and racial disparities in credit access *with* Sabrina Howell, Theresa Kuchler, David Snitkof, and Johannes Stroebel. *The Journal of Finance* (2024)

Market potential for CO2 removal and sequestration from renewable natural gas production in California *with* Daniel Sanchez, Jonathan Santoso, and Marjorie Went. *Environmental Science and Technology* (2022)

Innovative wood use can enable carbon-beneficial forest management in California *with* Bodie Cabiyo, Brandon Collins, Jeremy Fried, William Steward, and Daniel Sanchez. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (2021)

## Selected Works in Progress

Subsidies in the presence of informality *with* Zachary Kuloszewski (*pilot in progress*)

Regulating externalities with informality: Evidence from waste collection in Delhi *with* Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang (*fieldwork in progress*)

## Teaching

*Northwestern Prison Education Program (Cook County Jail)*

Instructor. Introduction to Microeconomics

Winter 2022

*University of Chicago*

TA. Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate)

Fall 2023

TA. Introduction to Development Economics (undergraduate)

Spring 2023 & 2024

*University of California, Berkeley*

TA. Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)

Fall 2018

## Grants

Global Methane Hub *with* Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang (\$175,000) 2024

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| Center for Economic Policy Research <i>with</i> Zachary Kuloszewski (\$18,000)                     | 2024 |
| Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics<br><i>with</i> Zachary Kuloszewski (\$15,000)     | 2023 |
| J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative <i>with</i> Zachary Kuloszewski (\$9,090)                     | 2023 |
| Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (\$5,000)   | 2023 |
| EPIC India Exploratory Grant<br><i>with</i> Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang (\$7,000) | 2022 |
| EPIC India Exploratory Grant (\$10,000)  | 2022 |

### **Presentations**

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| NBER Summer Institute Economics of National Security (Cambridge);<br>European Financial Association Annual Meeting (Barcelona) | 2022 |
| Low Emissions Solutions Conference & Fall AGU (San Francisco)  | 2021 |

### **Professional Experience**

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| Junior Research Scientist at NYU Stern with Sabrina Howell and Simone Lenzu | 2019-2021 |
| Research Analyst at UC Berkeley with Daniel Sanchez                         | 2018–2020 |

### **Refereeing**

Economic Development Quarterly; Energies

### **Other Activities**

Co-organizer. UChicago 2023-2024 Environmental and Energy PhD Workshop & Development PhD Workshop  
Review committee. 2024 Midwest Development Conference  
Co-organizer. [2021 Pre-Doctoral Research in Economics \(PRE\) Workshop](#).  
Tutor. 2021 East Harlem Tutorial Program.