

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 *Accepted, Journal of Political Economy*

Publications

Lender automation and racial disparities in credit access *with* Sabrina Howell, Theresa Kuchler, David Snitkof, and Johannes Stroebel. *Journal of Finance*, 79(2), 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*, 56(7), 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*, 118(49), 2021.

Selected Works in Progress

Subsidies in the presence of informality *with* Zachary Kuloszewski

The role of informal workers in scaling waste management solutions: Evidence from Delhi *with* Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang

Blackouts and firm performance *with* Rowan Clarke, Chris Eaglin, and Zachary Kuloszewski

Teaching

Northwestern Prison Education Program (Cook County Jail)

Instructor. Introduction to Microeconomics

Winter 2022

University of Chicago

TA. Microeconomics (executive MBA)

Fall 2024

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

J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative Pilot Grant *with* Zachary Kuloszewski 2024
Global Methane Hub *with* Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang 2024
Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Pilot Grant
with Zachary Kuloszewski 2024
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics 2023
with Zachary Kuloszewski
J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative *with* Zachary Kuloszewski 2023
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics 2023
EPIC India Exploratory Grant 2022
with Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang
EPIC India Exploratory Grant 2022

Presentations

NBER Summer Institute Economics of National Security (Cambridge); 2023
European Financial Association Annual Meeting (Barcelona)
Low Emissions Solutions Conference & Fall AGU (San Francisco) 2021

Professional Experience

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. 2024 Chicago Conference on Cities.
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