

Theodore Grayer

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EDUCATION

- 2025 - **PhD in Economics**, *University of Chicago*
Expected completion: 2030
Research interests: environmental economics, public economics, and labor economics
- 2023 - 2024 **Graduate Student at Large in Mathematics**, *University of Chicago*
GPA 4.00/4.00
- 2018 - 2022 **B.A. in Environmental Economics and Policy**, *Swarthmore College*
GPA 3.97/4.00
Teaching Assistant: Environmental Economics, Introduction to Environmental Studies
Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa (2022), Lang Center Social Impact Summer Scholarship Award (2019 and 2021)

PUBLISHED PAPERS & ONGOING WORK

1. Do Typical Weather Shocks Disrupt U.S. Labor Markets? [Link here](#)
2. Grayer, Theodore. How Brown Died: An Autopsy into the Causes of Modern Segregation published in *Columbia University Undergraduate Law Review*. [Link here](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 - 2025 **Research Professional**, *University of Chicago*
Research assistant for Peter Ganong and Pascal Noel in the fields of public economics and household finance.
- 2023 - 2025 **Academic Research Fellow**, *JPMorgan Chase Institute*
Employed big data cleaning techniques on Chase customer transaction datasets.
- May - Aug 2021 **Research and Policy Intern**, *United States Department of Energy EERE*
Conducted research for DOE program designed to help correctional facilities achieve 20% energy and water use reductions.
- Apr - Nov 2020 **Political and Field Director**, *Jennifer O'Mara for State Representative*
Analyzed precinct-level voter data to develop and implement the campaign's voter targeting, outreach, and engagement plan, which doubled the candidate's winning margin.
- Jun - Aug 2019 **Legislative Intern**, *Office of Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon*
Evaluated agricultural and energy policy. Recommended bill co-sponsorships.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - 2023 **Outdoor Instructor**, *Hubert Outdoor Center*
Developed and implemented environmental education programming for K-12 students.
- 2019 - 2022 **Writing and Speaking Associate**, *Swarthmore College*
Provided individualized tutoring in writing and public speaking.