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## DOCTORAL STUDIES

University of California, *Berkeley CA* Expected 2028  
PhD, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Research interests: development economics

## PRIOR EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Certificate in Finance, *Evanston IL* 2022  
University of Illinois, *Urbana IL*  
MSc, Civil Engineering GPA: 3.82 (Field: Societal Risk & Hazard Mitigation) 2019  
BSc, Civil Engineering GPA: 3.50 (honors) 2017  
BA, Economics GPA: 3.79 2017

## PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Global Poverty Research Lab, *Evanston IL*, **Visiting Scholar** 2020 – 2022  
Innovations for Poverty Action, *Washington DC*, **Research Analyst** 2019 – 2020  
US Army Corps of Engineers, *Champaign IL*, **Research Assistant** 2019  
Harvard Kennedy School of Government, *remote*, **Research Assistant** 2017 – 2018  
Ven Te Chow Hydrosystems Lab, *Urbana IL*, **Undergrad Research Assistant** 2016 – 2017  
Illinois State Water Survey, *Champaign IL*, **Risk Analysis Intern** 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, *Berkeley CA*, **Graduate Student Instructor** 2022 – Present  
- EEP 162: Economics of Water Resources with David Sunding  
- ECON c102: Natural Resources Economics with Todd Fitch  
  
Danville Correctional Center, *Danville IL*, **Vocational Math Instructor** 2019  
  
University of Illinois, *Urbana IL*, **Teaching Assistant** 2016 – 2018  
- CEE 202: Engineering Risk & Uncertainty with Tami Bond  
- CEE 201: Engineering Systems & Economics with Hadi Meidani  
- CEE 300: Behavior of Materials with John Popovics & David Lange

## ENGINEERING PUBLICATIONS

Allen, J. P., Werth, M. H., Campobasso, M. A., & Kashlan, Y. F. (2021). *Sustainment Management System, Water Control Structures: Inventory and Inspection Template*. Engineer Research and Development Center.

## HONORS

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| Senior 100 Honorary, University of Illinois Alumni Association | 2016 |
| Fulbright Scholarship Finalist, Germany                        | 2016 |
| Chi Epsilon  | 2015 |
| Honorable Mention Delegation Award, National Model UN, NYC     | 2014 |
| Dean's List  | 2014 |

## SERVICE & OUTREACH

### *Berkeley CA*

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| Berkeley Economists for Equity, <b>Grants Coordinator</b> | 2022 – present |
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### *Evanston IL*

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| Northwestern University Office of Community Standards, <b>Sanctions Panelist</b> | 2021-2022 |
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### *Urbana IL*

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| University of Illinois Committee on Student Conduct, <b>Sanctions Panelist</b> | 2018 – 2019 |
| Undergraduate Research Symposium, <b>Research Judge</b>                        | 2019        |
| Education Justice Project (college-in-prison program), <b>Math Tutor</b>       | 2017 – 2019 |
| Champaign 1:1 Middle School Mentoring Program, <b>Mentor</b>                   | 2017 – 2019 |
| Engineering College Information Session, <b>Panel Host</b>                     | 2016        |
| K-12 geotechnical engineering interactive lab visit, <b>Lab Assistant</b>      | 2015        |

## EXTRACURRICULAR

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| <a href="http://www.sumandsome.com">www.sumandsome.com</a> , <b>Book Distiller</b> | 2020 - present |
| American Society of Civil Engineers, <b>Industry Chair</b>                         | 2015 – 2016    |
| Urbana Bike Project (GIS-enabled bike census), <b>Volunteer</b>                    | 2016           |
| University of Illinois Rowing Team, <b>Novice Rower</b>                            | 2016           |
| American University of Sharjah Track Team, <b>Long Distance Runner</b>             | 2014           |

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Coding languages: Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Matlab (beginner), Python (beginner)  
Markup languages: LaTeX, html, CSS  
Software and tools: ArcGIS, GAMS