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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Applied Economics & Management, Cornell University, Expected May 2019  
M.Sc. Applied Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013  
B.A. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009 *with Honors*

## ACADEMIC VISITS

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The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Exchange Scholar, AY 2017-2018

## FIELD INTERESTS

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Public, Environmental, and Urban Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

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"The Local Consequences of Federal Mandates: Evidence from the Clean Water Act"  
(Job Market Paper)

"Transit Policies and the Spatial Distribution of Wealth in Beijing"  
with Panle Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jing Wu

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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"The Efficiency of Local Government: The Role of Privatization and Public Sector Unions" in *Journal of Public Economics*, (2017) 154:95-121 (with Matthew E. Kahn and Shanjun Li)

Media Coverage: *Forbes*, Apr 20, 2016; "MarginalRevolution.com", Aug 25, 2017

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Spring 2018 Research Seminar in Policy Analysis (undergrad) for Prof. Ellen Magenheimer  
Fall 2017 Economics for Social Policy (grad) for Prof. Ioana Marinescu

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Spring 2017 Urban Economics (undergrad) for Prof. Nancy Brooks  
Fall 2016 Economics & the Environment (grad) for Prof. Nick Sanders  
Spring 2016 Environmental & Resource Economics (undergrad) for Prof. Ariel Ortiz  
Spring 2015 Environmental Economics (undergrad) for Prof. Shanjun Li  
Fall 2015 Intro to Econometrics (undergrad) for Prof. Loren Tauer

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Spring 2018	East Asia Program Area Studies Fellowship, Cornell University
Fall 2017	C. Lowell Harris Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
Spring 2017	George F. Warren Award, Cornell University
Spring 2016	American Studies Graduate Research Grant, Cornell University
AY 2013-14	Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
AY 2011-13	JBT Hunt Fellowship, UIUC

## INVITED EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

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2018	Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; APPAM Annual Fall Conference, DC; NTA Annual Conference on Taxation, New Orleans
2017	Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy & Environmental Economics, Dartmouth College
2015	NARSC Annual Meeting, Portland OR; AREUEA National Conference, DC
2014	Program in Environmental and Resource Economics seminar, UIUC
2013	AAEA Annual Meeting, DC

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Reviewer	<i>Journal of the Association of Environmental &amp; Resource Economists;</i> <i>Resource and Energy Economics</i>
Chief Organizer	Dyson School Job Market Training Workshop (AY 2017 & 2018)

## RESEARCH & OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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Spring 2014	RA to Rick Mansfield, Economics Department, Cornell University
Summer 2012	Microeconomics Group Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
2009-2011	Associate Consultant, Ceteris Inc., Chicago IL
Summer 2007	Advisory Services Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Cairo, Egypt
Spring 2008	RA to Klaus Desmet, Economics Department, UIUC

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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