

# RHIANNON JERCH

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## ACADEMIC POSITION

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2020 – Assistant Professor of Economics, Temple University  
2019 Post Doctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cities Initiative

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Applied Economics & Management, Cornell University, 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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2017–2019 The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Exchange Scholar

## 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

## WORKING PAPERS

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"The Local Benefits of Federal Mandates: Evidence from the Clean Water Act" (*in submission*)  
"Road Rationing Policies and Housing Markets" (*in submission*)  
with Panle Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jing Wu  
"Local Public Finance & Hurricane Shocks"  
with Matthew E. Kahn and Gary Lin

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

2020 – 2021 Public Finance (Undergrad Program)

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Spring 2018 Research Seminar in Policy Analysis, Teaching Assistant (Undergrad Program)  
Fall 2017 Economics for Social Policy, Teaching Assistant (Grad Program)

### CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Spring 2017 Urban Economics, Teaching Assistant (Undergrad Program)

2015 – 2016	Environmental Economics, Teaching Assistant (Undergrad Program)
Fall 2015	Intro to Econometrics, Teaching Assistant (Undergrad Program)

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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Fall 2019	Lincoln Institute Scholar
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
2013–14	Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
2011–13	JBT Hunt Fellowship, UIUC

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES (\*Denotes scheduled)

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2020	Eastern Economic Association; LSE Workshop in Environmental Economics; NBER Energy Use in Transportation Conference; UEA European Meeting*; TWEEDS*; Fordham University*; OARES*; Binghamton University*; NTA Annual Conference*
2019	Middlebury College; Wake Forest; Temple University; Georgetown; Notre Dame; University of Pittsburgh; SUNY Binghamton; Iowa State; NYU Furman Center; Philadelphia Fed; UEA European Meeting; UEA North America Meeting; NAREA Workshop; Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop (Cornell); Southern Economic Association; Yale FES; NY Fed; Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; Loyola University
2018	Philadelphia Fed; APPAM Annual Fall Conference, DC; NTA Annual Conference, 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 Public Economics; Journal of the Association of Environmental &amp; Resource Economists; Resource &amp; Energy Economics; PLOS One; Agricultural &amp; Resource Economics Review</i>
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## 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