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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

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

2017–2019 The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Exchange Scholar

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“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

“Road Rationing Policies and Housing Markets”, R&R at *The Journal of Urban Economics*
(with Panle Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jing Wu)
“Local Public Finance Dynamics & Hurricane Shocks” *NBER Working Paper 28050*,
R&R at *The Journal of Urban Economics* (with Matthew E. Kahn and Gary Lin)
Media Coverage: MARKETPLACE (9/ 29/21); NBER Digest (3/21); “Inequalitalks” podcast (2/1721)
“The Local Benefits of Federal Mandates: Evidence from the Clean Water Act” (*in submission*)
“The Effects of Temporary Protected Status on Recipients, Children, & Communities” with Jorgen Harris

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Urban Surface Water Pollution & Health” with Carlos Hurtado
“Realtime Information and Public Transit Ridership” with Andrea LaNauze
“Electrical Blackouts & Crime” with Viviane Sanfelice
“Local Legacies of The Civilian Conservation Corps” with John Bryon Meyer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Urban Economics (ECON 3580)

Public Finance (ECON 3512/5112)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Research Seminar in Policy Analysis (BEPP 399), *Teaching Assistant*

Economics for Social Policy (MSSP 668), *Teaching Assistant*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Urban Economics (ECON 3855), *Teaching Assistant*

Environmental Economics (AEM 2500), *Teaching Assistant*

Intro to Econometrics (AEM 4110), *Teaching Assistant*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2021	College of Liberal Arts Research Award, Temple University
2021-2022	Fuller Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Temple University
2021-2022	Public Policy Lab Faculty Fellow, Temple University
2019	Lincoln Institute Scholar
2018	East Asia Program Area Studies Fellowship, Cornell University
2017	C. Lowell Harris Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
2017	George F. Warren Award, Cornell University
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)

2022	UW Madison (AAE); Eastern Economic Association; AREUEA National Meeting; WEA Annual Meeting; UEA Annual Meeting*; SEA Annual Meeting*; Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars*
2021	HEC Montreal/U Cambridge; National University of Singapore; SWELL; MEA Annual Meeting; AERE Annual Meeting; LSE Workshop in Environmental Economics; Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy & Environmental Economics; NOAA Climate Justice Seminar; Public Policy Lab Colloquium; Villanova University
2020	Eastern Economic Association; LSE Workshop in Environmental Economics; NBER Energy Use in Transportation Conference; UEA Annual Meeting; OARES; Binghamton University; TWEEDS; OSWEET; 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 Meeting, DC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer	<i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the Association of Environmental & Resource Economists; Economic Inquiry; Resource & Energy Economics; PLOS One; Water Resources & Economics; Agricultural & Resource Economics Review; The Pew Charitable Trusts</i>
Advising Placement	Brandon Lauer (Duke University-MPP); John Bryon Meyer (LSE-MA)
Memberships	American Real Estate & Urban Economic Association; American Economic Association; Association of Environmental & Resource Economists; Urban Economics Association; National Tax Association

RESEARCH & OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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