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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023 – Assistant Professor of Agricultural & Applied Economics
The University of Wisconsin – Madison
- 2020 – 2023 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, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013
- B.A. Economics, The 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 (*with Matthew E. Kahn and Shanjun Li*) - *Journal of Public Economics*, (2017) vol. 154
- Local Public Finance Dynamics & Hurricane Shocks (*with Matthew E. Kahn and Gary C. Lin*)
Journal of Urban Economics, (2023) vol. 134
- The Impact of Road Rationing on Housing Demand and Sorting
(*with Panle Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jing Wu*) forthcoming at the *Journal of Urban Economics*
- The Long Run Effects of Temporary Protection from Deportation (*with Jorgen Harris*)
forthcoming at the *Journal Policy Analysis & Management*

WORKING PAPERS

- The Local Benefits of Federal Mandates: Evidence from the Clean Water Act
R&R at the *Journal of the Association of Environmental & Resource Economics*
- Cities & Water Quality (*with Daniel Phaneuf*)
R&R at *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

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

- Global Economy & the Environment (AAE 244, UW-Madison)
- Urban Economics (ECON 3580, Temple)
- Public Finance (ECON 3512/5112, Temple)
- Research Seminar in Policy Analysis (BEPP 399, TA, Penn)
- Economics for Social Policy (MSSP 668, TA, Penn)
- Urban Economics (ECON 3855, TA, Cornell)
- Environmental Economics (AEM 2500, TA, Cornell)
- Intro to Econometrics (AEM 4110, TA, Cornell)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| 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)

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| 2024 | UC Berkeley (ARE)* |
| 2023 | University of Louisiana at Lafayette |

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; Environmental Defense Fund
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

MEDIA MENTIONS

Forbes "Privatizing Public Transit Lowers Costs and Saves Cities Money" by Adam Millsap, 4/20/2016

MarginalRevolution.com "We should do more to privatize bus systems" by Tyler Cowen, 8/25/2017

Inequalitalks "Hurricanes and the City" with Clémentine van Effenterre, 2/17/2021

The Digest "Hurricanes' Long-Term Impact on Municipal Revenue and Services, NBER, 3/1/2021

MARKETPLACE "Climate Change is going to make buying a home even more expensive", by Andy Uhler, 9/29/21;

Philadelphia Magazine "Why Your Burger and Fries Cost \$24 at Southwark" by Maddy Sweitzer-Lammé, 9/26/2022

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