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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

"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 Dynamics & Hurricane Shocks" (*NBER Working Paper 28050, in submission*)
with Matthew E. Kahn and Gary Lin

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Urban Surface Water Pollution & Health" with Carlos Hurtado
"Information, Technology, and Public Transit Use" with Andrea LaNauze
"Understanding Heterogeneity in the Value of Time" with Avralt-od Purevjav, Ziyi Zhang, and Shanjun Li

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

2021-2022 Fuller Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Temple University

2021-2022 Public Policy Lab Faculty Fellow, Temple University

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)

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

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 Conference, DC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee *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*

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