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EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Aug. 2021 – Present

Ph.D. Economics

University of California, Berkeley

Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2018

B.A. (Honors) Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Opening up military innovation: An evaluation of reforms to the U.S. Air Force SBIR program

With Sabrina Howell, Jason Rathje, and John Van Reenen.

Reject & resubmit at Journal of Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

Lender automation and racial disparities in credit access

With Sabrina Howell, Theresa Kuchler, David Snitkof, and Johannes Stroebel.

Forthcoming at The Journal of Finance

Markets for carbon removal with renewable natural gas production with carbon capture and storage

With Daniel Sanchez, Jonathan Santoso, and Marjorie Went.

Environmental Science and Technology 56, no. 7, (2022)

Innovative wood use can enable carbon-beneficial forest management in California

With Bodie Cabiyo, Brandon Collins, Jeremy Fried, William Stewart, and Daniel Sanchez.

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 118, no. 49 (2021)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Rubbish economics: Decreasing the use of informal dumps in Bangalore

With Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang

Spatial growth

With Craig Chikis and Furkan Kilic

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Development Economics University of Chicago	Mar. 2023 - Jun. 2023 Chicago, IL
Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics Northwestern Prison Education Program	Jan. 2023 - Apr. 2023 Chicago, IL
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics UC Berkeley	Jan. 2018 - May 2018 Berkeley, CA

GRANTS

J-PAL King Climate Action Initiative Travel Grant (\$9,090) With Zachary Kuloszewski	2023
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics Exploratory Grant (\$5,000)	2023
EPIC India Exploratory Grant (\$7,000) With Ashton Pallottini, Yixin Sun, and Emma Zhang	2022
EPIC India Exploratory Grant (\$10,000)	2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Research Scientist with Sabrina Howell and Simone Lenzu NYU Stern	Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2021 New York, NY
Research Data Analyst with Daniel Sanchez	Jan. 2019 - Feb. 2020
UC Berkeley Environmental Science, Policy, and Management	Berkeley, CA

PRESENTATIONS

2022 NBER Summer Institute Economics of National Security, European Finance Associ-

ation Annual Meeting

Pre-2021 Low Emissions Solutions Conference, Fall AGU Meeting

OTHER INFORMATION

Refereeing: Economic Development Quarterly, Energies

Service: Organizer, UChicago PhD Development Working Group (2023–2024); Organizer,

UChicago PhD Environmental and Energy Economics Working Group (2023-2024);

Organizer, Pre-doctoral Research in Economics Workshop (2021)

Skills: R, Stata, Python, Julia, AMPL, GIS

Citizenship: United States
Languages: English, Mandarin