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## EDUCATION

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2020-PRESENT	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Doctor of Philosophy in Economics Fields of Concentration: Energy and Environmental Economics, Behavioral Economics
2016-2020	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Master of Science in Statistics Bachelor of Science in Statistics, high honors Bachelor of Science in Economics, high honors

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “EV or not EV: Consumer Preferences for Looking Good and Being Good”
- “Paper or Plastic: How Consumers Evaluate Goods with Multiple Externalities” (with Joe Battles)
- “Rubbish Economics: Examining Bengaluru’s Waste Management Problem” (with Yixin Sun, Jun Wong, and Emily Zhang)
- “Mortality and Modernity in China: What Explains the Life Expectancy Gap?” (with Avraham Ebenstein and Maoyong Fan)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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2023	Becker Friedman Institute Industrial Organization Initiative Grant
2023	Becker Friedman Institute Political Economics Initiative Grant
2019	George F. McGregor Scholarship in Economics
2016-2019	MSU Honors College STATE Scholarship
2016-2019	Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarship
2016-2017	Kit Murphy Memorial Scholarship

## TEACHING

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Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant – ECON 21020: Econometrics (UG)
Winter 2023	Teaching Assistant – ECON 41120: Topics in Behavioral Economics (PhD)
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant – ECON 20010: Elements of Economic Analysis I Honors (UG)
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant – BUSN 33801: Microeconomics (EMBA)
Summer 2020	Fixed Term Instructor – STT 200: Statistical Methods (UG)
Fall 2019 - Winter 2020	Teaching Assistant – STT 200: Statistical Methods (UG)
Fall 2018 - Winter 2019	Learning Assistant – EC 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics (UG)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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August 2021 - August 2022	EPIC Research Assistant for Professor Michael Greenstone
June 2020 - August 2020	EPIC Summer Research Intern for Professor Michael Greenstone
August 2019 - May 2020	Research Assistant for Professor Chih-Li Sung
August 2016 - May 2018	Professorial Assistant for Professor Lawrence W. Martin

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Environmental Economics, Environmental Justice, Field Experiments, Waste Management, Multiple Externalities, Climate Change, Electricity Provision, Eco-Friendliness

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2022-2023 EPIC Seminar (Chicago), Student Applied Micro Seminar (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago), Student Development Tea (Chicago), Spatial and Environmental Group (Chicago)  
2021-2022 Student Applied Micro Seminar (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago)

## LANGUAGES

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English (native), Mandarin Chinese (spoken – intermediate, written – beginner), Spanish (beginner)

## CITIZENSHIP

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United States Citizen

## REFERENCES

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### **Michael Greenstone**

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### **Leonardo Bursztyn**

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