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EDUCATION

2020-PRESENT	UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Doctor of Philosophy in Economics Fields of Concentration: Energy and Environmental Economics, Behavioral and Experimental 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

WORKING PAPERS

“Paper or Plastic: Impacts to Consumers from Eco-Labeling”

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SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Onset of Offsets: The Limits of Social Signaling in Eco-Friendliness”

“EV or not EV: the Origins of Misconceptions about Environmental Impacts” (Sofia Shchukina)

“Rubbish Economics: Examining Bengaluru’s Waste Management Problem” (with Yixin Sun, Jun Wong, and Emily Zhang)

“Economic Anxiety: Migration Costs in the Presence of Worsening Climate”

“Development and Conservation: Evidence from Desertification in China” (with Claire Fan and Yuqi Song)

“Mortality and Modernity in China: What Explains the Life Expectancy Gap?” (with Avraham Ebenstein and Maoyong Fan)

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2023	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award
2023	Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago – China (\$28,500)
2023	Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago – India (\$7,500)
2023	Becker Friedman Institute Industrial Organization Initiative Grant (\$3,200)
2023	Becker Friedman Institute Political Economics Initiative Grant (\$4,000)
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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

TEACHING

Winter 2024	Teaching Assistant – ECON 11600: Experimental Design (UG)
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, Fall 2023	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

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

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023-2024	EEE Student Workshop (Chicago), Public Labor Lunch (Chicago)
2022-2023	EPIC Lunch Series (Chicago), Student Applied Micro Seminar (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago), Student Development Tea (Chicago), Spatial and Environmental Group (Chicago), Public Labor Lunch (Chicago)
2021-2022	Student Applied Micro Seminar (Chicago), EEE Student Workshop (Chicago)

LANGUAGES

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

CITIZENSHIP

United States Citizen

REFERENCES

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