

# ASHTON PALLOTTINI

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## EDUCATION

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

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “The Influence of NIMBYs on Environmental Justice: Evidence from American Landfills.”
- “Paper or Plastic: How Consumers Evaluate Goods with Multiple Externalities” (with Joe Battles)
- “Under the Weather: How Disasters Influence Local Voter Policy Preferences”
- “Mortality and Modernity in China: What Explains the Life Expectancy Gap?” (with Avraham Ebenstein and Maoyong Fan)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2020-2025 | Economics Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences, The University of Chicago |
| 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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| 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, Optimal Policy, Environmental Justice, Waste Management, Multiple Externalities, Climate Change, Electricity Provision

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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## 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**

Milton Friedman Professor of Economics  
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### **Leonardo Bursztyn**

Professor in Economics  
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