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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics and Social Studies, Harvard University, 2026–
Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows, 2024–2026

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2024
B.S., Applied Mathematics and Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Yale University, 2017

Working Papers

1. “Flood Risk, Regulated Adaptation, and Housing Supply: Evidence from Florida”
(with Abigail Osterker)
2. “Waiting or Paying for Healthcare: Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration”

Publications

1. “Additionality and Asymmetric Information in Environmental Markets: Evidence from Conservation Auctions” (with Karl M. Aspelund)
American Economic Review, August 2026, vol. 116 (8): 2765–2805. (Lead article).
2. “The Shape of Regulation: 40 Years of Florida Flood Maps” (with Abigail Osterker)
AEA Papers and Proceedings, May 2025, vol. 115: 374–79.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Lone Mountain Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center, 2026
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 2026
Ravi K. Mehrotra Institute for Business, Markets & Society, 2026
Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP), 2025
John and Kiendl Gordan Economics Support Fund, 2025
ASHEcon Student Paper Award, 2024
China Star Tour, 2024
Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2024
Martin Family Society of Fellows for Sustainability, 2023–2024
Best Student Paper Award, Urban Economics Association, 2023
MIT Center for Real Estate, Young Researcher Seed Award, 2022
NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Research, 2021–2023

George and Obie Shultz Fund, 2021, 2022, 2023
C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, 2020
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2018–2023
MIT Department of Economics Fellowship, 2018–2020
Russell Henry Chittenden Prize, 2017
Wrexham-Heinz Award, 2017
Dickerman Prize, 2017
Phi Beta Kappa (elected Junior Year), 2016

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2026 Harvard, Harvard-MIT-BU Health Economics Seminar, Texas A&M, Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Harvard Workshop on Carbon Offsets, Coase Project Conference, UCSB, Toronto Meeting on the Economics of Climate Change, NBER Summer Institute (Health), PERC
- 2025 ASSA Meetings, Johns Hopkins, Michigan, HKS Economics and Social Policy, UC San Diego, NBER Economic Analysis of Regulation (discussant), University of Bergen, Stockholm University, 8th EIEF Junior Applied Workshop, AAEA, Brookings New Doctoral Research in Tax Policy and Public Finance, Sciences Po, Queen Mary University of London, Toulouse School of Economics, Harvard
- 2024 Stanford, Chicago Booth (Microeconomics), Northwestern, Chicago, Princeton, Harvard, Brown, Yale, Yale School of Management, Berkeley ARE, Columbia, Berkeley (Economics and Haas EAP), University of Hawaii at Manoa, Harvard CHE Environment and Climate Change Mini-Conference, Kellogg Rookiefest, Coase Project Conference, University of Warwick, European Central Bank, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Fudan University, Peking University, Chicago Booth Market Design Conference, NBER Summer Institute (IO), SITE (Market Failures and Public Policy and Empirical Market Design Joint Session), U.S. Department of Agriculture, UW-Madison Emerging Scholars Conference, Boston College, Olin School of Business, New York University, CEPR Virtual IO Seminar, Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics Seminar, San Francisco Fed, Cornell, Congressional Budget Office, Oxford, LSE-IFS/STICERD
- 2023 Stanford Doerr, University of Tokyo Rising Stars in Market Design

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Climate Change Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Management Science*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Science*

Reviewer: National Science Foundation

Conferences Organized: NBER Summer Institute EEE (2026)

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