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## EDUCATION

<b>Columbia University</b> , School of International and Public Affairs <i>PhD</i> , Sustainable Development Research areas: environmental and labor economics Committee: Sandra Black, Robert Metcalfe, Suresh Naidu, Douglas Almond	New York, NY 2020 – Present
<b>The Johns Hopkins University</b> <i>B.A.</i> , Economics <i>B.A.</i> , Global Environmental Change and Sustainability (with Honors) GPA: 3.97	Baltimore, MD 2017 2017

## WORKING PAPERS

1. Unpredictable by design? How wage policy shapes hourly work, Working Paper, 2025
2. Bureaucracy and Political Bias: Evidence from Floods (with Seung Min Kim), Working Paper, 2025
3. The Economic Value of Weather Forecasts: A Quantitative Systematic Literature Review (with Manuel Linsenmeier, Marta Talevi, Paolo Avner, Bramka Arga Jafino, and Moussa Sidibe), Working Paper, 2025

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. When the Credit Dries Up: Examining the Effect of Water Utility Surcharges on Consumer Credit (with Steve Ramos and Derek Wietelman)
2. Hourly Work and Wildfire Smoke (with Clara Berestycki)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2025 (including scheduled): AERE@OSWEET, Yale Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics, AERE Annual Meeting, NAREA Annual Meeting, LSE Environment Week, APPAM Annual Meeting

2024: NAREA Annual Meeting, APPAM Annual Meeting, SEA Annual Meeting

2023: NAREA Annual Meeting, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Graduate Student Grant, Center for Political Economy, Columbia Global Centers	2024
Summer Fellow, Chief Evaluation Office, Department of Labor	2024
Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation	2020
Special Achievement Award, Federal Reserve Board of Governors	2019
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, The Johns Hopkins University	2017

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Short-Term Consultant, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group	2024-2025
Contributing Author, Sixth Assessment Report, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change	2021
Research Assistant, Consumer Finance Section, Federal Reserve Board of Governors	2017-2020

## SERVICE

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Rapporteur, University Seminar on Current Research in Applied Microeconomics	2024-2025
Organizer, Sustainable Development Mentorship Program	2023-2024
President, Sustainable Development Doctoral Society	2022-2023
Co-organizer, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development	2023
Co-organizer, Alliance Summer School on Sustainable Development	2021
Leader, Federal Reserve Board education outreach program (FedEd)	2019-2020

## TEACHING

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Columbia University:

Principles of Economics (Undergraduate, TA)	2023
Environmental Economics (Master's, TA)	2022
Microeconomics (Master's, Tutor)	2022
Microeconometrics (Master's, Tutor)	2022

## REFERENCES

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