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APPOINTMENTS	<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> 3M Career Development Assistant Professor of Economics <i>University of California, Berkeley</i> S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup & Gilbert Center Postdoctoral Fellow	2027- 2026-2027
EDUCATION	<i>Stanford Graduate School of Business</i> PhD in Economics <i>Dissertation: Essays in Local Public Economics</i> <i>Committee: Rebecca Diamond, Matthew Gentzkow, Shoshana Vasserman, Hunt Allcott</i> <i>Stanford University</i> BA in Economics <i>minors in Mathematics and Computer Science</i> <i>with Honors and Distinction</i>	2021-2026 2020
WORKING PAPERS	Building with Externalities: Local Governments and Wind Farms January 2026 Measuring and Mitigating Traffic Externalities with Brad Ross. November 2025 Churches and Local Economies with Max Pienkny. February 2026 The Effect of Jury Selection on Convictions by Race with Jamie Halper. March 2025	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Path Dependence in Scientific Research with Maya Durvasula. October 2025 Federalism on the Road: Local Control and Traffic Externalities with Brad Ross. June 2025 Local Economic Spillovers from Water Trade with Billy Ferguson. October 2025	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Phase Offsets and the Energy Budgets of Hot Jupiters with Joel Schwartz, Diana Jovmir, and Nicolas Cowan <i>The Astrophysical Journal</i> , 850(2), 154. 2017	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	TA for Hunt Allcott and Guido Imbens, <i>Data Science for Environmental Business</i>	2024
	TA for Paul Oyer, <i>Economics of Labor: Strategy, Policy, & the Future of Work</i>	2024
	Section Leader, <i>Programming Fundamentals; Programming Abstractions</i>	2017-2019
PAST POSITIONS	Research Assistant for Ali Yurukoglu	2024-2025
	Research Assistant for Matthew Gentzkow	2020-2021
	Undergraduate Research Assistant for Matthew Gentzkow	2018-2020
	Lyft Economics Intern for John List	2019
	Bloomberg Software Engineer Intern	2018
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	China Star Tour	2026
	Restud Tour	2026
	Best Student Paper Prize, Urban Economics Association	2025
	Academic Career Advancement Fellowship, Stanford University	2025
	The Robert H. Litzenger Fellowship, Stanford University	2024
	The Herbert Hoover Fellowship in Business, Stanford University	2023
	The George and Mary Lou Shott Fellowship, Stanford University	2022, 2023
	The W.K. and E.L. Bowes Scholarship, Stanford University	2021
	Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University	2020
	John G. Sobieski Award for Creative Thinking, Stanford Economics	2020
REFEREING	Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Urban Economics	2016
SERVICE	Organizer: Stanford IO Workshop, Stanford EEE Workshop	
	Mentor: Stanford-Spelman-Sloan Program, Stanford IDDEAS Workshop	
SEMINARS & CONFERENCES	ASSA Conference, Carnegie Mellon Tepper (Applied Micro)	2027
	Columbia Business School (Finance); Northwestern Kellogg (MEDS); University of Pennsylvania Wharton (Real Estate; BEPP); MIT (Economics); Yale (Economics); University of Chicago (Economics); University of Chicago Booth (Microeconomics); LSE (Economics); BFI-IOG; Restud Tour (University of Nottingham, UZH, LUISS); EIEF Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics; Chicago Market Design Conference; China Star Tour (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Fudan University, Peking University); Harvard Cities, Housing, & Society Conference; Yale Law School (Law, Economics, & Organization; Abundance); Northwestern Kellogg (Strategy); UC Berkeley (EEE); University of Arizona (Economics); National Tax Association Annual Conference; UW-Madison (IO)	2026
	Urban Economics Association Summer School; Urban Economics Association	2025
	North American Meeting; UC Berkeley Haas (Marketing)	
	UC Berkeley Energy Camp	2023
OTHER	Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)	
	Citizenship: USA	
	Born: 1997	