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## ***Education***

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2019

Mphil Economics, University of Oxford, 2013

B.B.A. Global Business and Economics (Minor in Math), HKUST, 2011

## ***Academic Positions***

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 2020 to present

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, January 2025 to May 2025

## ***Research Interests***

Environmental, Urban, Trade, Development

## ***Publications***

“Expecting Floods: Firm Entry, Employment, and Aggregate Implications,” with Ruixue Jia and Xiao Ma, 2026, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, vol.18, no.3: 42-76

“Investor Origin and Deforestation: Evidence from Global Mining Sites,” with Wei You and Ran Goldblatt, accepted, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Do Resource Rents Drive Urbanization and Structural Transformation? A Global Analysis,” with Qing Huang and Wei You, 2026, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol.180, 103709

“Do Information and Communication Technologies Empower Female Workers? Evidence from Vietnam,” with Heiwai Tang, Yao Wang and Natalie Chun, 2026, *Journal of Public Economics*, vol.262, 105755

“Extreme Weather and Low-Income Household Finance: Evidence from Payday Loans,” with Shihan Xie and Xu Zhang, 2026, *Nature Communications*

“Labor Market Adjustment under Extreme Heat Shocks: Evidence from Brazil,” 2024, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol.222: 266-283.

“Heterogeneous Firms under Regional Temperature Shocks: Exit and Reallocation, with Evidence from Indonesia,” 2024, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, vol.72(2): 659-690

## ***Working Papers***

“Place-based Green Industrial Policies and Labor Market Expectations,” with Shihan Xie and Xu Zhang

“Lithium Mining, Water Access and Environmental Externalities,” with Clark Lundberg

## ***Selected Work in Progress***

“Quantifying Wildfire Insurance over Space,” with Zi Wang

“The Cost of Reversing Green Industrial Policy: Stranded Investment and Local Employment,” with Ruixue Jia, Radine Rafols and Wei Xiang

“Spatial Misallocation in Climate Mitigation”

## ***Presentations***

- 2026 UC Santa Cruz
- 2025 Syracuse University, UC Berkeley (Development Lunch Talk), UEA (Montreal)
- 2024 Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference (World Bank), PacDev (Palo Alto), AERE Summer Conference (Washington, D.C.), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (Banff), CES China Annual Conference (Hangzhou), China International Conference in Macroeconomics (Hong Kong), UEA (Washington, D.C.)
- 2023 PacDev (Seattle), Center for Economic Studies Seminar - US Census Bureau, Washington State University, UCSD Economics Alumni Conference, CCER Summer Institute (Beijing), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing), San Francisco Fed Research Department Seminar, All California Labor Economics Conference (Santa Barbara)
- Before 2022 ASSA Annual Meetings, Virtual Seminar on Climate Economics, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Housing & Urban, CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, UC San Diego Environmental Seminar, Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference (San Diego), OSWEET, UEA, AERE Summer Conference, IMF Research Department, ASSA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia)

## ***Grants***

NBER Household Finance Small Grant by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (\$15,000), with Shihan Xie and Xu Zhang, 2023-2024

Sustainability Research Grant, University Research Grant, Leavey Research Grant, SCU, 2021-2026

Graduate Student Research Grant, UCSD Economics and UCSD IR/PS, 2014-2017

HKSAR Government Scholarship, University Scholarship, 2007-2011

## ***Professional Service***

Referee: China Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Empirical Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, IMF Economic Review, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Pacific Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation

## ***Media and Public Engagement***

Media: Politico Pro, CBC Radio, Forbes, the Guardian, ABC7, CalMatters

Public Engagement: National Energy Assistance Directors Association (NEADA), VoxDev

## ***Teaching***

Instructor, Santa Clara University: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Focused on Sustainability)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UCSD Economics Department and Global Policy School

- Economics of the Environment, International Economics, Economics of Globalization

## ***Other Information***

Skills: Stata, Matlab, Python, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine

Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Korean (Basic)