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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Public Policy 2023-2029 (expected)

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

Fields: Environmental Economics, Public Economics

Harvard Environmental Economics Program Doctoral Student Fellow

M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics 2022-2023

London School of Economics

B.A. Political Science & Economics 2016-2020

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Honors: Highest Honors and Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Buyouts, Housing Markets, and Communal Flood Risk.”

“The Impact of Solar Geoengineering on Emissions: Lessons from Models of Climate Mitigation.”

With Joe Aldy.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Vicki Norberg-Bohm Fellowship (\$8,300) 2025

Joint Center on Housing Studies Student Research Support Program (\$7,000) 2025

Presidential Scholar Fellowship (\$11,000) 2023

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

[“Examining some of Trump’s deregulation efforts: Lessons from the Brookings Deregulatory Tracker.”](#) Brookings Institution report. March 8, 2022. With Philip A. Wallach.

[“Why the U.S. should establish a carbon price either through reconciliation or other legislation.”](#) Brookings Institution report. October 7, 2021. With Sanjay Patnaik.

[“The contribution of human capital to economic growth: A cross-country comparison of Germany, Japan and the United States.”](#) Brookings Institution report. September 28, 2021. With Martin Baily and Barry P. Bosworth.

[“How the Biden administration can mitigate the consequences of the CDC’s mask guidelines.”](#) Brookings Institution report. June 4, 2021. With Leana Wen.

[“How Biden and Congress can use COVID-related corporate stimulus to boost climate resilience.”](#) Brookings Institution report. February 9, 2021. With Sanjay Patnaik and Siddhi Doshi.

SKILLS

Statistical analysis: R, Stata (advanced), Python, Matlab (beginner)

Other coding: LaTeX (advanced), HTML (intermediate)

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)