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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Ph.D., Economics

Expected 2026

M.A., Economics

2022

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

B.A., Economics and Environmental Studies

2014

FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics, Environmental Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Laurent Bouton, Georgetown University

2023–

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University

Empirical Applications in Political Economy

2025

Public Sector Economics

2024

Microeconometrics (Master's)

2023

Senior Thesis Seminar in Political Economy

2023

International Economics

2022

Environmental Economics

2022

Economic Statistics

2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Research Analyst, Industrial Economics, Inc. (IEC)

2014–2020

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-Chair, Economics Graduate Student Organization, Georgetown University

2023–2024

JOB MARKET PAPER

WIMBY: Wind in My Back Yard?

I estimate that wind energy projects in Illinois generate global environmental benefits that exceed local property value losses by more than a factor of thirty. Yet county governments often reject proposed projects. To assess the electoral incentives of permit-issuing county officials, I link spatial variation in local costs and benefits to precinct-level election results. Following approvals, I find that incumbent county officials lose vote share in precincts that incur property value losses, but gain votes in precincts that benefit from higher property tax revenues.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bargaining Over Development: The Costs of Discretionary Permitting

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, Stata, R, GIS, Causal Inference