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EMPLOYMENT

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Assistant Professor of Economics

Troy, NY

2024-present

EDUCATION

University of Arizona

Ph.D. in Economics

Committee: Derek Lemoine (chair), Ashley Langer, Mo Xiao, Stanley Reynolds

Tucson, AZ

2019-2024

Sewanee: University of the South

B.A. in Economics, minors in Mathematics & International Studies

Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude

Sewanee, TN

2015-2019

FIELDS

Environmental & Energy Economics, Natural Resource Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PAPERS

“Relieving Midstream Constraints in Natural Gas Flaring”

“The Effect of Emissions Information Disclosure on the Upstream Natural Gas Industry”

“The Option Value of Irreversible Investment in Oil Drilling”

“Administrative and Citizen Responses to Chinese Pollution: A Spatial Analysis” with [Scott Wilson](#) and Anran Xu

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Departmental Start-up Grant
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2024
- GPSC Research Fund (\$1500)
University of Arizona 2022
- George W. Coleman Grant (\$2000)
University of Arizona 2022

- Roots for Resilience Scholarship (\$7000)
University of Arizona 2021
- Kayden Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Economics (\$500)
University of the South 2019
- Freeman Foundation Student Fellowship
University of the South 2018
- McCrady Prize for Best Undergraduate Research in Social Sciences
University of the South 2018
- Summer Research Grant (\$3000 per year, \$9000 total)
University of the South 2017–2019
- International Honors Scholarship (full tuition, room & board for 4 years of undergraduate studies)
University of the South 2015–2019

TEACHING

- **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** 2024
Energy Economics & Policy
- **The University of Arizona** 2021, 2023
Environmental & Energy Economics
Principles of Economics

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024: University of Texas at Dallas, College of St. Benedict & St. John's University, Siena College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Illinois State University, Towson University, Pomona College
- 2023: CSQIEP Workshop, AZ ENREE Workshop, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

SKILLS

R, Stata, ArcGIS Pro, HPC

LANGUAGES

English, Burmese, Japanese (elementary proficiency)