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Education

- **University of Washington—Seattle, WA**
Ph.D., Economics, 2021 (expected graduation)
M.A., Economics, 2017
- **Oregon State University—Corvallis, OR**
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, 2014

Awards

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Spring 2016
Langton Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2017-2018
Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Spring 2020

Teaching

- **Teaching Assistant, University of Washington**
Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics
Econ 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics
Econ 230: Economics of Fisheries and Oceans
- **Instructor, University of Washington**
Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics
Econ 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics
Econ 301: Introduction to Macroeconomics
Econ 404: Industrial Organization and Price Analysis

Working Papers

- “The US Interstate Highway’s Effect on Agglomeration”, Job Market Paper
- “Roads and Economy: Location Theory, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Market Access & Graphs”
- “Roads as Economic Environment: An Agent Based Spatial Economic Model”
- “Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Belgium”

Skills

Stata, R, Python, Excel, machine learning, GIS, image processing

Research Interests

Regional Economics, Transportation, Location Theory, Urban Planning, Industrial Organization, Climate Change, Machine Learning, Environmental Economics

Extracurricular University Service

Badminton Club—organizer of UW Intra-Dept Economics Badminton Tournaments

Philosophy Club Treasurer

Table Tennis Club

ASUW Food Coop

Mentor for 3 students on undergraduate thesis and internships

Community Involvement

Eagle Scout—Troop 2, Corvallis, OR

Oregon Country Fair Recycling Crew—volunteer, sort and process trash, recycling, and compost, drive really old trucks to haul everything and help anyone.

350 Seattle—climate change activist group, research and support

Green Seattle Partnership—landscape restoration

Climate Crisis Policy Digest—transportation policy analysis

Danny Woo Community Garden—volunteer