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EDUCATION

The George Washington University (GWU), Washington, DC Ph.D., Economics	<i>Expected July 2019</i>
New York University (NYU), New York, NY M.A., Economics	May 2012
Shanghai Normal University (SHNU), Shanghai, China B.A., Economics	July 2010
The State University of New York at Oswego, Oswego, NY Student Exchange Program	August 2008-May 2009

DISSERTATION

Essays in Urban and Environmental Economics
“Do Chinese Drivers Respond to Gasoline Price Changes?” (Job Market Paper)
“Adapting Travel Mode to Outdoor Air Pollution: Evidence from China” (Joint with He Pan)
“More Bikes More Traffic Accidents? A Case Study of Citi Bike Entry to New York City”
Committee: Arun S. Malik (Co-Chair), Leah Brooks (Co-Chair), Paul Carrillo

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

Primary: Environmental Economics, Urban Economics
Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Using Donations to Green Party to Measure Community Environmentalism” (Joint with Zhongming Wang)
Economics Bulletin, 36(3): A174, *September 2016*.

WORKING PAPER

“Gold Mining: Wealth or Death? Impact on Infant Mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Invisible Threat to Health: Impact of Water Pollution on Health in China”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant, The Global Water Practice Group, The World Bank Group, Washington, DC	Summer 2018-present
Research Assistant Intern, Resources for the Future(RFF), Washington, DC	Fall 2015
2015 Walter O. Spofford, Jr. Memorial Internship, RFF, Washington, DC	Summer 2015
Research Assistant to Professor Shing-Yi Wang, NYU, NY	Spring 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Economics I (Microeconomics) (GWU ECON 1011)	
Teaching Assistant to Professor Irene Foster	Fall 2012, Fall 2013
Teaching Assistant to Professor Steven M. Suranovic	Fall 2016

Principles of Economics II (Macroeconomics) (GWU ECON 1012)	
Teaching Assistant to Professor Irene Foster	Spring 2013
Teaching Assistant to Professor Roberto Samaniego	Spring 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics	
Teaching Assistant to Professor Maximilian Mihm (NYU ECON-UA 10)	Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant to Professor Md. Nazmul Hoque (GWU ECON 2101)	Spring 2018

CONFERENCE

“Do Chinese Drivers Respond to Gasoline Price Changes?”	
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington DC	Spring 2016
Washington DC Urban Economics Day, Washington DC	Spring 2016
Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington DC	Fall 2016
AREUEA National Conference, Washington DC	Spring 2017
World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg, Sweden	Spring 2018
“Adapting Travel Mode to Outdoor Air Pollution: Evidence from China” (Joint with He Pan)	
APPAM 2018 DC Regional Student Conference	Spring 2018

AWARDS & HONORS

Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship, GWU	2012-2018
Outstanding Graduate of Shanghai, Shanghai	2010
First Rank Scholarship (top 1), SHNU	2007-2008
Excellent Student Leader, SHNU	2008
Second Rank Scholarship (top 3), SHNU	2006-2007

LANGUAGE & SKILLS

Technical Skills: STATA, ArcGIS, Python, R, \LaTeX

Language: English (fluent), Mandarin (native), French (beginner)

REFERENCES

Professor Arun S. Malik (Co-Chair)	Professor Leah F. Brooks (Co-Chair)
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