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APPOINTMENTS ***Massachusetts Institute of Technology***
3M Career Development Assistant Professor of Economics 2027-
University of California, Berkeley
S.V. Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Fellow 2026-2027

EDUCATION ***Stanford Graduate School of Business***
PhD in Economics 2021-2026
Dissertation: Essays in Local Public Economics
Committee: Rebecca Diamond, Matthew Gentzkow, Shoshana Vasserman, Hunt Allcott
Stanford University
BA in Economics 2020
minors in Mathematics and Computer Science
with Honors and Distinction

WORKING PAPERS **Building with Externalities: Local Governments and Wind Farms**
January 2026

Measuring and Mitigating Traffic Externalities
with Brad Ross. November 2025

Churches and Local Economies
with Max Pienkny. February 2026

The Effect of Jury Selection on Convictions by Race
with Jamie Halper. March 2025

WORKS IN PROGRESS **Path Dependence in Scientific Research**
with Maya Durvasula. October 2025

Federalism on the Road: Local Control and Traffic Externalities
with Brad Ross. June 2025

Local Economic Spillovers from Water Trade
with Billy Ferguson. October 2025

OTHER PUBLICATIONS **Phase Offsets and the Energy Budgets of Hot Jupiters**
with Joel Schwartz, Diana Jovmir, and Nicolas Cowan
The Astrophysical Journal, 850(2), 154. 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	TA for Hunt Allcott and Guido Imbens, <i>Data Science for Environmental Business</i> 2024 TA for Paul Oyer, <i>Economics of Labor: Strategy, Policy, & the Future of Work</i> 2024 Section Leader, <i>Programming Fundamentals; Programming Abstractions</i> 2017-2019
PAST POSITIONS	Research Assistant for Ali Yurukoglu 2024-2025 Research Assistant for Matthew Gentzkow 2020-2021 Undergraduate Research Assistant for Matthew Gentzkow 2018-2020 Lyft Economics Intern for John List 2019 Bloomberg Software Engineer Intern 2018
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	China Star Tour 2026 Restud Tour 2026 Best Student Paper Prize, Urban Economics Association 2025 Academic Career Advancement Fellowship, Stanford University 2025 The Robert H. Litzenger Fellowship, Stanford University 2024 The Herbert Hoover Fellowship in Business, Stanford University 2023 The George and Mary Lou Shott Fellowship, Stanford University 2022, 2023 The W.K. and E.L. Bowes Scholarship, Stanford University 2021 Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University 2020 John G. Sobieski Award for Creative Thinking, Stanford Economics 2020 Intel Science Talent Search Semi-Finalist 2016
REFEREEING	Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Urban Economics
SERVICE	Organizer: Stanford IO Workshop, Stanford EEE Workshop Mentor: Stanford-Spelman-Sloan Program, Stanford IDDEAS Workshop
SEMINARS & CONFERENCES	Columbia Business School (Finance), Northwestern Kellogg (MEDS), University of Pennsylvania Wharton (Real Estate & BEPP), MIT (Economics), Yale (Economics), University of Chicago (Economics), University of Chicago Booth (Microeconomics), LSE (Economics), BFI-IOG, EIEF Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics, Restud Tour (University of Nottingham, UZH, LUISS), Chicago Market Design Conference, China Star Tour (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Fudan University, Peking University) 2026, Urban Economics Association Summer School, Urban Economics Association 2025 North American Meeting, UC Berkeley Haas (Marketing) UC Berkeley Energy Camp 2023
OTHER	Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent) Citizenship: USA Born: 1997