

# Allan Hsiao

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## Positions

2023- Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University  
2022-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University  
2021-2022 Saieh Family Fellow in Economics, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

## Education

2015-2021 PhD in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2013-2015 MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford  
2009-2013 AB in Economics, Harvard College

## Research interests

Environmental economics, development economics, industrial organization, international trade

## Working papers

1. Sea Level Rise and Urban Adaptation in Jakarta
2. Food Policy in a Warming World (with Jacob Moscona and Karthik Sastry)
3. Coordination and Commitment in International Climate Action: Evidence from Palm Oil (revise and resubmit at Econometrica)
4. Democratization and Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Healthcare in Indonesia
5. Educational Investment in Spatial Equilibrium: Evidence from Indonesia

## Honors and awards

2021 Restud Tour  
2021 China Star Tour  
2021 Robert M. Solow Prize for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching and Research  
2019 Jerry Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship  
2015 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2013 Rhodes Scholarship  
2012 Kentucky Colonel

## Grants

2023 Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago – China  
2022 Becker Friedman Institute International Economics and Economic Geography Initiative  
2020, 2019 George and Obie Shultz Fund  
2019, 2018 Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics

## Teaching

2024 Environmental Economics, Graduate, Princeton Econ  
2024, 2023 The Economics of Climate Change Policy, MPA, Princeton SPIA

## Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Nature Climate Change, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

## Seminars

- 2024 Harvard, LSE, MIT, Stanford
- 2023 Bank Negara Malaysia, Columbia, Columbia SIPA, Imperial, INSEAD, NUS, Oxford, Oxford Environment, Princeton C-PREE, Stanford, TSE, UConn, UPF, Warwick
- 2022 BFI-China, LSE Geography/Environment, NUS Business, NYU, OSUS, UCSB, UCSD, UPenn, UPenn Wharton
- 2021 Berkeley Haas, Bocconi, Brookings, Brown, CEMFI, Chicago, Chicago Harris, Duke, ESSEC, Federal Reserve Board, Harvard, Mannheim, NUS Public Policy, Princeton, Sciences Po, Stanford, Stockholm IIES, Toronto, UBC, UCL, UPenn Wharton, UPF, World Bank, Yale SOM
- 2019 International Actuarial Association Health Section
- 2018 World Bank Jakarta

## Conferences

- 2024 ASSA
- 2023 [Environment] ASB/BNM/CEP (keynote), CESifo, Coase Project, LSE, LSE/Imperial/King's, NBER Agriculture, NBER Spring, PEDL, Yale; [Development] CEPR STEG, NEUDC; [Urban/Spatial] ADB, Chicago/Princeton, IGC/WB/GWU, MIT Real Estate, NBER SI, Stanford, UEA; [Other] ASSA, Dartmouth IO, IEA
- 2022 [Environment] Coase Project; [Development] CEPR/BREAD, CEPR STEG, LEAP, NBER Fall, NEUDC; [Urban/Spatial] BSE, CURE, IEB, UEA; [Other] ASSA, UChicago IO+, UW-Madison
- 2021 [Environment] Indiana, NBER SI; [Development] CEPR STEG, NBER SI, Northwestern, PacDev; [Urban/Spatial] Quantitative Spatial Junior Workshop
- 2020 [Development] DEVPEC; [Other] EMCON
- 2019 [Development] CSAE, NEUDC; [Other] EMCON
- 2018 [Urban] Harvard

## Discussions

- 2023 Stanford Changing Climate Conference

## Organizing

- 2024 UEA Student Prize Committee
- 2023 Princeton Junior Spatial Conference, UChicago IO+ Conference