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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Binghamton University, 2025 (expected).

M.A. Economics, Boston University, 2020.

B.A. Economics, China Agricultural University & University of Colorado Denver, 2018.

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2024 CES North America Conference, Lewisburg, PA, March 2024

ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, January 2024 (NSF-RA project was accepted for presentation)

2023 HINTS Data Users Conference, Bethesda, MD, September 2023

AERE 2023 Summer Conference, Portland, ME, June 2023

indicates attendee, instead of presenter

Awards and Scholarships

Teaching Assistant Fellowship; Binghamton University, 2025

National Science Foundation Research Assistant Fellowship; Supervisor: Neha Khanna, 2023-2025

Teaching Assistant Fellowship; Binghamton University, 2020-2023

Graduate Tuition Scholarship; Binghamton University, 2020-2025

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record - Binghamton University

Econ 160: Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2025

Graduate Teaching Assistant - Binghamton University

Econ 696G: Industrial Organization 1, Fall 2024

Econ 466: Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2022

Econ 454: Economics of Corporations, Spring 2022

Econ 461: Game Theory, Fall 2021

Econ 360: Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Programming Skills

Stata, ArcGIS Pro, QGIS, R, Latex, Python

Paper Abstracts

Job Market Paper: "Neglected Hazard: Mental Health and Traffic Noise" (Under Review)

Abstract: Poor mental health triggers serious labor market penalties and is a growing cause for concern among health professionals and economists. While the literature has linked several factors to poor mental health, the role of non-chemical environmental factors is unclear. Using restricted data on 14,000 survey respondents, we estimate that road noise is associated with sleep deprivation and has a statistically significant, causal effect on mental health, equivalent to a 10% increase in the number of respondents experiencing mild symptoms. This translates to an annual welfare loss as large as \$13 billion for the US.

Reference

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