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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Expected 2027

Ph.D. in Agricultural & Resource Economics

Brown University

2019

B.A. in Economics (with honors), *magna cum laude*

FIELDS

Environment, Public; Urban, Political Economy

REFERENCES

Professor Maximilian Auffhammer

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JOB MARKET PAPER

Suvy Qin, "Does Government Capacity Matter for Housing Regulation? Evidence from Los Angeles Bureaucrats"

PUBLICATIONS

Colmer, Jonathan, Suvy Qin, John Voorheis, and Reed Walker. 2024. "The Changing Nature of Pollution, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the United States." *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 114: 41–46.

Qin, Suvy and John Voorheis. 2026. "Flood Risk, Insurance, and Housing in the United States." In *Measurement of Housing and the Housing Sector*, University of Chicago Press, chap. 8. Forthcoming.

WORKING PAPERS

"Income, Wealth, and Environmental Inequality in the United States," with Jonathan Colmer, John Voorheis, and Reed Walker. *NBER Working Paper 33050*. 2025. [under review]

"The Census Historical Environmental Impacts Frame," with Jennifer Withrow, Kendall Houghton, Eva Lyubich, Mary Munro, and John Voorheis. *CES Working Paper 24-66*. 2024.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Energy Efficiency Mandates and Housing Markets”

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Part-time Economist, U.S. Census Bureau	2024–2026
Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley	2022–2023
Graduate Student Research Fellow, The Environmental Inequality Lab	2022–
Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	2019–2021

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship	2026–2027
Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics Research Grant (\$15,000)	2026–2027
UC Berkeley O-Lab: Transportation and Infrastructure Initiative (\$6,500)	2024–2025
UC Berkeley O-Lab: Initiative on Equity in Energy & Environmental Economics (\$7,500)	2023–2024
Sidney Hoos Award for Best Second-Year Paper, UC Berkeley ARE	2023
UC Berkeley Travel Grant (x2)	2023, 2026
ARE Travel Grant	2023
Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Global Macroeconomics, UC Berkeley Haas (Evening/Weekend MBA)	Spring 2024, 2025, 2026
Data & Decisions, UC Berkeley Haas (Evening/Weekend MBA)	Fall 2024, 2025
Microeconomics and Intro. Applied Econometrics, UC Berkeley	2021–2022
Introduction to Econometrics, Brown University	2018–2019

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

2026	NBER CRIW [†] , UCB O-Lab, Census Bureau Brown Bag Seminar, WEAI Graduate Student Workshop, ACLEC*, UCB IRLE*, UEA*, SEA*
2025	University of Pittsburgh [†] , Environmental & Energy Economics Fest
2024	ASSA [†] , Brown University [†] , University of Chicago [†] , Census Bureau Brown Bag Seminar
2023	Association for Environmental and Resource Economics (AERE) Summer Conference, Heartland Workshop [†]
	*scheduled; [†] co-author

SERVICE

Faculty Search Committee Student Representative, UC Berkeley ARE	2023–2024
Berkeley Economists for Equity, <i>Co-coordinator of Tutoring Initiative</i> (2022–2023)	2021–2023

OTHER

Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau	2022–
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