

Eric S. Wang

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Education

University of Washington, Ph. D.: Economics

2022 –

- **Committee:** Jason Kerwin, Brian Greaney, Rachel Heath, Gregg Colburn
- **Fields of Interest:** Urban, Spatial, Development, Public

Yale University, B.A.: Economics and Sociology Double Major

2018

- **Coursework:** Statistics, network analysis, Chinese.
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Job Market Paper

- “[Tradeoffs and Neighborhood Spillovers in Affordable Housing](#)” with *Yvonne Ng*
 - o Presented to Seattle Office of Housing as “[MFTE Evaluation Final Report](#)”
 - o News Coverage: [Seattle Times](#), [The Urbanist](#)
 - o Presentations: WEAI 2025, AREUEA 2026, APPAM 2026 (accepted)
 - o Rachel M. Storer Award for the best paper in labor economics (UW)
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Research Publications

- "Parenting Centers and Caregiver Mental Health: Evidence from a Large-scale Randomized Controlled Trial in China." Qi Jiang, Sarah-Eve Dill, Sean Sylvia, Manpreet K. Singh, Xinshu She, Eric Wang, Alexis Medina, and Scott Rozelle. *Child Development*, 93, 1559-1573. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13782>
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Work in Progress

- “Flat or Flats? The effect of Up-zoning on Informality and Child Mortality in Delhi” with *Tynan Challenor, Sahil Gandhi, and Vaidehi Tandel*
 - o Presentations: Northwest Development Workshop 2026
 - “Homelessness Spillovers” with *Zack Almquist*
 - “Finding Signal in the Noise: Measurement of Mobile Phone and Mobile Internet Access” with *Seth Garz*
 - o Presentations: Oxford Digital Technologies and Sustainable Development Workshop 2024
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Prior Research Employment

Research Assistant to Profs. Jason Kerwin and Rebecca Thornton, Northern Uganda Literacy Project, University of Washington and University of Notre Dame	2024-
Research Assistant to Seth Garz, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	2023
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant to Prof. Martha Bailey, UCLA	2021 – 2022
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant to Profs. Scott Rozelle and Hongbin Li, King Center on Global Development, Stanford University	2019 – 2020
Summer Internship to Prof. Nicholas Christakis, Yale Institute for Network Science	2018
Herb Scarf Research Fellow, Prof. Ivana Katic, Yale University	2017-2018

Teaching and Non-Research Work Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

2022 – Pres.

- ECON 509 Macroeconomic Analysis III (First-year graduate core)
- ECON 491 Issues in Economic Development
- ECON 411 Behavioral Economics

Independent Instructor, University of Washington

- ECON 301 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON 201 Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 200 Introduction to Microeconomics

Director of Development, New Haven Urban Debate League

2015 – 2018

Other Details

- **Workshops:** 2018 Yale-CUHK Workshop “Making Sense of Urbanizing China”,
- **Technical:** Stata, R, Matlab, ArcGIS **Languages:** Mandarin Chinese.