

# BRANT WALKER

BRANT.WALKER@YALE.EDU, BRANTJWALKER.GITHUB.IO

## EDUCATION

---

<b>Ph.D. in Environmental Economics</b> Yale University, School of the Environment	2024 – Present
<b>Bachelor of Science in Economics &amp; Mathematics</b> University of Iowa - Highest distinction (top 2%) University Honors and Honors in the Major of Economics Overall GPA: 4.00, Economics GPA: 4.00, Mathematics GPA: 4.00	2021

## GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

---

<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b>	2024 – 2029
<b>Fulbright Research Grant</b> , University of Mannheim	2021 – 2022
<b>George S. Schaeffer Scholarship in Science</b> , University of Iowa	2020 – 2021
<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b> , University of Iowa	2020
<b>Dare to Discover - Excellence in Research</b> , University of Iowa	2020
<b>ICRU Research Grant</b> , University of Iowa	2020
<b>Research Fellowship</b> , University of Iowa Public Policy Center	2020

## EXPERIENCE

---

<b>University of California, Berkeley &amp; National Bureau of Economic Research</b> <i>Pre-doctoral Research Fellow</i>	2023 – 2024
<b>Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research</b> <i>Pre-doctoral Research Fellow</i>	2022 – 2023
<b>University of Mannheim</b> <i>Fulbright Research Fellow</i>	2021 – 2022
<b>University of Iowa Public Policy Center &amp; Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	2020 – 2021

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

---

**Primary:** Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  
**Secondary:** Industrial Organization, Trade, Public Finance

## **PUBLICATIONS/FORTHCOMING**

---

1. “Are Earmarks Equally Targeted: Evidence from US Drinking Water”, 2024. **AEA Papers & Proceedings**. With David A. Keiser, Bhashkar Mazumder, David Molitor, and Joseph S. Shapiro.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

---

**2023:** Southern Economic Association

**2022:** University of Mannheim

**2021:** Midwestern Economic Association, University of Iowa

**2020:** Western Economic Association, University of Iowa

## **SKILLS**

---

**Programming Skills:** Python, R, Stata, Google Earth Engine, Google Cloud, QGIS, Knitro, LaTeX (proficient), MATLAB, Fortran, AMPL (adequate)

**Languages:** English (native), German (intermediate)

## **OTHER**

---

**Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau**

**Non-academic interests:** Ice hockey, soccer, chess, long-distance running, hiking, reading fiction

**Hometown:** Newhall, Iowa, United States