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Bio

BIO

I am an environmental and development economist on the Sustainability and Infrastructure team in the Development Research Group at the World Bank.

My research focuses on the relationship between human development and environmental conditions. In particular I examine the causes and consequences of air pollution and the role of adaptation in reducing the damaging consequences of climate change. My work has been covered in The New York Times, NPR, the LA Times, Marketplace, and The Guardian. For the most up-to-date list of my publications see my Google Scholar page or my current work.

Prior to the World Bank I was a post-doc at Stanford's Center on Food Security and the Environment affiliated with the labs of David Lobell and Marshall Burke. I received my PhD from Harvard University where I was a Harvard Environmental Economics Program pre-doctoral fellow and a PhD affiliate of Evidence for Policy Design as well as an EPA STAR Fellow. I also have a Masters degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics from Colorado State University and a PgDip in Environmental Management from Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand where I was a Fulbright Fellow.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, H & S Programs

HONORS AND AWARDS

- EPA STAR Fellow, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2014-2017)
- Fulbright Fellow - New Zealand, U.S. Department of State (2011)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Harvard University , Public Policy (2020)
- MS, Colorado State University , Agricultural and Resource Economics (2014)
- PGDip, Victoria University of Wellington , Environmental Management (2011)
- AB, Harvard University , Economics (2010)

LINKS

- Google Scholar Profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=fmSZqJAAAAAJ&hl=en&inst=5746887945952177237&oi=sra
- Personal site: www.apatrickbehrer.com

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Economic Principles for Public Policy Analysis: SIW 179 (Aut)

2025-26

- Environmental Economics, Climate Change, and Policy: SIW 163 (Win)

2024-25

- Environmental Economics, Climate Change, and Policy: SIW 163 (Aut)

2023-24

- Environmental Economics, Climate Change, and Policy: SIW 163 (Aut)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Publisher Correction: Learning is inhibited by heat exposure, both internationally and within the United States.** *Nature human behaviour*
  Park, R. J., Behrer, A. P., Goodman, J.
  2020
- **Learning is inhibited by heat exposure, both internationally and within the United States.** *Nature human behaviour*
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