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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Professor, Social Sciences Division
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Teaching

COURSES

2023-24
• Empirical Environmental Economics: ECON 177, SUSTAIN 130, SUSTAIN 230 (Aut)
• Environmental Economics: ECON 250 (Aut)

2022-23
• Empirical Environmental Economics: ECON 177, SUSTAIN 130 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)
Matt Brown

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Maya Arengo, Rebecca Becht, Francesca Malayeri, Maliha Yousuf

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

• Reshares on social media amplify political news but do not detectably affect beliefs or opinions. *Science (New York, N.Y.)*
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