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APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara
Three Essays on the Valuation of the Environment, Regulation, and Transportation Infrastructure
2013 Visiting Graduate Student, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
2012 M.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara
2009 B.A. with High Honor, Economics and Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS IN ECONOMICS

“Technology Adoption Under Uncertainty: Take-Up and Subsequent Investment in Zambia.” with Paulina Oliva, Kelsey Jack, Samuel Bell, and Elizabeth Mettetal. Forthcoming in *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Land-Use Regulations, Property Values, and Rents: Decomposing the Effects of the California Coastal Act.” with Andrew Plantinga. *Journal of Urban Economics* 107 (2018): 65–78.

“A Forward-Looking Ricardian Approach: Do Land Markets Capitalize Climate Change Forecasts?” with Chris Costello and Olivier Deschênes. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 89 (2018): 235–254.

WORKING PAPERS (see [website](#) for WORKS IN PROGRESS).

“Commuting, Labor, and Housing Market Effects of Mass Transportation: Welfare and Identification.” FRB Philadelphia Working Paper 18-14 (2018). Under Review.

“Formative Experiences and the Price of Gasoline” with Arthur van Benthem (2019). NBER Working Paper 26091. Under Review.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“What is Marine Justice?” with J Martin, S Gray, E Aceves-Bueno, P Alagona, T Elwell, A Garcia, Z Horton, D Lopez-Carr, J Marter-Kenyon, K Miller, T Shewry, B Twohey. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 9.2 (2019): 234–243.

"Rural Entrepreneurial Education: An Innovative Piece of Practical Development in Latin America." *Student Journal of Latin American Studies* 1 (2009): 26–51.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 2019 *upcoming*: Migration and Mobility Workshop (Bank of Italy), Southern Economic Association (Ft. Lauderdale), UEA (Philadelphia)
AERE Summer Conference (Lake Tahoe), ASSA/Econometric Society (Atlanta), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Michigan State University, NBER Economics of Infrastructure, University of New Hampshire, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton EEF)
- 2018 AREUEA National Conference (Washington DC), FR System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Washington DC), Pennsylvania State University (Smeal), SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economic (Singapore), UEA (New York), World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Göteborg)
- 2017 European Meeting of the UEA (Copenhagen), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, FR System Committee on Regional Analysis (New York City), New York University (Furman Center), NARSC (Vancouver), Tilburg University (EOR), UEA (Vancouver), University of Massachusetts Amherst (DRE), University of Ottawa, Western Economics Association International (San Diego)
- 2016 NARSC (Minneapolis), Washington University in St. Louis Economics Graduate Student Conference, Western Economics Association International (Portland)
- 2015 AERE Summer Conference (San Diego), NBER Summer Institute (EEE)
- 2014 ASSA (Philadelphia), Southern California Conference for Applied Microeconomics

Conference Discussions

- 2019 ASSA/AREUEA (Atlanta)
- 2018 FR System Committee on Regional Analysis (Boston)
Urban Economics Association (New York)
- 2017 Urban Economics Association (Vancouver)
Western Economics Association International
North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Vancouver)
- 2016 Western Economics Association International
North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association
- 2015 Occasional Conference on Environmental Economics
- 2013 Workshop on Environmental Economics and Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Econometrica, Economics Letters, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Land Economics, Land Use Policy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Studies

***Ad hoc* Reviewer**

AREUEA/ASSA Meetings
Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics
Summer Meetings of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Professional Memberships

American Economics Association
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Econometric Society
Urban Economics Association

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Finalist, NARSC Graduate Student Paper Award (2017)
Graduate Division Travel Grant, UCSB (2017)
Economics Department Travel Grant, UCSB (2015-17)
Regents Special Fellowship, UCSB (2011-15)
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention (2013)
Andron Fellowship, UCSB Economics (2011-12)
Distinction, Macroeconomics and Econometrics PhD Preliminary Exams (2011)
Liberal Arts Competitive/Honors Research Fellowship, UT Austin (2008)
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Undergraduate Scholarship, UT Austin (2007)
National Merit Scholar (2004)

TEACHING

Instructor

PhD Math Camp (UCSB, 2013-15)

Teaching Assistant

PhD Econometrics 241A/B/C (UCSB 2013-14)
Master's Applied Econometrics (UCSB Bren 2014)
Climate Change Economics (UCSB 2014-15)
Intermediate Microeconomics (UCSB 2016)
Introduction to Econometrics (UCSB 2017)