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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).

## 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, 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)