Alberto Garcia

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Appointments

University of Utah, Assistant Professor

Incoming Fall 2024

Department of Economics; Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program (Joint appointment)

Yale University, Postdoctoral Associate

2023 - present

Yale School of the Environment

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

2023

Ph.D. Environmental Science and Management

Committee: Robert Heilmayr (chair), Kelsey Jack, Andrew Plantinga

Fields: Environmental and resource economics

Willamette University

2016

B.A. Mathematics and Economics

Working Papers

Garcia, **A.** and Robert Heilmayr (2022) "Conservation Impact Evaluation using Remotely Sensed Data" *SSRN working paper available at personal website*

Garcia, **A.** "Targeting in payments for forest restoration: evidence from Chile's Native Forest Law" *available at personal website*

Publications

Garcia, **A.** (2020) "The Environmental Impacts of Agricultural Intensification". Technical Note N.9. Rome. Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA)

Grants and Awards

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB

Schmidt Family Foundation Research Grant

Regents Fellowship, UCSB

Bren Fellowship, UCSB

2023

2020-2021

2018-2020

2017-2018

At Willamette University: Phil Hanni Scholar 2016; Willamette University Academic Leadership Award 2016; Jason Lee Scholarship Award 2016; Varsity Baseball

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Presentations

2023

Stanford University, Center on Food Security and the Environment; University of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Environmental Defense Fund

2022

FLARE 8th annual meeting, Rome, Italy; Oregon State University, College of Forestry; UCSB Bren School Symposium

2021

BIOECON XXII conference, Jackson, Wyoming; UCSB ERE Seminar

Other Relevant Positions

Research Fellow - Natural Climate Solutions

Arnhold UCSB/Conservation International Climate Collaborative

2021-2023

Graduate Student Researcher (UCSB)

Environmental Markets Lab (emLab) Conservation Economics Lab

2019 - 2021

2019 - 2023

Teaching

Graduate courses:

EDS 223 (Masters): Geospatial Analysis and Remote Sensing, UCSB (TA)

Fall 2022

Undergraduate courses:

ENVS 30: Environmental Economics, UCSB (TA) ECON 140A: Introduction to Econometrics, UCSB (TA) ENVS 101: Ecosystem Services, UCSB (Guest lecturer) Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021 Fall 2018, Winter 2019

Spring 2023

Service

Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee

2020-2021

Programming

R, Github

Citizenship

United States