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Appointments

University of Utah , Assistant Professor Department of Economics; Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program (Joint appointment)	Incoming Fall 2024
Yale University , Postdoctoral Associate Yale School of the Environment	2023 - present

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) Ph.D. Economics and Environmental Science Fields: Environmental economics; Econometrics	2023
Willamette University B.A. Mathematics and Economics	2016

Working Papers

"Conservation Impact Evaluation using Remotely Sensed Data" (with Robert Heilmayr)
SSRN working paper available at personal website

"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	2023
Schmidt Family Foundation Research Grant	2020-2021
Regents Fellowship, UCSB	2018-2020
Bren Fellowship, UCSB	2017-2018
<i>At Willamette University:</i> Phil Hanni Scholar 2016; Willamette University Academic Leadership Award 2016; Jason Lee Scholarship Award 2016; Varsity Baseball	

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)

2019 - 2021

Conservation Economics Lab

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)

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

ECON 140A: Introduction to Econometrics, UCSB (TA)

Fall 2018, Winter 2019

ENVS 101: Ecosystem Services, UCSB (Guest lecturer)

Spring 2023

Service

Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee

2020-2021

Programming

R, Github