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Appointments

University of Utah, Assistant Professor Beginning 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 2023
Schmidt Family Foundation Research Grant 2020-2021
Regents Fellowship, UCSB 2018-2020
Bren Fellowship, UCSB 2017-2018

At Willamette University: 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

Citizenship

United States