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Appointments

Assistant Professor

In residence beginning Fall 2024

University of Utah

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

Postdoctoral Associate expected 2023

Yale University

Yale School of Environment

Education

Ph.D. Environmental Science and Management

2023

University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Committee: Robert Heilmayr (chair), Kelsey Jack, Andrew Plantinga Fields: Environmental and resource economics; Applied econometrics

B.A. Mathematics and Economics

2016

Willamette University

Working Papers

Garcia, A. and Robert Heilmayr (2022) "Conservation Impact Evaluation using Remotely Sensed Data" SSRN working paper and replication code 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; Northwest Conference Scholar Athlete 2016

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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

Teaching

Undergraduate courses:

ENVS 30: Environmental Economics, UCSB (TA)

Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

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

Fall 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2019

Graduate courses:

EDS 223 (Masters): Geospatial Analysis and Remote Sensing, UCSB (TA) Fall 2022

Other Relevant Experience

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

Service

Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee 2020-2021
Bren PhD Events Committee 2019

Programming

R, Github

Citizenship

United States

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