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Education

Ph.D. Environmental Science and Management expected 2023
University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
Committee: Robert Heilmayr (chair), Kelsey Jack, Andrew Plantinga
Fields: Environmental 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)

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

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

Presentations

2023

Stanford University, Center on Food Security and the Environment; University of Rhode Island, Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; University of Utah, Department of 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 2018, Winter 2019

Graduate courses:

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

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

Programming

R, Github

Citizenship

United States