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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

## Teaching

### Graduate courses:

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

## Other Relevant Positions

### Research Fellow - Natural Climate Solutions

Arnhold UCSB/Conservation International Climate Collaborative	2021-2023
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### Graduate Student Researcher (UCSB)

Environmental Markets Lab (emLab)	2019 - 2021
Conservation Economics Lab	2019 - 2023

## Service

Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee	2020-2021
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## Programming

R, Github

## Citizenship

United States