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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2022 (Dec) **Ph.D., Economics**, University of California, Santa Barbara
Committee: Peter Rupert (Chair), Youssef Benzarti, and Andrew Plantinga
2017 **M.A., Economics**, University of California, Santa Barbara
2013 **B.A., Economics**, University of California, Riverside (Summa Cum Laude)

WORKING PAPERS

“Does Wage Garnishment Influence Personal Bankruptcy Filings? Evidence from State Garnishment Laws”

“Assessing the Incidence of Property Taxes”

“The Impact of Unemployment Benefits on Personal Bankruptcy Filings: Evidence from Pandemic Unemployment Benefit Expiration”

“The Effect of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Household Composition” (*with Molly Schwarz*)

“Two-Way Fixed Effects Regressions with Group by Time Fixed Effects and Implications for Contiguous Border County Pair Designs”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Examining the Impact of Unemployment Benefits on Household Doubling Up: An Instrumental Forest Approach”

“Does Unemployment Insurance Prevent Homelessness? Evidence from Great Recession UI Expansions”

“Examining the Impact of the Minimum Wage on Eviction”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Extension Center, UCSB
Summer 2020 Macroeconomics for International High School Students (online)

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, UCSB

Spring 2022	Economics 101: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Winter 2022	Economics 101: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Fall 2021	Economics 2: Principles of Macroeconomics
Spring 2020	Economics 101: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (online)
Winter 2020	Economics 204B: Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate)
Fall 2019	PSTAT 109: Statistics for Economics
Spring 2018	Economics 2: Principles of Macroeconomics
Winter 2018	Economics 2: Principles of Macroeconomics
Fall 2017	Economics 9: Introduction to Economics

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Summer 2018	Intern at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service (ERS)
Spring 2018	Research Assistant to Professor Gary Libecap
2014 - 2016	Research Assistant to Professor Richard Arnott
2014 - 2015	Senior Research Assistant, Center for Sustainable Suburban Development (CSSD)

SERVICE

2022	Mentor in the Graduate Student Mentoring Program
2019	Coordinator for “Transitioning to Research” Workshop
2019	Mentor in the Graduate Student Mentoring Program

AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

2019 - Present	Broom Center for Demography Graduate Associate, UCSB
2019	Open Source Economics Laboratory Boot Camp, University of Chicago

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2019 - 2020	Best Graduate Course Teaching Assistant Award (2019-2020)
2016 - 2021	Chancellor’s Fellowship
2016 - 2021	Mortimer Andron Fellowship
2013	Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Housing Economics, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Python, Stata, Julia, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX