

# Matthew Fitzgerald

## 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

“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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X