

# Simon Margolin

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## Academic positions

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**University of California, Santa Barbara** • Assistant Professor of Economics 2025–

## Education

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**Princeton University** • PhD in Economics 2019–2025

## References

Professor Gianluca Violante  
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**Paris School of Economics** • M.A. in Economics 2015–2018

**HEC Paris** • M.A. in Management 2016–2018

**Sciences Po Paris** • M.A. in Public Policy 2014–2017

**Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS) Paris-Saclay** • B.A. in Economics 2014–2015

## Fields

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**Primary**    Macroeconomics, Public Finance

**Secondary**    Labor

## Working Papers

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- “Micro vs. Macro Corporate Tax Incidence” • 2024
- “Unemployment Insurance and the Quality of Job Seekers” • 2024

## Work in Progress

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- “Firm-specific Human Capital and Labor Market Power” with Gianluca Violante and John Grigsby • 2024
- “Corporate Bankruptcy as Worker Insurance” with Maxime Gravouelle and Thomas Zuber • 2024

## Teaching

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|------------------|--|
| <i>UCSB</i>      | ECO 229: Macroeconomic Theory and Policy (2nd year PhD, Fall 2025)                           |
|                  | ECO 133: Topics in Macroeconomic Theory (Undergrad, Winter 2026)                             |
| <i>Princeton</i> | ECO 311: Intermediate Macroeconomics: A Mathematical Approach (TA, Spring 2022, Spring 2023) |
|                  | ECO 301: Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA, Spring 2022, Spring 2024)                          |

## Professional Activities

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### Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

London School of Economics Tax Seminar Series, Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, IIPF conference, European University Institute, Leuven Summer Events, LISIT Conference, King's College, Collège de France, CREI, Vanderbilt, Dallas Fed, Cleveland Fed, Richmond Fed, Rutgers, Georgetown

### Refereeing

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics*

## Honors, Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

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| Graduate Student Teaching Prize, Princeton University                              | 2025      |
| Griswold Center Graduate Student Fellowship, Princeton University                  | 2023      |
| Program for Research on Inequality Graduate Research Funding, Princeton University | 2023      |
| Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Graduate Research Grant | 2023      |
| Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship  | 2019–2025 |
| Normalien Fellowship, Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris-Saclay)                      | 2014–2018 |

## Prior Research Experience

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- 2020 Research Assistant to Prof. Owen Zidar
- 2018 Research Assistant to Prof. Philippe Aghion
- 2017 Research Assistant to Prof. Réka Juhász, Prof. Mara Squicciarini and Prof. Nico Voigtländer
- 2016 Research Assistant to Prof. Sara Lowes, Prof. Eduardo Montero, Prof. Nathan Nunn and Prof. James Robinson

## Languages

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French (native), English

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