

# Allegra Saggese

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## Education

**University of California, Santa Cruz**, PhD Economics (2024-)

**The London School of Economics**, MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change (2018-2019)

*Dissertation*: The Impact of Wind Development and Deregulation on Midwestern Electricity Firms

*Advisor*: Professor Eugenie Dugoua

**University of California, Berkeley**, BS Environmental Economics, BA Rhetoric (2014-2018)

*Thesis*: Cost-Benefit Analysis under Climate: Case Study of the Oxford Tract development

## Research Experience

**July 2025 - Sep 2025**: Graduate Student Researcher

Professor Galina Hale, Department of Economics at UC Santa Cruz

**Aug 2022 - July 2024**: Part-time Research Assistant

Professor Robin Burgess, Professor Gharad Bryan at LSE Department of Economics

**Oct 2019 - Jan 2020**: Occasional Research Officer

Professor Giles Atkins at the Department of Geography and LSE Middle East Centre

## Work Experience

**Aug 2022 - July 2024**: Policy Economist, *International Growth Centre at LSE*

**Nov 2021 - Jun 2022**: Economist, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

**Jan 2020 - Nov 2021**: Analyst, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

**Jan 2018 - Jun 2019**: Intern, *Sustainabilist*

**May 2016 - Aug 2016**: Intern, *California State House, Representative Bloom (D-50)*

**Aug 2014 - Aug 2016**: Administrative Assistant, *College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley*

## Contributions

Atkin, D., Caria, S., Donaldson D., Kala, N., Rasul, I., Saggese, A., Teachout, M., Verhoogen, E., & Woodruff, C. (2024) Firms trade and productivity. **International Growth Centre**. Evidence Paper paper. London, UK.

Saggese, A., Shawa, B. and Wani, S. (2024) Positioning Zambia for a copper-plus future. **International Growth Centre**. Policy paper. Lusaka, Zambia.

Burgess, R., Caria, S., Dobermann, T., Saggese, A. (2023) Innovation, Growth and the Environment. **International Growth Centre**. White paper. London, UK.

Vivid Economics\* (2021) Jamaica's long-term climate change strategy recommendations. **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank**. Report. Washington DC.

Vivid Economics\* (2021) Mission-critical: invest in water, sanitation and hygiene for a healthy and green economic recovery. **WaterAid**. Report. London, UK.

Vivid Economics\* (2020) Greenness of Stimulus Index (Eds. 1-3). **Finance for Biodiversity**. Report. London, UK.

## Teaching

**Fall 2025** *Teaching Assistant*, UC Santa Cruz ECON100A Intermediate Microeconomics

Professional service

Committee Member (2024) Environment Camp conference, LSE  
Curriculum Developer (2023) IGC-BREAD PhD Course on Environmental Economics  
IGC Organizer (2022, 2023) Environment Week conference, LSE  
Editor, Online Contributor (2019) Energy Journal at Energy Society, LSE

Awards

Regents Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz (2024-25) - \$30,000  
Masters Award, LSE (2018-19) - \$8,000  
Haas Scholars Undergraduate Program, UC Berkeley (2017-18) - \$3,800  
Dean’s List, UC Berkeley (Fall 2017)  
Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UC Berkeley (2017)  
California Alumni Association Scholarship, UC Berkeley (2016-18) - \$2,000  
Capital Fellowship, Matsui Center at UC Berkeley (2016) - \$2,000

Skills

Computer R - advanced, Python - advanced, ArcGIS/QGIS - proficient, STATA - proficient, MATLAB - proficient, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint - advanced, LaTeX  
Languages English - native, Italian - B2  
Other Grant writing, report writing, painting, film photography