

# Allegra Saggese

☎ (+1) 626 773 0369  
✉ [absaggese@ucsc.edu](mailto:absaggese@ucsc.edu)  
Citizenship: USA

## 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 UCSC

Aug 2022 - July 2024: Part-time Research Assistant

Professor Burgess, Professor Bryan at LSE Department of Economics

Oct 2019 - Jan 2020: Occasional Research Officer

Professor 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.

## Professional service

*Committee Member* (2024) Environment Camp conference, LSE

*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 - *intermediate*, ArcGIS/QGIS - *intermediate*, STATA - *proficient*, MATLAB - *proficient*, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint - *advanced*, LaTeX

### Languages

English - *native*, Italian - *B2*

### Other

Grant writing, report writing, painting, film photography