

Anna Pede

Ph.D. Candidate - Bren School, UCSB

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

PhD in Environmental Science and Management - Emphasis in Economics and Environmental Science 2021 – 2026

University of São Paulo

Master of Science in Economics 2019 – 2021

Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

Exchange Student 2016 – 2017

University of São Paulo

Bachelor in Economics 2014 – 2018

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The effects of the Soy Moratorium on Amazon’s land use: Evidence from a geographic regression discontinuity design”

48th ANPEC - National Meeting of Economics of the Brazilian Association of Graduate Programs in Economics (Dec. 2020)

“Agricultural land markets and environmental policy: evidence from Paraguay”

Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics, Egg Timer (Aug. 2023)

“Impacts of Paraguay’s zero-deforestation law”

World Bank Land Conference 2024 (May 2024)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Impacts of Paraguay’s zero-deforestation law”

With Kendra Walker, Robert Heilmayr, Atahualpa Ayala, Jordan Graesser and Lauren Sharwood.

“Health Impacts of Gold Mining in the Brazilian Amazon”

With Yifan (Flora) He, Jacqueline de Aguiar Barros and Robert Heilmayr.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Michael J. Connell Memorial Fund Research Award

2021–2024

Bren School, UC Santa Barbara, “Assessing socioeconomic and environmental impacts of land use restrictions in Indigenous lands in Brazil.” (\$15,000)

Bren Forest Sustainability Fellowship

2021 – 2026

Instituto Escolhas Economics and Environment Chair Fellowship

April 2020 – April 2021

Master’s Fellowship

Undergraduate Honors

April 2019

Honors granted by the Economics Department of the School of Economics, Business and Accounting at the University of São Paulo for outstanding Bachelor’s Thesis.

SERVICE

Bren Environmental Diversity Leaders and Mentorship Program

Summer 2023

Worked mentoring and guiding the activities of an undergraduate research intern. The project involved mapping and georeferencing property-selling ads from Paraguay using ArcGIS Pro.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE - UCSB

- Teaching Assistant: ENV S 30 - Introduction to Environmental Economics (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024)
- Teaching Assistant: ESM 279 - Financial Management and Environmental Accounting (Spring 2023)
- Teaching Assistant: EDS 212 - Essential Math for Environmental Data Science (Summer 2024)
- Teaching Assistant: EDS 221 - Scientific Programming Essentials (Summer 2024)
- Teaching Assistant: ENV S 3 - Introduction to the Social and Cultural Environment (Summer 2025)

PERSONAL TRAITS

Software proficiency: R, Stata, Latex, ArcGis.

Languages: Native Portuguese, Fluent English, Intermediate Italian and Basic Spanish