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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Alaska Anchorage

2023 - present

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

2023

Ph.D., Environmental Science & Management

Committee: Andrew Plantinga, Olivier Deschênes, Kelsey Jack, Max Moritz

Fields: Environmental and Resource Economics, Econometrics

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

2013

B.A., Economics; Minor, French

Advisor: David J. Lewis

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Boomhower, J., Fowlie, M., Gellman, J., & Plantinga, A. (2024). "How Are Insurance Markets Adapting to Climate Change? Risk Selection and Regulation in the Market for Homeowners Insurance." NBER Working Paper No. 32625.

Gellman, J., Walls, M., & Wibbenmeyer, M. (2024). "Welfare Losses from Wildfire Smoke: Evidence from Daily Outdoor Recreation Data." RFF Working Paper No.23-21. Most recent version. Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.

Gellman, J., & Wibbenmeyer, M. (2024). "Wildfire Smoke in the United States." RFF Working Paper No.24-04. Forthcoming, Review of Environmental Economics and Policy.

Works in Progress

Berry, K., Gellman, J., Hennighausen, H., & Watson, B. "The Cost of Hurricane Evacuations."

Berry, K., Gellman, J., Hennighausen, H., & Watson, B. "Natural Disasters and Crime."

Gellman, J., Pond, Z., & Wibbenmeyer, M. "Valuation of Climate Amenities Using Campground Reservations and Cancellations."

Gellman, J. "Effects of Affordable Housing Quotas on Housing Markets."

PUBLICATIONS

Daum, K. L., Hansen, W. D., Gellman, J., Plantinga, A. J., Jones, C., & Trugman, A. T. (2024). "Do Vegetation Fuel Reduction Treatments Alter Forest Fire Severity and Carbon Stability in California Forests?" Earth's Future, 12(3), e2023EF003763. Main article. Appendix.

Gellman, J., Walls, M., & Wibbenmeyer, M. (2022). "Wildfire, Smoke, and Outdoor Recreation in the Western United States." Forest Policy and Economics, 134, 102619. Main article. Appendix.

Seto, D., Jones, C., Trugman, A., Varga, K., Plantinga, A., Carvalho, L., Thompson, C., Gellman, J., & Daum, K. (2022). "Simulating Potential Impacts of Fuel Treatments on Fire Behavior and Evacuation Time of the 2018 Camp Fire in Northern California." Fire, 5(2), 37. Main article. Appendix.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Earth Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA	2020 - 2023
Graduate Student Researcher	
Resources for the Future, Washington, DC Research Intern	2019
McCullough Research, Portland, OR Research Associate	2015 - 2017
Earth Economics, Tacoma, WA Research Assistant	2012 - 2013, 2014 - 2015
Teaching Experience	
University of Alaska Anchorage Instructor	2024
Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Undergrad	2024
University of California, Santa Barbara Teaching Assistant	2018 - 2020
Courses: Intermediate Micro Theory, Undergrad (Prof. Sevgi Yuksel, Prof. Cheng-Zhong Qin) Statistics for Economics, Undergrad (Lect. Brian Wainwright) Intro to Econometrics, Undergrad (Prof. Clément de Chaisemartin) Natural Resource Economics, Master's (Prof. Andrew Plantinga)	2019 - 2020 2019 2019 2018
Académie de Rouen, Le Havre, France Assistant de Langues	2013 - 2014
Courses: English, 4ème - 3ème (Prof. Paule Rocher-Ferchaud, Prof. Jean-Marc Cosseron)	2013 - 2014
Presentations and Workshops	
FHFA Econ. Summit on Climate Risk, discussant NBER Summer Institute in Env. and Energy Econ., invited attendee AERE at Western Economic Association, presenter AERE Summer Conference, presenter USDA W5133 Env. Econ. Annual Meeting, presenter TWEEDS, lightning talk NBER Summer Institute in Env. and Energy Econ., invited attendee Occasional Workshop in Env. Econ. at UCSB, egg timer AERE OSWEET, presenter NBER Summer Institute in Env. and Energy Econ., invited attendee	2024 (expected) 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2023

Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council, flash talk	2022
AERE Summer Conference, presenter	2021
Berkeley Summer School in Env. and Energy Econ., egg timer	2020
UCSB EcoDataScience, presenter	2020
Ionors and Awards	

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United Academics Faculty Development Grant	2023
UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, nominee	2021
UCSB Graduate Student Internship Fellowship	2019
Bren School Fellowship	2017 - 2019
Phi Beta Kappa	2013

Service

Refereeing:

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Land Economics

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

PLOS One

International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction

Committees:

UAA Economics Seminar Committee, co-organizer	2024 - present
UCSB Bren School Antiracist Caucus, participant	2020 - 2023
UCSB Bren School Ph.D. Research Symposium, MC	2019; 2023
UCSB Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee, co-organizer	2021 - 2022
UCSB Env. Econ. Reading Group, participant (2018-21), co-organizer (2021-22)	2018 - 2022
UC Student Researchers United, UAW 2865, department organizer	2020 - 2021
UCSB Bren School Ph.D. Events Committee ("GDC"), participant	2019 - 2020

Membership

American Economic Association	2020 - present
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2020 - present
Alliance Française de Washington DC	2019
Alliance Française de Portland	2016 - 2018

Skills

R, Stata, Python, Matlab, SQL, LATEX, ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Cloud Platform.

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (advanced, C1). Citizenship: United States.