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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. Article.

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

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

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	
Federal Housing Finance Agency 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 2024 2023 2023 2023

Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council, flash talk AERE Summer Conference, presenter Berkeley Summer School in Env. and Energy Econ., egg timer UCSB EcoDataScience, presenter	2022 2021 2020 2020
Honors and Awards	
United Academics Faculty Development Grant UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, nominee UCSB Graduate Student Internship Fellowship Bren School Fellowship Phi Beta Kappa	2023 2021 2019 2017 - 2019 2013
Service	
Refereeing: Journal of Environmental Economics and Management Land Economics American Journal of Agricultural Economics PLOS One International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction	2024 2024 2024 2023 2023
Committees: UAA Economics Seminar Committee, co-organizer UCSB Bren School Antiracist Caucus, participant UCSB Bren School Ph.D. Research Symposium, MC UCSB Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee, co-organizer UCSB Env. Econ. Reading Group, participant (2018-21), co-organizer (2021-22) UC Student Researchers United, UAW 2865, department organizer UCSB Bren School Ph.D. Events Committee ("GDC"), participant	2024 - present 2020 - 2023 2019; 2023 2021 - 2022 2018 - 2022 2020 - 2021 2019 - 2020
Membership	
American Economic Association Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Alliance Française de Washington DC Alliance Française de Portland	2020 - present 2020 - present 2019 2016 - 2018

${\rm Skills}$

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

Languages

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