Jacob Gellman

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Research Interests

The economics of land use, wildfire, and housing.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

2017 - 2023 (expected)

Ph.D., Environmental Science & Management

Committee: Andrew Plantinga, Olivier Deschênes, Kelsey Jack, Max Moritz Fields: Environmental and Resource Economics, Econometrics, Public Economics

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

2009 - 2013

B.A., Economics; Minor, French

Advisor: David J. Lewis

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Economics

WORKS IN PREPARATION

Gellman, J., Walls, M., & Wibbenmeyer, M. Willingness to pay to avoid wildfire smoke: evidence from administrative recreation data.

Boomhower, J., Fowlie, M., Gellman, J., & Plantinga, A. Wildfire risk modeling and homeowners insurance regulation in California.

Daum, K., Gellman, J., Trugman, A., & Plantinga, A. Dynamic tradeoffs of vegetation management regimes to mitigate wildfire risk.

Gellman, J. Effects of affordable housing quotas on housing markets.

PUBLICATIONS

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.

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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Earth Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA Graduate Student Researcher 2020 - present

Resources for the Future, Washington, DC

2019

Research Intern

McCullough Research, Portland, OR Research Associate	2015 - 2017
Earth Economics, Tacoma, WA Research Assistant	2012 - 2013, 2014 - 2015
Teaching Experience	
University of California, Santa Barbara Teaching Assistant	2018 - 2020
Courses: Natural Resource Economics, Master's (Prof. Andrew Plantinga) Intro to Econometrics, Undergrad (Prof. Clément de Chaisemartin) Statistics for Economics, Undergrad (Lect. Brian Wainwright) Intermediate Micro Theory, Undergrad (Prof. Sevgi Yuksel, Prof. Cheng-Zho	2018 2019 2019 2019 ong Qin) 2019 - 2020
Académie de Rouen, Le Havre, France Assistant de Langues	2013 - 2014
Courses: English, 4ème - 3ème (Prof. Paule Rocher-Ferchaud, Prof. Jean-Marc Cosse	eron) 2013 - 2014
Presentations	
AERE Summer Conference Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Env. and Energy Econ (egg timer) EcoDataScience, UCSB	2021 2020 2020
Honors and Awards	
UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Nominee UCSB Graduate Student Internship Fellowship Bren School Fellowship Phi Beta Kappa	2021 2019 2017 - 2019 2013
Skills	
R, Stata, Python, Matlab, SQL, LATEX, ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Cloud Platfo	orm.
Organizations	
American Economic Association Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee UC Student Researchers United, UAW 2865, Department Organizer KCSB 91.9 FM Santa Barbara, DJ Bren School Ph.D. Events Committee ("GDC") Bren School Ph.D. Research Symposium, MC Alliance Française de Washington DC Alliance Française de Portland KUDS 00.1 FM Tagama, DJ	2020 - present 2020 - present 2021 - 2022 2020 - 2021 2019 - 2020 2019 - 2020 2019 2019 2016 - 2018

2011 - 2012

KUPS 90.1 FM Tacoma, DJ

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (advanced, C1).