Jacob Gellman

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Research Interests

The economics of land use, wildfire, and housing.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

2017 - 2023

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

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.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

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.

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

Policy Briefs

Benzarti, Y., Gellman, J., & Robinson, S. (2020). University of California Police Department: History and current issues.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Earth Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA Graduate Student Researcher	2020 - present
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 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 ng 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 Cossero	on) 2013 - 2014
Presentations	
AERE Summer Conference Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics (egg EcoDataScience, UCSB	2021 2020 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, IATEX, ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Cloud Platfor	m.
Organizations	
Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee American Economic Association Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2021 - present 2020 - present 2020 - present

UC Student Researchers United, UAW 2865, Department Organizer	2020 - 2021
KCSB 91.9 FM Santa Barbara, DJ	2019 - 2020
Bren School Ph.D. Events Committee ("GDC")	2019 - 2020
Bren School Ph.D. Research Symposium, MC	2019
Alliance Française de Washington DC	2019
Alliance Française de Portland	2016 - 2018
KUPS 90.1 FM Tacoma, DJ	2011 - 2012

LANGUAGES

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