Jacob Gellman

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

The economics of land use, wildfire, and housing.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

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

2013

Expected: 2023

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 Progress

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., Hansen, W., Plantinga, A., Jones, C., & Trugman, A. "Regional-scale impacts of fuels management protocols on forest structure and fire cycle in California's Sierra Nevada mountains."

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

Research Experience

Earth Research Institute, Santa Barbara, CA

2020 - present

Graduate Student Researcher

Resources for the Future, Washington, DC

2019

Research Intern

McCullough Research, Portland, OR

2015 - 2017

Research Associate

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-Zhong Qin)	2018 2019 2019 2019 - 2020
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	
AERE Summer Conference Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics (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
SERVICE	
UCSB Env. Econ. Reading Group, Participant (2018-21), Co-Organizer (2021-22) Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee UC Student Researchers United, UAW 2865, Department Organizer Bren School Ph.D. Events Committee ("GDC") Bren School Ph.D. Research Symposium, MC	2018 - present 2021 - 2022 2020 - 2021 2019 - 2020 2019
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
Skills	

2012 - 2013, 2014 - 2015

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

Languages

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

Earth Economics, Tacoma, WA

Research Assistant