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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

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.

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., Hennighausen, H., Watson, B., & Berry, K. (2024). "The Cost of Hurricane Evacuations." Article.

Works in Progress

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."

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

PUBLICATIONS

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.

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 Graduate Student Researcher	2020 - 2023
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 and awards: UAA College of Business and Public Policy Economics Teaching Award Principles of Microeconomics, undergrad	2024 2024
University of California, Santa Barbara Teaching Assistant	2018 - 2020
Courses and awards: UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, nominee EcoDataScience: Spatial analysis in R using the sf package, graduate seminar 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)	2021 2020 2019 - 2020 2019 2019 2018
Académie de Rouen, Le Havre, France Assistant de Langue	2013 - 2014
Courses: English, 4ème - 3ème (Prof. Paule Rocher-Ferchaud, Prof. Jean-Marc Cosseron)	2013 - 2014
Presentations and Workshops	
University of Hawaii, presenter 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	2025 (expected) 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2024 2023

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 Santa Barbara County Fire Safe Council, flash talk AERE Summer Conference, presenter Berkeley Summer School in Env. and Energy Econ., egg timer	2023 2023 2023 2022 2022 2022 2021 2020
SERVICE	
Refereeing: Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Journal of Environmental Economics and Management Land Economics American Journal of Agricultural Economics PLOS One International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction	2024 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	2020 - present

2020 - present

2016 - 2018

2019

SKILLS

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

Languages

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

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Alliance Française de Washington DC

Alliance Française de Portland