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

2013

B.A., Economics; Minor, French

Advisor: David J. Lewis

Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Economics

PUBLICATIONS

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.

WORKING PAPERS

Seto, D., Jones, C., Trugman, A., Varga, K., Plantinga, A., Carvalho, L., Thompson, C., Gellman, J., & Daum, K. Potential impacts of fuels treatment on fire behavior and evacuation time for the Camp Fire in Paradise, California. Revise and Resubmit, Fire.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

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

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

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

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

POLICY BRIEFS

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher	2020 - prese
Resources for the Future, Washington, DC Research Intern	20
McCullough Research, Portland, OR Research Associate	2015 - 20
Earth Economics, Tacoma, WA Research Assistant	2013, 2014 - 20
Teaching Experience	
University of California, Santa Barbara Teaching Assistant	2018 - 20
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)	20 20 2019 - 20
Académie de Rouen, Le Havre, France Assistant de Langues	2013 - 20
Courses: English, 4ème - 3ème (Prof. Paule Rocher-Ferchaud, Prof. Jean-Marc Cosseron)	2013 - 20
Presentations	
AERE Summer Conference Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics (egg timer) EcoDataScience, UCSB MC, Bren School Ph.D. Research Symposium, UCSB	20 20 20 20
Honors and Awards	
UCSB Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Nominee UCSB Graduate Student Internship Fellowship Bren School Fellowship Phi Beta Kappa	20 20 2017 - 20 20
Skills	
R, Stata, Python, Matlab, SQL, LATEX, ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Cloud Platform.	
Organizations	
Bren School Seminar Speaker Committee UC Student Researchers United, UAW 2865, Department Organizer	2021 - pres 2020 - pres

American Economic Association Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Bren School Ph.D. Events Committee ("GDC") Alliance Française de Washington DC	2020 - present	
	2020 - preser 2019 - 202	
		2019
	Alliance Française de Portland	2016 - 2018

Languages

English (native), French (professional fluency).