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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environment and Resource Economics | Land Use Economics | Development Economics |
Applied Spatial Analysis | Economic Issues of Indigenous Communities

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy – Applied Economics

University of Minnesota

Aug 2022 – Present

Master of Arts – Economics

San Diego State University

Aug 2020 – May 2022

Bachelor of Arts – Business Administration

Eastern Washington University

Sept 2013 – June 2017

- Minors in Economics and Visual Communication Design

CURRENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

June 2024 – Present

Supervised by Dr. Justin Johnson.

PREDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

STUDENT RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, San Diego State University

Sept 2020 – Aug 2020

Supervised by Dr. Joseph Sabia (Director) and Dr. Yang Liang (Co-director).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Department of Economics, San Diego State University

Sept 2020 – Aug 2020

Supervised by Dr. Kangoh Lee and Dr. Jacob Penglase.

SKILLS

Administrative

G Suite, Git, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite

Statistical

Python (including spatial), R (including spatial), Stata

Teaching

Teaching Assistant for PhD-level Microeconomic Theory

Fall 2023

- APEC 8001 - Dr. Paul Glewwe
- APEC 8002 - Dr. Rodney Smith

Teaching Assistant for PhD-level Econometrics

Spring 2024

- APEC 8213 - Dr. Paul Glewwe
- APEC 8214 - Dr. Marc Bellemare

WORKING PAPERS

“Can Anti-Vaping Policies Curb Drinking Externalities? Evidence from E-Cigarette Taxation and Traffic Fatalities”, with Dhaval Dave, Yang Liang, Catherine Maclean, and Joseph Sabia.

No. w30670. **National Bureau of Economic Research**, 2022.

RECOGNITIONS

Teaching Assistant Award for Graduate Level Classes

University of Minnesota, Applied Economics

2023-2024

Graduate Fellowship

University of Minnesota, Applied Economics

2022

Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship

San Diego State University

2022

McCuen Endowed Economics Scholarship

San Diego State University

2020

Transfer Achievement Scholarship

Eastern Washington University

2013