

# Taylor C. Mackay

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Department of Economics

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## Research Fields

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Education

<i>PhD Economics</i> , UC Irvine	2022
<i>MA Economics</i> , San Diego State University	2016
<i>BA Philosophy with Concentration in Law</i> , George Mason University	2012

## Publications

“Drinking Water Contamination and Home Prices: Evidence from California” (2025) accepted for publication in *Applied Economics Letters*.

“Measuring Take-up of the California EITC with State Administrative Data” (2023) with John Iselin and Matthew Unrath in *Journal of Public Economics*, 227: 105002.

“Drivers’ Licenses, Unauthorized Immigrants, and Auto Insurance” (2021) with Brandyn Churchill and Bing Yang Tan in *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 39(1): 107-125.

“The Effect of E-Verify Laws on Crime” (2021) with Brandyn Churchill, Andrew Dickinson, and Joseph J. Sabia in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 75(5): 1294-1320.

“The Unintended Effects of Ban-the-Box Laws on Crime” (2021) with Brandyn Churchill, Thanh Tam Nguyen, and Joseph J. Sabia in *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 64(4): 783-820.

“Detecting Community Response to Water Quality Violations using Bottled Water Sales” (2019) with Maura Allaire, Shuyan Zheng, and Upmanu Lall in *PNAS*, 116(42): 20917-20922.

“Minimum Cash Wages, Tipped Restaurant Workers, and Poverty” (2018) with Joseph Sabia and Richard Burkhauser in *Industrial Relations*, 57(4): 637-670.

## Working Papers

“Affordable Housing and Public Safety” (*co-authored with Matthew Ross and Aria Golestani*)

“The Effect of Source of Income Policies on Recipients of Non-Voucher Categories of Protected Income” (*under review*)

“Source of Income Discrimination and the Housing Choice Voucher Program”

## Employment

<i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> , California State University, Fullerton	August 2022 - Present
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , California Policy Lab, Berkeley	June 2020 - August 2021
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , UC Irvine	August 2016 - May 2020
<i>Legislative and Research Intern</i> , Citizens' Climate Lobby	January 2016 - August 2016
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , San Diego State University	August 2014 - May 2016

## Research Presentations

**2024:** University of California, Irvine's Urban and Public Economics Seminar Series

**2021:** National Tax Association Annual Conference (*presentation by co-author*), North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, All-California Labor Economics Conference (ACLEC) Graduate Student Poster Session, UC Irvine Summer-Funding Poster Presentation

**2020:** Western Economic Association International (WEIA) Conference (*invited*), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (*presented by co-author*), Population Association of America (*poster, presented by co-author*), UC Irvine Summer-Funding Poster Presentation

**2019:** UC Irvine Labor-Public Seminar, UC Irvine Summer-Funding Poster Presentation

## Teaching Experience

Instructor of record for the following courses at CSU Fullerton:

- The Economic Environment (ECON 100) – Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022
- Economics Capstone (ECON 490) – Fall 2025, Spring 2024, & Fall 2023
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201) – Summer 2025 & Summer 2023
- Seminar in Economic Analysis (ECON 590) – Spring 2023

## Referee Service

B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (2024)

American Journal of Health Economics (2023)

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2023, 2025)

Journal of Health Economics (2023)

Economic Inquiry (2021)

## Committee Service

Department of Economics Steering Committee (2024-2025)

CSU Fullerton College of Business and Economics Academic Senate (2023-2024 & 2024-2025)

Department of Economics Graduate Studies Committee (2023-2024)

Department of Economics Workshop, Seminar, and Brownbag Committee (2022-2023)

Department of Economics Student Affairs Committee (2022-2023)

## Scholarships and Awards

<i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine	2019-2021
<i>Summer Fellowship Program</i> , California Policy Lab Berkeley	Summer 2020
<i>Center for Growth and Opportunity</i> , Utah State University	Summer 2019
<i>Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine	2016-2021
<i>McCuen Endowed Scholarship</i> , San Diego State University	August 2015-May 2016
<i>Center for Public Economics Scholarship</i> , San Diego State University	January 2015

## Master's Theses Advised

Ingred Garcia (2024) "Analyzing the Impact of Support Programs on Academic and Personal Outcomes for Formerly Incarcerated Students" - Committee Chair

## Professional Affiliations

Western Economic Association  
American Economic Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

## Technical Skills

STATA, R, Python, MS Office