

# Robert Baluja

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Environmental & Energy Economics, Empirical Microeconomics

## EDUCATION

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### University of Arizona

*Ph.D. (M.A. en route) - Economics*

Tucson, AZ

*Expected 2025*

### University of California, San Diego

*B.S. - Mathematics & Economics; Summa Cum Laude*

La Jolla, CA

*2020*

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Migration in a Warming World: The Dynamics of Migration within Mexico”

“PFAS in Drinking Water Wells Cause Preterm and Low-Weight Births”

(with Wesley Howden, Bo Guo, Ashley Langer, and Derek Lemoine)

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2024:** AERE Summer Conference, University of Arizona Econometrics Lunch

**2023:** AERE@OSWEET, AERE@WEAI, AZ ENREE Workshop, Columbia University IO Colloquium, Sacramento Economics Roundtable, 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer School on the Economics of Migration

**2022:** CU Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop

**2019:** UCSD Faculty Mentor Program Symposium, UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference

## VISITS

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**2023:** PER-IO Graduate Student Visitor, Department of Economics, Columbia University

## INVITED PARTICIPATION

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**2024:** NBER Longer-Term Health and Economic Effects of COVID-19

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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**2024:** Dror Research Excellence Award, AERE Travel Scholarship

**2023:** AEA Mentoring Program Travel Grant

**2022:** Steve Manos Prize for Best Second-Year Paper, GPSC Travel Grant

**2020:** Phi Beta Kappa

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

*Prof. Ashley Langer*

University of Arizona

*Spring 2022 - Present*

### Research Assistant

*Prof. Derek Lemoine*

University of Arizona

*Spring 2022 - Fall 2023*

### Research Assistant

*Prof. Philip Roeder*

University of California, San Diego

*Spring 2019*

## TEACHING

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### **Instructor of Record**

Macroeconomic and Global Institutions and Policy - Summer 2024 (Online)

Basic Economic Issues - Summer 2023 (In-Person)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Environmental Economics - Spring 2024

Economics of Sports - Spring 2023

Mathematical Economics (PhD) - Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Math Camp (PhD) - Summer 2022

Economics of Strategy - Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Climate Science & Economics: How Should Policy Control Warming? - Fall 2021

Basic Economic Issues - Fall 2020

## SKILLS SUMMARY

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**Programming Languages:** Julia, Python, R

**(Non-Programming) Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Basic)