

# Sarah Robinson

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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College Robert Day School of Economics and Finance	2023 – present
EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara Ph.D., Economics <i>Dissertation Committee: Heather Royer (advisor), Alisa Tazhitdinova, Youssef Benzarti, H.E. (Ted) Frech III</i> M.A., Economics  Claremont McKenna College B.A., Philosophy, Politics & Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2023   2018  2013
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
PUBLICATIONS	“Geographic Variation in Cesarean Sections in the United States: Trends, Correlates, and Other Interesting Facts” with Heather Royer and David Silver. <b>Conditionally Accepted, <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>.</b>  “Corporate Political Spending and State Tax Policy: Evidence from Citizens United” with Cailin Slattery and Alisa Tazhitdinova. <b><i>Journal of Public Economics</i></b> , May 2023, Vol. 221, 104859. NBER Working Paper 30352 (August 2022).	
WORKING PAPERS	“Do Firms Avoid Health Insurance Mandates? Evidence from the Self-Funding of Employer Plans” ( <i>Job Market Paper</i> )  “What Drives Tax Policy? Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of State Tax Policy ” with Alisa Tazhitdinova. NBER Working Paper 31268 (May 2023).	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Employer Choice of Health Insurance Plans and Premium Sharing” ( <i>Approved FSRDC Project</i> )  “One Hundred Years of Taxation” with Alisa Tazhitdinova  “Do Taxes Affect Pre-Tax Income Inequality?” with Matías Strehl Pessina and Alisa Tazhitdinova	
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Aging & Health Research  Job Market Fellowship, UCSB Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCSB	2021 – 2022  2022 2019, 2021

	Research Quarter Fellowship, UCSB	2019
	Gretler Fellowship, UCSB	2019
	Mortimer Andron Fellowship, UCSB	2018 – 2022
	Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exam, Microeconomics, UCSB	2018
	Regents Fellowship, UCSB	2017 – 2018
	Phi Beta Kappa	2013
	Edward J. Sexton PPE Fellow, CMC	2011 – 2013
	Dean's List, CMC	2010 – 2013
PRESENTATIONS	<p><u>2023</u>: Claremont McKenna College; University of Victoria; UT Austin LBJ School; Monash University; University of Melbourne; National Taipei University; Norwegian School of Economics; U.S. Census Bureau; Congressional Budget Office; Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Federal Trade Commission; Government Accountability Office; Treasury Office of Tax Analysis; ASHEcon; UC Irvine; NTA Annual Conference</p> <p><u>2022</u>: Online Public Finance Seminar Graduate Student Workshop; UCSB Applied Microeconomics Lunch; All-California Labor Economics Conference (<i>poster session</i>); AEA Annual Meeting (<i>poster session</i>); NBER Spring Public Economics (<i>co-author presenting</i>)</p> <p><u>2021</u>: Mannheim Taxation; UCSB Applied Microeconomics Lunch</p>	
WORKSHOPS	NBER Health Economics Research Bootcamp	2019
	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences  <i>(successfully nominated by University of California but unable to attend)</i></p>	
TEACHING	Claremont McKenna College	
	Public Economics & Welfare	Fall 2023
	<p>University of California, Santa Barbara</p> <p><i>* Average rating 1.3 (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)</i></p>	
	Instructor, Math Camp for Economics Ph.D. Students	Su. 2020
	Teaching Assistant, Economics 10A Microeconomic Theory ( <i>8 quarters</i> )	2018 – 2023
	Teaching Assistant, Economics 134A Financial Management ( <i>3 quarters</i> )	2019 – 2023
REFEREING	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy	
SERVICE	Mentor for First-Year Economics Ph.D. Students, UCSB	2018 – 2021
	Professional Development Committee, UCSB ( <i>co-founder</i> )	2019 – 2020
	Health Reading Group, UCSB ( <i>organizer</i> )	2019 – 2020
OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	Deloitte Consulting LLP, Strategy & Operations	
	Consultant	2015 – 2016
	Business Analyst	2013 – 2015

AFFILIATIONS	U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status Researcher	2022 – present
CITIZENSHIP	U.S.	