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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D., Economics

Expected 2023

M.A., Economics

2018

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

B.A., Philosophy, Politics & Economics, *magna cum laude*

2013

RESEARCH PROJECTS

“What Drives Tax Policy? Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of State Tax Policy in the Past 70 Years” with Alisa Tazhitdinova ([link](#))

“Does Independent Political Spending Affect State Tax Policies, Revenues and Expenditures?” with Alisa Tazhitdinova ([link](#))

“The Effect of State Insurance Mandates on Employers Choice to Self Insure”

“The Effect of Medicaid Managed Care on Hospital Use and Spending”

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

External

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Aging and Health Research, 2021 – 2022

University of California Santa Barbara

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2021, 2019

Research Quarter Fellowship, 2019

Gretler Fellowship, 2019

Microeconomics Preliminary Exam: Ph.D. Pass with Distinction, 2018

Mortimer Andron Fellowship, 2018 – 2022

Regents Fellowship, 2017 – 2018

Claremont McKenna College

Phi Beta Kappa, 2013

Edward J. Sexton PPE Fellow, 2011 – 2013

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Heather Royer & David Silver, 2020 – 2021

Youssef Benzarti & Alisa Tazhitdinova, 2019

INVITED PRESENTATIONS	Online Public Finance Seminar Graduate Student Workshop, 2022 UCSB Applied Microeconomics Lunch, 2022, 2021 Mannheim Taxation, 2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, PhD Math Camp (UCSB) Teaching Assistant, Economics 10A Microeconomic Theory (UCSB) Teaching Assistant, Economics 134A Financial Management (UCSB) Tutor, Economics 120 Statistics (CMC)
REFEREEING	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
OTHER ACTIVITIES	NBER Health Economics Research Bootcamp – <i>Invited Attendee</i> UCSB Health Reading Group – <i>Organizer</i>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Deloitte Consulting LLP, San Francisco, CA August 2013 – October 2016 Strategy & Operations <i>Business Analyst, Consultant</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with private sector clients, such as healthcare providers, high technology, and pharmaceutical & consumer products companies, as well as social sector clients, including foundations and nonprofits • Project experiences include consumer analytics and insight development, operational metric improvement and cost reduction, and growth strategy and strategic choice making • Conducted data analysis, data visualization, financial modeling, market analysis, and client interviews; developed and presented deliverables; and managed teams, timelines, and client relationships <p>The Boeing Company, Seattle, WA Operations, Analysis, Modeling & Simulation <i>Summer Intern, Part-Time Student Engineer</i> Sum. 2010, Fall 2010, Sum. 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed policy analysis for internal and external customers using simulation (system dynamics) modeling • Responsibilities included literature research, statistical analysis, model development, and sensitivity analysis
SOFTWARE	STATA, Python, MATLAB, SPSS, L ^A T _E X

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