

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. Forthcoming, <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> . NBER Working Paper 31871 (November 2023). “Corporate Political Spending and State Tax Policy: Evidence from Citizens United” with Cailin Slattery and Alisa Tazhitdinova. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 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	2021 – 2022

Job Market Fellowship, UCSB	2022
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCSB	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>
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WORKSHOPS	<p>NBER Health Economics Research Bootcamp 2019</p> <p>7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences (<i>successfully nominated by University of California but unable to attend</i>)</p>
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TEACHING	<p><u>Claremont Mckenna College</u></p> <p>Public Economics & Welfare Fall 2023</p> <p>Intermediate Microeconomics Spring 2024</p> <p><u>University of California, Santa Barbara</u></p> <p><i>* Average rating 1.3 (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)</i></p> <p>Instructor, Math Camp for Economics Ph.D. Students Su. 2020</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Economics 10A Microeconomic Theory (<i>8 quarters</i>) 2018 – 2023</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Economics 134A Financial Management (<i>3 quarters</i>) 2019 – 2023</p>
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REFEREEING	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
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SERVICE	<p>Mentor for First-Year Economics Ph.D. Students, UCSB 2018 – 2021</p> <p>Professional Development Committee, UCSB (<i>co-founder</i>) 2019 – 2020</p> <p>Health Reading Group, UCSB (<i>organizer</i>) 2019 – 2020</p>
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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.	