

# SARAH ROBINSON

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Santa Barbara</b>	
	Ph.D., Economics	Expected June 2023
	<i>Dissertation Committee: Heather Royer (advisor), Youssef Benzarti, H.E. (Ted) Frech III, Alisa Tazhitdinova</i>	
	M.A., Economics	2018
	<b>Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA</b>	
	B.A., Philosophy, Politics & Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2013
WORKING PAPERS	<b>[Job Market Paper]</b> “Do Firms Avoid Health Insurance Mandates? Evidence from the Self-Funding of Employer Plans”  “What Drives Tax Policy? Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of State Tax Policy in the Past 70 Years” with Alisa Tazhitdinova  “Corporate Political Spending and State Tax Policy: Evidence from Citizens United” with Cailin Slattery and Alisa Tazhitdinova (NBER Working Paper 30352)  “Geographic Variation in C-Sections in the United States: Trends, Correlates and Other Interesting Facts” with Heather Royer and David Silver	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Employer Choice of Health Insurance Plans and Premium Sharing” ( <i>proposal approved by the Census Bureau and IRS; pending Special Sworn Status</i> )	
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	<u>External</u> NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Aging and Health Research 2021 – 2022  <u>University of California Santa Barbara</u> Job Market Fellowship 2022 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award 2019, 2021 Research Quarter Fellowship 2019 Gretler Fellowship 2019 Mortimer Andron Fellowship 2018 – 2022 Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exam, Microeconomics 2018 Regents Fellowship 2017 – 2018	

	<u>Claremont McKenna College</u>	
	Phi Beta Kappa	2013
	Edward J. Sexton PPE Fellow	2011 – 2013
	Dean's List	2010 – 2013
RESEARCH ASSISTANCE	Heather Royer & David Silver	2020 – 2021
	Youssef Benzarti & Alisa Tazhitdinova	2019
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<u>University of California Santa Barbara</u>	
	* <i>Average rating 1.3 (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)</i>	
	Instructor, Math Camp for Ph.D. Students	Su. 2020
	Head Teaching Assistant, Economics 10A Microeconomic Theory	Sp. 2020
	Teaching Assistant, Economics 10A Microeconomic Theory (6 quarters)	2018 – 2022
	Teaching Assistant, Economics 134A Financial Management	W. & Sp., 2019
	<u>Claremont McKenna College</u>	
	Class Tutor, Economics 120 Statistics	F. 2012
PRESENTATIONS	All-California Labor Economics Conference ( <i>poster session</i> )	2022
	Online Public Finance Seminar Graduate Student Workshop	2022
	UCSB Applied Microeconomics Lunch	2021, 2022
	NBER Spring Public Economics Meeting ( <i>co-author presenting</i> )	2022
	AEA Annual Meeting ( <i>poster session</i> )	2022
	Mannheim Taxation	2021
WORKSHOPS	NBER Health Economics Research Bootcamp	2019
	7 <sup>th</sup> Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences ( <i>successfully nominated by University of California; unable to attend</i> )	
REFEREING	American Economic Journal: Economic Policy	
OTHER SERVICE	Mentor for First Year Economics PhD Students, UCSB	2018 – 2021
	Professional Development Committee, UCSB	2019 – 2020
	Health Reading Group, UCSB ( <i>organizer</i> )	2019 – 2020
OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>Deloitte Consulting LLP</b> , San Francisco, CA <b>Strategy &amp; Operations</b>	
	<i>Consultant</i>	2015 – 2016
	<i>Business Analyst</i>	2013 – 2015
SKILLS	Stata, Python, Excel, PowerPoint, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X ( <i>advanced</i> ) MATLAB ( <i>basic</i> )	

## REFERENCES

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