

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 C-Sections in the United States: Trends, Correlates and Other Interesting Facts” with Heather Royer and David Silver. Conditionally Accepted, <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i>. “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	
FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Aging & Health Research Job Market Fellowship, UCSB Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCSB Research Quarter Fellowship, UCSB Gretler Fellowship, UCSB Mortimer Andron Fellowship, UCSB Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exam, Microeconomics, UCSB	2021 – 2022 2022 2019, 2021 2019 2019 2018 – 2022 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>2023: 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; NTA Annual Conference*</p> <p>* <i>upcoming</i></p> <p>2022: 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>2021: Mannheim Taxation; UCSB Applied Microeconomics Lunch</p>	
WORKSHOPS	NBER Health Economics Research Bootcamp	2019
	7 th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences (<i>successfully nominated by University of California but unable to attend</i>)	
TEACHING	<p>Claremont McKenna College</p> <p>Public Economics & Welfare</p>	Fall 2023
	<p>University of California, Santa Barbara</p> <p>* <i>Average rating 1.3 (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)</i></p> <p>Instructor, Math Camp for Economics Ph.D. Students</p>	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
REFEREEING	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.	