

Ruth Morales

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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D., Economics (expected June 2024)

Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics

M.A., Economics (2011)

San Diego State University

M.A./B.A., Economics (2010/2009)

Duke University

American Economic Association Summer Program (2007)

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics: Immigration, education, and crime

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, *Santa Barbara City College* (2020 - Present)

Assistant Professor, *Santa Barbara City College* (2016 - 2020)

Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics

Lecturer, *Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC-Chapel Hill* (Spring 2016 - Present)

Managerial Economics (MBA Program)

Lecturer, *San Diego State University* (Fall 2013 - Spring 2016)

Intermediate Microeconomics

Labor Economics

Mathematical Economics

Environmental Economics

International Trade

Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics

Adjunct Instructor, *Southwestern College* (Fall 2013 - Spring 2016)

Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (Summer 2010, AY 2011)

Intermediate Microeconomics

Research Seminar (AEA Summer Program)

Works in Progress

"The Effect of Managed Migration on Rural Deaths in Origin Country: Evidence from the Bracero Program"

"Measuring the Impact of Remedial Education Reform: Evidence from the California Community College System"

"Leaderboards and Procrastination" with Dingyue Liu, Anna Jaskiewicz, and Caroline Zhang

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

Climate Action Planning Council. (2017). *Climate Action Plan for San Diego State University*. 1 May 2017.
Retrieved from <https://sustainable.sdsu.edu/>

Organizational Memberships & Affiliations

American Economic Association
American Society of Criminology
American Society of Hispanic Economists
American Statistical Association
Broom Center for Demography, *UCSB* - Graduate Student Fellow

Fellowships and Awards

Current & Future

Department of Economics Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (AYs 2020-2023)
Division of Social Sciences Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (AY 2023/24)

Past

Andron Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Economics, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2010)
UC DIGSSS Fellow, National Science Foundation (2010)
Outstanding Undergraduate TA Award, Department of Economics, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (Fall 2011)
CSU Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar (2008)
American Economic Association Summer Program Scholarship (2007)

Service

Santa Barbara City College

Budget Resource Allocation Committee (Fall 2020 - Present)
Academic Senate (Fall 2018 - Spring 2022)
College Planning Council (Fall 2019 - Spring 2022)
Computer Science Associate Professor Hiring Committee (Fall 2020)
Dean of Art, Humanities, and Social Science Hiring Committee (Fall 2020)
Superintendent-President Hiring Committee (Fall 2019)
Mentoring Program (2016-19)
Economics Club, Advisor (2016-17)

University of California, Santa Barbara

Academic Communities for Excellence Program, Mentor (2011)
Educational Opportunity Program, Volunteer (2010)

Other

Climate Action Planning Council, *San Diego State University* (AY 2015/16)
U.S. Green Building Coalition Club, *Southwestern College*, Advisor (AY 2014/15)
Expand Your Horizons Program, Mentor (2009)

Technical Skills

R, STATA, LaTeX, GitHub, PDF extraction

Languages

English and Spanish (fluent in both)