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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor <i>Wesleyan University</i>	2023–present Middletown, CT
Postdoctoral Research Associate <i>University of Arizona</i>	2021–2023 Tucson, AZ

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics <i>University of California San Diego</i>	2021 La Jolla, CA
S.B. in Mathematics, A.B. in Economics, A.B. in Political Science (with honors) <i>The University of Chicago</i>	2015 Chicago, IL

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environment and Energy, Applied Microeconomics, Development

WORKING PAPERS

“Adaptation to Weather Shocks and Household Beliefs on Climate: Evidence from California”

“The Global Impacts of Climate Change on Risk Preferences” (with Remy Levin)

“Inundated by Change: The Effects of Land Use on Flood Damages”

“Impacts of Maternal Exposure on PFAS on Infant Health Outcomes” (with Robert Baluja, Bo Guo, Ashley Langer, and Derek Lemoine)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“A Historical Measure of Risk Preferences” (with Remy Levin & Daniela Vidart)

“Measurement error in weather data” (with Derek Lemoine and Wint Myat Thu)

“Jet stream linkages and global production” (with Abigail Boatwright, Ellie Broadman, and Derek Lemoine)

“Directed Technical Change in Energy and Choice of Market Policy”

“International Spillover in Secondary Car Market Regulation: Evidence from a German Scrappage Policy”

PUBLICATIONS

Pre-doctoral publications

“Revisiting the Link Between Economic Distress, Race and Domestic Violence” 2020
with Sebastian Leguizamon and Susane Leguizamon, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

TEACHING

University of California San Diego La Jolla, CA
Instructor of Record 2020

Principles of Macroeconomics – 100% positive student reviews (20/27 response rate)

Teaching Assistant 2016–2021

Microeconomics for Policy & Management (Masters level), Environmental Economics (Masters level),
Energy Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics

Certifications

UC San Diego Learning Certificate: Introduction to College Teaching 2019

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Western Economic Association
Wesleyan University
Federal Trade Commission
Department of Transportation
EPA National Center for Environmental Economics
University of Arizona
- 2022 Arizona State University, CEESP
AERE Summer Conference
University of Arizona, AREC
Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan
- 2021 University of Arizona
Online Summer Workshop in Environment, Energy, and Transportation Economics (OSWEET)
- 2020 Workshop in Sustainable Development, Columbia University
UCSD Environmental Seminar (Spring, Fall)
- 2019 UCSD Environmental Seminar (Spring, Fall)
- 2018 UCSD Environmental Seminar (Spring, Fall)
UCSD Graduate Student Research Seminar
UCSD Interdisciplinary Forum for Environmental Research
Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

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INVITED PARTICIPATION

- 2023 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
- 2022 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
- 2021 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
NBER Workshop on the Economics of Energy Innovation
- 2020 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
- 2016 Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 UC San Diego Travel Grant (canceled, COVID-19)
- 2019 Benjamin C. Horne Memorial Prize (for work in energy and environment), UC San Diego
Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
- 2017 San Diego Fellowship, Program for Interdisciplinary Environmental Research
Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
- 2016 Center for Environmental Economics Travel Grant UC San Diego
Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
- 2015 Regents Fellowship, UC San Diego
Phi Beta Kappa, The University of Chicago
- 2011 University Scholarship, The University of Chicago

GRANTS

- 2019 IAH Interdisciplinary Group Award, UC San Diego Institute for the Arts & Humanities
- 2018 IAH Interdisciplinary Group Award, UC San Diego Institute for the Arts & Humanities

SERVICE

Co-editor: *International Journal of Economic and Business Studies*
 Peer reviewer: *Economics Letters*, *International Journal of Economic and Business Studies*
 AERE session chair, Adaptation and Resilience: Avoidance Behavior (2022)
 Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR) Environmental Economics Workshop Organizer (2021–2023)
 UC San Diego Interdisciplinary Forum for Environmental Research (organizer, 2017–2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (native), French (conversational)
 Citizenship: United States
 Programming: Stata, R, \LaTeX , Matlab, Python, Git, ArcGIS (basic)