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POSITIONS	2017–	Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
EDUCATION	2017	Ph.D., Economics, University at California, Santa Barbara
	2013	Visiting Graduate Student, Institut Henri Poincaré , Paris, France
	2010	B.A. with High Honor, Economics and Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin
FIELDS		Urban Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics & Microeconomics
RESEARCH		Working Papers “Commuting, Labor, and Housing Market Effects of Mass Transportation: Welfare and Identification.” “A Forward-Looking Ricardian Approach: Do Land Markets Capitalize Climate Change Forecasts?” with Christopher Costello and Olivier Deschênes. NBER WP 22413. <i>Revise and Resubmit – Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</i> “Land-Use Regulations, Property Values, and Rents: Decomposing the Effects of the California Coastal Act” (under review) with Andrew Plantinga. <i>Revise and Resubmit – Journal of Urban Economics</i> “Technology Adoption Under Uncertainty: Take-Up and Subsequent Investment in Zambia” (under review) with B. Kelsey Jack, Paulina Oliva, Elizabeth Walker, and Samuel Bell. NBER WP 21414.
PRESENTATIONS	2017	7th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Copenhagen); Western Economic Association International (San Diego); New York University (Furman Center); Tilburg University; University of Massachusetts, Amherst (DRE); University of Ottawa; Fordham University; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
	2016	North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (Minneapolis); Washington University in St. Louis Economics Graduate Student Conference; Western Economic Association International (Portland)
	2015	NBER Summer Institute; Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference (San Diego)
	2014	American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia); Southern California Conference for Applied Microeconomics
HONORS, GRANTS, AFFILIATIONS		Graduate Division Travel Grant, UCSB (2017) Economics Department Travel Grant, UCSB (2015-17) Regents Special Fellowship, UCSB (2011-15) NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention (2013) Andron Fellowship, UCSB Economics (2011-12) Liberal Arts Competitive/Honors Research Fellowship, UT Austin (2008)

Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Undergraduate Scholarship, UT Austin (2007)
National Merit Scholar (2004)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

PhD Math Camp (UCSB 2013-15)

Teaching Assistant

PhD Econometrics 241A/B/C (UCSB 2013-14), Master's Applied Econometrics (Bren 2014), Climate Change Economics (UCSB 2014-15), Intermediate Microeconomics (UCSB 2016), Introduction to Econometrics (UCSB 2017)

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Associate, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB (2014-17)

Member of Econometrics Research Group, UCSB (2013-17)

Updating textbook for Charlie Kolstad (2016-17)

Organizer of Development Working Group (Interdisciplinary, 2014)

UCE3 RA for Olivier Deschênes, Paulina Oliva, Chris Costello, & Gary Libecap (2012-13)

SERVICE

Referee: *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

OTHER RESEARCH

"What is Marine Environmental Justice?" (under review) with Jennifer Martin, Erendira Aceves Bueno, Peter Alagona, Sienna Cordoba, Cristiane Elfes, Tammy Elwell, Angela Garcia, Summer Gray, Zach Horton, David Lopez-Carr, Jessica Marter Kenyon, Karly Marie Miller, Teresa Shewry, Becky Wright.

"Rural Entrepreneurial Education: An Innovative Piece of Practical Development in Latin America." *Student Journal of Latin American Studies*, 1: 26-51 (2009).

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Analyst: CLEAResult, Austin, TX. (2009-2011)

Producer: Students of the World, Austin, TX. (2007-2008)

Board Member: Inter-cooperative Council, Austin, TX. (2007-2010)

COMPUTER
EXPERTISE

MATLAB, R, STATA, Python, ArcGIS