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Curriculum Vita (May 2018)

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## EMPLOYMENT

2017 – Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

## EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Economics, University at California, Santa Barbara  
2013 Visiting Graduate Student, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France  
2012 M.A., Economics, University at California, Santa Barbara  
2009 B.A. with High Honor, Economics and Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

## RESEARCH

### Refereed Publications

2018 A Forward-Looking Ricardian Approach: Do Land Markets Capitalize Climate Change Forecasts? (with Christopher Costello and Olivier Deschênes). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 89, 235–254.  
+ Previously available as NBER Working Paper 22413 (2016).

### Working Papers

2018 Commuting, Labor, and Housing Market Effects of Mass Transportation: Welfare and Identification  
FRB Philadelphia Working Paper 18-14.

2017 Land-Use Regulations, Property Values, and Rents: Decomposing the Effects of the California Coastal Act  
FRB Philadelphia Working Paper 17-33, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Urban Economics*  
(with Andrew Plantinga).

2015 Technology Adoption Under Uncertainty: Take-Up and Subsequent Investment in Zambia  
NBER Working Paper 21414.  
(with B. Kelsey Jack, Paulina Oliva, Elizabeth Walker (Mettetal), and Samuel Bell).

### Works in Progress

“Preference Formation and the Price of Gasoline” (with Arthur van Benthem).

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 2018 *upcoming* American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association National Conference  
*upcoming* System Applied Microeconomics Conference  
*upcoming* World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists
- 2017 European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Copenhagen)  
 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
 FR System Committee on Regional Analysis  
 New York University (Furman Center)  
 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Vancouver)  
 Tilburg University (EOR)  
 Urban Economics Association (Vancouver)  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (DRE)  
 University of Ottawa  
 Western Economics Association International (San Diego))
- 2016 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Minneapolis)  
 Washington University in St. Louis Economics Graduate Student Conference  
 Western Economics Association International (Portland)
- 2015 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (San Diego)  
 NBER Summer Institute, Environment and Energy Economics
- 2014 ASSA (Philadelphia)  
 Southern California Conference for Applied Microeconomics

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2017 Urban Economics Association  
 Western Economics Association International  
 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association
- 2016 Western Economics Association International  
 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association
- 2015 Occasional Conference on Environmental Economics
- 2013 Workshop on Environmental Economics and Development

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Refereeing**

Econometrica  
 Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
 Journal of Urban Economics  
 Regional Science and Urban Economics  
 Review of Economic Studies  
 Urban Studies

#### ***Ad hoc* Reviewer**

Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics

#### **Professional Memberships**

American Economics Association  
 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists  
Urban Economics Association

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

Finalist, NARSC Graduate Student Paper Award (2017)  
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)  
Distinction, Macroeconomics and Econometrics PhD Preliminary Exams (2011)  
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**

#### **Instructor**

PhD Math Camp (UCSB, 2013-15)

#### **Teaching Assistant**

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