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POSITIONS	2017–	Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
EDUCATION	2017	University at California, Santa Barbara Ph.D., Economics
	2013	Visiting Graduate Student, Institut Henri Poincaré , Paris, France
	2010	University of Texas at Austin B.A. with High Honor, Economics and Latin American Studies
FIELDS		Urban Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics
RESEARCH		Working Papers “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” with Andrew Plantinga. FRB Philadelphia Working Paper 17-33. <i>Revise and Resubmit – Journal of Urban Economics</i> “Technology Adoption Under Uncertainty: Take-Up and Subsequent Investment in Zambia” with B. Kelsey Jack, Paulina Oliva, Elizabeth Walker, and Samuel Bell. NBER WP 21414. <i>Under Review</i> “Commuting, Labor, and Housing Market Effects of Mass Transportation: Welfare and Identification.” Works in Progress “Path Dependence, Gasoline Shocks, and Transportation Choice.”
PRESENTATIONS	2017	Urban Economics Association (Vancouver); System Conference on Regional Analysis (NY Fed); 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	<p>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)</p>
REFEREEING	<p><i>Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Urban Studies</i></p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Instructor PhD Math Camp (UCSB 2013-15)</p> <p>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)</p>
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<p>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)</p>
OTHER RESEARCH	<p>"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.</p> <p>"Rural Entrepreneurial Education: An Innovative Piece of Practical Development in Latin America." <i>Student Journal of Latin American Studies</i>, 1: 26-51 (2009).</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Analyst</i>: CLEAResult, Austin, TX. (2009-2011) <i>Producer</i>: Students of the World, Austin, TX. (2007-2008) <i>Board Member</i>: Inter-cooperative Council, Austin, TX. (2007-2010)</p>
COMPUTER EXPERTISE	<p>MATLAB, R, STATA, Python, ArcGIS</p>