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POSITIONS	2017– Economist, Research Department, <b>Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia</b>
EDUCATION	2017 <b>University at California, Santa Barbara</b> Ph.D., Economics 2013 Visiting Graduate Student, <b>Institut Henri Poincaré</b> , Paris, France 2010 <b>University of Texas at Austin</b> B.A. with High Honor, Economics and Latin American Studies
FIELDS	Urban Economics, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics
RESEARCH	<b>Working Papers</b>  “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.” <i>Under Review</i>  <b>Works in Progress</b>  “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

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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>Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Urban Studies</i></p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Instructor</b>  PhD Math Camp (UCSB 2013-15)</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b>  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, &amp; 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>