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EDUCATION

2017 (exp.) PhD in Economics, **University at California, Santa Barbara**
2013 (Q1) Visiting Graduate Student, **Institut Henri Poincaré**, Paris, France
2010 B.A. with High Honor in Economics and Latin American Studies,
University of Texas at Austin (minors: Mathematics, History)

FIELDS

Environmental, Urban, Development, Applied Microeconometrics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"Commuting, Labor, and Housing Market Effects of Mass Transportation: Welfare and Identification." *Job Market Paper*.

"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.

"A Forward-Looking Ricardian Approach: Do Land Markets Capitalize Climate Change Forecasts?" (under review) with Christopher Costello and Olivier Deschênes. NBER WP 22413.

"Land-Use Regulations, Property Values, and Rents: Decomposing the Effects of the California Coastal Act" (under review) with Andrew Plantinga.

Works in Progress

"Discovering Wind."

PRESENTATIONS

2016 North American Regional Science Council Conference (Minneapolis)
Washington University in St. Louis Economics Graduate Student Conference
Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (Portland)
2015 NBER Summer Institute, EEE Egg Timer (Boston)
Assoc. of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conf. (San Diego)
2014 American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)
Southern California Conference for Applied Microeconomics (Claremont)

HONORS, GRANTS, AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Associate, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB (2014 -)
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention (2013)
Econometrics Research Group, UCSB (2013 -)
Regents Special Fellowship, UCSB (2011-15)
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)

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**Instructor**

PhD Math Camp (UCSB: 2013, 2014, 2015)

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)

Organizing Activities

Development Working Group (Interdisciplinary, 2014)

Advisory Roles

Emmanuel Rozenkier, M.S., École Polytechnique, Paris (with Laura Dee, 2012)

Bren MESM Group Project, Costa Rican Artisanal Fisheries (2015)

Research Assistantships

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

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

REFERENCES

Olivier Deschênes (Co-chair)
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