

# Rachel Moore

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FIELDS

- **Primary:** Macroeconomics, Financial Economics
- **Secondary:** Financial Intermediation, Pension Economics

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara (expected June 2012)  
**References:** Peter Rupert (chair), Finn Kydland, Marek Kapicka
- Master of Arts (Economics), University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007
- Bachelor of Arts (Economics and Spanish), Magna Cum Laude, Hood College, 2006

## RESEARCH

### Working papers

- Why Are Defined Benefit Pensions Disappearing? [**Job market paper**]
- The Annuity Puzzle
- Zero-Collateral Contracts with Adverse Selection: Making Microcredit Profitable

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Research

- LAEF newsletter summaries for Second Advances in Macro-Finance (2011), Organization of Markets Conference (2011), Advances in Macro-Finance Conference (2010), Firm Dynamics Conference (2010) and Financial Frictions and Segmented Asset Markets Conference (2009)
- Research Assistance for Jati K. Sengupta (2009)
- Research Assistance for Finn Kydland (2008)

### Teaching

- **Instructor**  
UCSB: Undergraduate Macroeconomic Theory
- **Teaching Assistant**  
UCSB: PhD-Level Macroeconomics, Masters-Level Corporate Finance, Undergraduate-Level Macroeconomics and Microeconomics  
Hood: Undergraduate-Level Microeconomics

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **UCSB:** Jennifer Jo Williamson Fellowship, UCSB 2010
- **Hood:** Omicron Delta Epsilon (2006), Pi Sigma Alpha (2006), Spanish Honors Society (2006), Departmental Honors Economics (2006), Dean's List (2002-2006)

## OTHER SKILLS

- Expert-Level with Matlab, Python, Stata
- Experience with R, C++, Cilk
- Experience with parallel programming
- Spanish (fluent), English (native)