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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate 2021–present
University of Arizona Tucson, AZ

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics 2021
University of California San Diego La Jolla, CA

S.B. in Mathematics, A.B. in Economics, A.B. in Political Science (with honors) 2015
The University of Chicago Chicago, IL

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environment and Energy, Development

WORKING PAPERS

“Adaptation to Weather Shocks and Household Beliefs on Climate: Evidence from California”

“The Global Impacts of Climate Change on Risk Preferences” (with Remy Levin)

“Inundated by Change: The Effects of Land Use on Flood Damages”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“A Historical Measure of Risk Preferences” (with Remy Levin & Daniela Vidart)

“Impacts of Maternal Exposure to PFAS on Infant Health Outcomes” (with Robert Baluja, Bo Guo, Ashley Langer, and Derek Lemoine)

“Directed Technical Change in Energy and Choice of Market Policy”

“International Spillover in Secondary Car Market Regulation: Evidence from a German Scrappage Policy”

PUBLICATIONS

Pre-doctoral publications

- “Revisiting the Link Between Economic Distress, Race and Domestic Violence” 2020
with Sebastian Leguizamón and Susane Leguizamón, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*

TEACHING

University of California San Diego La Jolla, CA
Instructor of Record 2020

Principles of Macroeconomics – 100% positive student reviews (20/27 response rate)

Teaching Assistant 2016–2021

Microeconomics for Policy & Management (Masters level), Environmental Economics (Masters level),
Energy Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics

Certifications

UC San Diego Learning Certificate: Introduction to College Teaching 2019

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Arizona State University CEESP*
AERE Summer Conference
University of Arizona AREC
Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan
- 2021 University of Arizona
Online Summer Workshop in Environment, Energy, and Transportation Economics (OSWEET)
- 2020 Workshop in Sustainable Development, Columbia University
UCSD Environmental Seminar (Spring, Fall)
- 2019 UCSD Environmental Seminar (Spring, Fall)
- 2018 UCSD Environmental Seminar (Spring, Fall)
UCSD Graduate Student Research Seminar
UCSD Interdisciplinary Forum for Environmental Research
Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

* *scheduled*

INVITED PARTICIPATION

- 2022 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
- 2021 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
NBER Workshop on the Economics of Energy Innovation
- 2020 NBER Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy Conference
- 2016 Berkeley Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2020 UC San Diego Travel Grant (canceled, COVID-19)
- 2019 Benjamin C. Horne Memorial Prize (for work in energy and environment), UC San Diego

- Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
- 2017 San Diego Fellowship, Program for Interdisciplinary Environmental Research
Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
- 2016 Center for Environmental Economics Travel Grant UC San Diego
Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
- 2015 Regents Fellowship, UC San Diego
Phi Beta Kappa, The University of Chicago
- 2011 University Scholarship, The University of Chicago

GRANTS

- 2019 IAH Interdisciplinary Group Award, UC San Diego Institute for the Arts & Humanities
- 2018 IAH Interdisciplinary Group Award, UC San Diego Institute for the Arts & Humanities

SERVICE

- AERE Session Chair, Adaptation and Resilience: Avoidance Behavior (2022)
- Arizona Institute for Resilient Environments and Societies (AIRES) Environmental Economics Workshop Organizer (2021–2022)
- AIRES coordinator for economics (2021–)
- UC San Diego Interdisciplinary Forum for Environmental Research (organizer, 2017–2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: English (native), French (conversational)
- Citizenship: United States
- Programming: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Matlab, Python, Git, ArcGIS (basic)

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