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education

PhD, Environmental Economics, UC Berkeley, 2021.
Dissertation: “Essays in Individual Adaptation to Policy Change”
Committee: Meredith Fowlie, Jeremy Magruder, & Reed Walker
M.Sc., Development Economics, University of San Francisco, 2015.
B.A., Economics & Inequality Studies, Cornell University, 2010.

fields of
interest

Urban economics, labor economics, housing, fertility, migration

working
papers

“Does Building New Housing Cause Displacement?: The Spillover Effects of Construction in San Francisco.”
“Reproductive Policy Uncertainty and Defensive Investments in Contraception.” With Joanna Venator.
“Poisoned by Policy: The Impact of the Flint Water Crisis on Political Participation.” With Eleanor Wiseman.
“Economic Shocks, Inequality, and Unintended Fertility.” With Kelly Jones.

external
presen-
tations

2024: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-Being.
2023: Opportunity Insights (Harvard University), NBER Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of San Diego, American Economic Association ASSAs.
2022: Brookings Institution, University of Toronto, UMass Boston, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Association for Public Policy & Management (APPAM), Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (Georgetown University).
2021: Urban Economics Association, Online Spatial and Urban Seminar, NBER Summer Institute in Urban & Real Estate Economics, Innovations in Housing Affordability Summit (University of Utah), Federal Housing Finance Authority, Housing and Displacement Summit (UC Berkeley).
2020: University of Reno, University of San Francisco, Urban Economics Association PhD Workshop.
2018: UC Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch, San Francisco City Planning Department Brown Bag Lecture Series.
2017: Association of Environmental & Resource Economics, Western Economic Association, Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, University of San Francisco.
2015: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PACDEV), UCLA.

service to the profession Program committee for American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) national conference, 2024.
Reviewer for *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Demography*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Economica*, and *Regional Science and Urban Economics*.
Urban Economics Association Student Paper Prize Committee, 2021.
Co-President, Women in Economics at Berkeley, Fall 2019 - Spring 2020.
Leadership Committee, Women in Economics at Berkeley, 2015-2020.
Volunteer researcher on rent control for San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 2016-17.

fellowships, grants, & awards Urban Economics Association Student Paper Prize, 2021.
Teaching Effectiveness Award, 2020.
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellow, 2020.
Institute for Women's Policy Research Fellow, 2020.
American Cultures Engaged Scholarship Fellow, UC Berkeley, 2019-20.
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, 2019.
Synar Fellowship for the Study of American Politics, UC Berkeley, 2019.
Soroptimist Fellow, 2019.
Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Fellow, 2018-19.
Housing and Displacement Researcher, San Francisco City Planning Dept, 2016-18.
Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Fellow, UC Berkeley, 2018-19.
Sacheti Family Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2018.
NSF Fellow, Data Science for the 21st Century, UC Berkeley, 2015-17.
Development Impact Lab Grantee, UC Berkeley, 2016.

professional Deputy Manager, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Mumbai, 2010-2012.

teaching Graduate Student Instructor, *Data Science for the 21st Century*, UC Berkeley, Spring 2020.
Graduate Student Instructor, *Health Economics*, UC Berkeley, Fall 2019.
Graduate Student Instructor, *Introduction to Econometrics*, UC Berkeley, 2017 - 2018.