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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics

Applied Econometrics

Environmental Economics: Climate change adaptation, environmental valuation, local infrastructure and amenities

EDUCATION

Cornell University

PhD in Applied Economics and Management

MS in Applied Economics and Management

Ithaca, NY

Expected 2027

2023

University of California, San Diego

BS in Joint Mathematics-Economics and Accounting Minor

La Jolla, CA

2019

RESEARCH

Work in Progress

1. The Equilibrium Effects of Wildfires: Evidence from the California Housing Market (Job Market Paper)
2. The Value of New York State Parks using Cell Phone Data (with Gemma Del Rossi, Yongjie Ji, Catherine Kling, Ivan Rudik, and Wendong Zhang)
3. Evaluating Public Spaces for Climate Adaptation: Evidence from Urban Cooling Centers
4. Converging Crises: Understanding the Impact of Climate Change and Violence on Migration in Mexico (with Anthony Ponce and Dana Smith)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Dr. Catherine Kling (Cornell University)

2023-2024

Dr. Kevin Kniffin (Cornell University)

2022, 2024-

Dr. Ivan Rudik (Cornell University)

2020-2021

Dr. Daniel Leff Yaffe (UC San Diego)

2018-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University - Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

Ithaca, NY

Teaching Assistant

AEM 1500 An Introduction to the Economics of Environmental and Natural Resources

Spring 2023, 2025

AEM 6991 MPS Research Seminar I

Fall 2024

AEM 2500 Environmental and Resource Economics

Fall 2022

AEM 4550 Economics of Advertising

Spring 2021

AEM 3320/6325 Leadership and Management in Sports

Fall 2020

University of California, San Diego - Economics Department

La Jolla, CA

Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice

ECON 110A Macroeconomics A

Spring 2019

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026: Cornell University SEERE Seminar, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting, Camp Resources (upcoming), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (upcoming)

2025: Cornell University SEERE Seminar

2024: Cornell University SEERE Seminar

2023: Cornell University

2020: AEA Summer Training Program

AFFILIATIONS

AEA Mentoring Program (AEAMP)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)

SERVICE

Reviewer, Growth and Change

Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE), Member, Communications Chair, Dyson Diversity Council Representative 2021-

Dyson Diversity Council, Member 2023-

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Cornell University Conference Grant 2026

UC Davis Summer School in The Economics of Migration 2024

AEA Summer Program Scholarship 2020

Provost Honors - UC San Diego 2016-2019

OTHER

Programming: R, Stata, \LaTeX , Python, Julia

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), 'Ōlelo Hawai'i (beginner)

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