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Curriculum Vitae – August 2026

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California State University, Fullerton

Department of Economics

Research Fields

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Education

PhD Economics, UC Irvine 2022

MA Economics, San Diego State University 2016

BA Philosophy with Concentration in Law, George Mason University 2012

Publications

“The Effect of Source of Income Policies on Recipients of Non-Voucher Categories of Protected Income” (forthcoming) in *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

“Drinking Water Contamination and Home Prices: Evidence from California” (2025) in *Applied Economics Letters*, advance online publication: 1-5.

“Measuring Take-up of the California EITC with State Administrative Data” (2023) with John Iselin and Matthew Unrath in *Journal of Public Economics*, 227: 105002.

“The Effect of E-Verify Laws on Crime” (2022) with Brandyn Churchill, Andrew Dickinson, and Joseph J. Sabia in *ILR Review*, 75(5): 1294-1320.

“Driver’s Licenses for Unauthorized Immigrants and Auto Insurance” (2021) with Brandyn Churchill and Bing Yang Tan in *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 39(1): 107-125.

“The Unintended Effects of Ban-the-Box Laws on Crime” (2021) with Dhaval Dave, Thanh Tam Nguyen, and Joseph J. Sabia in *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 64(4): 783-820.

“Detecting Community Response to Water Quality Violations using Bottled Water Sales” (2019) with Maura Allaire, Shuyan Zheng, and Upmanu Lall in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(42): 20917-20922.

“Minimum Cash Wages, Tipped Restaurant Workers, and Poverty” (2018) with Joseph J. Sabia and Richard V. Burkhauser in *Industrial Relations*, 57(4): 637-670.

Working Papers

“Affordable Housing Construction and Local Public Safety: Evidence from Los Angeles” (*co-authored with Aria Golestani and Matthew B. Ross*)

“Business Licensing Trajectories around Mixed-Use Housing Construction: Evidence from Chicago”

Policy Reports

“The California Children Who May Miss the 2021 Federal Child Tax Credit” (2021) with Elsa Augustine, Aparna Ramesh, and Matthew Unrath, California Policy Lab.

Employment

<i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i> , California State University, Fullerton	August 2022 - <i>Present</i>
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , California Policy Lab, Berkeley	June 2020 - August 2021
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , UC Irvine	August 2016 - May 2020
<i>Legislative and Research Intern</i> , Citizens’ Climate Lobby	January 2016 - August 2016
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , San Diego State University	August 2014 - May 2016

Research Presentations

2024: UC Irvine Urban and Public Economics Seminar Series

2021: National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (*presented by co-author*), North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, All-California Labor Economics Conference (ACLEC) Graduate Student Poster Session, UC Irvine Summer-Funding Poster Presentation

2020: Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Conference (*invited*), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (*presented by co-author*), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (*poster, presented by co-author*), UC Irvine Summer-Funding Poster Presentation

2019: UC Irvine Labor-Public Seminar, UC Irvine Summer-Funding Poster Presentation

Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record)

The Economic Environment (ECON 100) – *Spring 2026, Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, & Fall 2022*

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201) – *Fall 2026, Summer 2026, Summer 2025, & Summer 2023*

Economics Capstone (ECON 490) – *Fall 2026, Spring 2026, Fall 2025, Spring 2024, & Fall 2023*

Seminar in Economic Analysis (ECON 590) – *Spring 2023*

Referee Service

Environmental and Resource Economics (2026)

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2023, 2025)

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (2024)

American Journal of Health Economics (2023)

Journal of Health Economics (2023)

Economic Inquiry (2021)

Committee Service

Department of Economics FEMBA Taskforce (2025-2026)

CSU Fullerton College of Business and Economics MBA Committee (2025-2026)

Department of Economics Steering Committee (2024-2025)

CSU Fullerton College of Business and Economics Academic Senate (2023-2024 & 2024-2025)

Department of Economics Graduate Studies Committee (2023-2024)

Department of Economics Workshop, Seminar, and Brownbag Committee (2022-2023)

Department of Economics Student Affairs Committee (2022-2023)

Scholarships and Awards

<i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine	2019-2021
<i>Summer Fellowship Program</i> , California Policy Lab, Berkeley	Summer 2020
<i>Center for Growth and Opportunity</i> , Utah State University	Summer 2019
<i>Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , UC Irvine	2016-2021
<i>McCuen Endowed Scholarship</i> , San Diego State University	August 2015 - May 2016
<i>Center for Public Economics Scholarship</i> , San Diego State University	January 2015

Master's Theses Advised

Ingred Garcia (2024) "Analyzing the Impact of Support Programs on Academic and Personal Outcomes for Formerly Incarcerated Students" - Committee Chair

Professional Affiliations

Western Economic Association International
American Economic Association

Technical Skills

Stata, R, Python, MS Office