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Curriculum Vitae – September 2025

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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

“Drinking Water Contamination and Home Prices: Evidence from California” (2025) accepted for publication in *Applied Economics Letters*.

“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.

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

“The Effect of E-Verify Laws on Crime” (2021) with Brandyn Churchill, Andrew Dickinson, and Joseph J. Sabia in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 75(5): 1294-1320.

“The Unintended Effects of Ban-the-Box Laws on Crime” (2021) with Brandyn Churchill, 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 *PNAS*, 116(42): 20917-20922.

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

Working Papers

“Affordable Housing and Public Safety” (*co-authored with Matthew Ross and Aria Golestani*)

“The Effect of Source of Income Policies on Recipients of Non-Voucher Categories of Protected Income” (*under review*)

“Source of Income Discrimination and the Housing Choice Voucher Program”

Employment

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| <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: University of California, Irvine's Urban and Public Economics Seminar Series

2021: National Tax Association Annual Conference (*presentation 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 (WEIA) Conference (*invited*), Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting (*presented by co-author*), Population Association of America (*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 for the following courses at CSU Fullerton:

- The Economic Environment (ECON 100) – *Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022*
- Economics Capstone (ECON 490) – *Fall 2025, Spring 2024, & Fall 2023*
- Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 201) – *Summer 2025 & Summer 2023*
- Seminar in Economic Analysis (ECON 590) – *Spring 2023*

Referee Service

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

American Journal of Health Economics (2023)

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2023, 2025)

Journal of Health Economics (2023)

Economic Inquiry (2021)

Committee Service

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

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| <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
American Economic Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Technical Skills

STATA, R, Python, MS Office