Juan Carlos Lopez

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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,

University of Denver September 2016-Present

Faculty Member, Urban Studies Minor September 2016-Present

University of Denver

Fellow, Center for American Politics

July 2017-July 2018

University of Denver

Education

PhD Economics: Field: Macroeconomics

University of California, Riverside (advisor: Richard Arnott)

June 2016

MA Economics

University of California, Riverside

September 2014

Graduate Study, Economics

New School For Social Research 2005-2007

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies

New York University

June 2002

Research Fields

International Trade, Water Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, Public Finance, Cultural Economics

Publications

Lopez, Juan Carlos. 2018. Interbasin Water Transfers and the Size of Regions: An Economic Geography Example. *Water Resources and Economics*. 21, 40-54.

Lopez, Juan Carlos. 2019. Cultural Workers and the Character of Cities. *Annals of Regional Science* 62, 211–246

Awarded the Springer Award for best paper by an early career scholar at the 56th Western Regional Science Association annual conference Santa Fe, NM, February 2017.

Lopez, Juan Carlos, Arnott, Richard, J. 2019. Is Higher Quality Land Developed Earlier Land? *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*. First published online on Fenruary 15th, 2019 *at* https://doi-org.du.idm.oclc.org/10.1177/2399808319828728

Lopez, Juan Carlos. 2019. Water for Arid Regions: An Economic Geography Approach. *Review of Regional Studies* (Special Issue on Water and Regional Science), 49, 190-221.

Works in Progress

Declining Transport Costs, Declining Tax Base? The Impact of Limits to Tax Collection from E-commerce

Blight in a Dynamic Interregional Model with Durable Public Infrastructure

School Choice and Wasteful Commuting

Teaching Experience

University of Denver
Mathematics for Economics (Graduate)
Urban Economics (Graduate)
Advanced Microeconomics (Graduate)
Intermediate Microeconomics
Micro and Macroeconomics I & II
Urban Economic History Through Cinema

University of California, Riverside
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics

Other Professional Experience

University of California, Riverside

Research Assistant, Professor Richard J. Arnott
Graduate Student Mentor
Reader, UC Riverside

Summer 2012, Summer 2013-Spring 2014
Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Winter 2014, Fall 2011

Conferences and Presentations

Declining Transport Costs, Declining Tax Base? The Impact of Limits to Tax Collection in a Flattening World

2nd Workshop in Urban and Regional Economics, Bogota, Colombia

July 2019

Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

June 2019

Is Higher Quality Land Developed Earlier? (with Richard J. Arnott)	
Western Regional Science Association Annual Conference, Napa CA	February 2019

State Taxes, Public Good Provision and Firm Location in a Monopolistic Competition Mode	1
with Variable Labor Supply	

Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia	June 2018
North American Regional Science Annual Conference, San Antonio	November 2018
UC Riverside Applied Economics Seminar	November 2018

Determining a Method to Change the Mix of State Sales and Income Tax Rates Which Enhances Economic Growth and Reduces Inequality in a Spatial Model with Free Migration

• Western Regional Science Association Meeting, Pasadena February 2018

Inter-basin Water Transfers and the Size of Regions: An Economic Geography Example

 Department of Geography, University of Denver 	February 2017
 Department of Economics, Colorado State University 	April 2017
 NARSC Annual Meeting, Vancouver 	November 2017

Cultural Workers and the Character of Cities

•	Western Regional Science Association Meeting	February 2017
•	GWU Symposium on Cities and Immigration	April 2017

Water for an Arid Region: An Economic Geography Approach

•	Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia	June 2017
•	UCLA-NSF workshop, UCLA	December 2015
•	North American Regional Science Association, Portland OR	November 2015
•	Applied Economics Seminar, UC Riverside	October 2015
•	WaterSense IGERT Pro-seminar, UC Riverside	October 2015

Ethics of Conservation in a Water Crisis (with Daniel Harmon and Kyle Harp).

• CLAGS Conference, University of Nevada, Reno NV February 2015

Evaluation of Urban Water Sustainability: An Intercity Comparison (with Michelle Chebeir, Katie Curryn, Alexander Dudchenko, Daniel Harmon, Kyle Harp, Wei Li, Khadeejah Sani, William Wehner)

•	WaterSense IGERT Fall retreat, UC Riverside, Riverside CA	September 2014
•	Riverside Community College, Riverside CA	August 2014

Grants and Awards

Internationalization Grant, University of Denver (\$2000)	April 2018
Internationalization Grant, University of Denver (\$600)	November 2017
Fellow, Center for American Politics, University of Denver (\$10,000)	July, 2017
Internationalization Grant, University of Denver (\$2000)	June, 2017
Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Denver (\$2000)	November, 2016
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Economics	November 2015

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association	November 2015
NSF WaterSense IGERT Fellow, University of California, Riverside	2013-2016
(No teaching responsibilities: academic year 2013-2014, 2014-2015)	
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside	2011-2013
University Service	
Tenure and Promotion Committee	Winter 2019
Committee Assistant Professor, Teaching Assistant Professor Hire	Autumn 2018
Committee Visiting Assistant Professor Hire (University of Denver)	April 2018
Delegate-Graduate Student Advocacy Day(UCR)	
Chosen as one of two graduate students to represent UCR to the California legislature on the	
value of graduate education	March 2016
Organizer WaterSense IGERT Proseminar, (UCR)	Fall 2013

Service to the Community

Invited Speaker: Social Studies Curriculum Seminar Denver Public Schools	October 2018
(Discussion on the Economics of Water in the West)	

Thesis Supervisor

Morgan Smith (Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Economics)	Spring 2018
Jacquelyn English (Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Economics)	Spring 2019
Elizabeth Lochhead (Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Economics)	Spring 2019
Brenn Gregon-Anderson (Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Economics)	Spring 2019
Michael Oyakojo (Graduate)	Summer 2019
Abigail Magnus (Graduate)	In Progress

Thesis Committee Member

Zach Thanasilangkul (Graduate, Committee Member)	In Progress
Daniel Zimny Schmidt (Graduate, Geography)	<i>May 2018</i>
Alhanoof Al-Ghamdi (Graduate, Economics)	November 2017

Computer Skills

Mathematica, GAMS, Latex, Stata

Languages

English (Native)

Spanish (Written: Good, Spoken: Good)

References

Richard J. Arnott

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