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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Denver *September 2016-Present*

Faculty Member, Urban Studies Minor
University of Denver *September 2016-Present*

Fellow, Center for American Politics
University of Denver *July 2017-July 2018*

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.

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 Model
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*

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| Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association | <i>November 2015</i> |
| NSF WaterSense IGERT Fellow, University of California, Riverside (No teaching responsibilities: academic year 2013-2014, 2014-2015) | <i>2013-2016</i> |
| Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside | <i>2011-2013</i> |

University Service

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| Tenure and Promotion Committee | <i>Winter 2019</i> |
| Committee Assistant Professor, Teaching Assistant Professor Hire | <i>Autumn 2018</i> |
| Committee Visiting Assistant Professor Hire (University of Denver) | <i>April 2018</i> |
| 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 | <i>March 2016</i> |
| Organizer WaterSense IGERT Proseminar, (UCR) | <i>Fall 2013</i> |

Service to the Community

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| Invited Speaker: Social Studies Curriculum Seminar Denver Public Schools (Discussion on the Economics of Water in the West) | <i>October 2018</i> |
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Thesis Supervisor

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

Thesis Committee Member

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

Computer Skills

Mathematica, GAMS, Latex, Stata

Languages

English (Native)
Spanish (Written: Good, Spoken: Good)

References

Richard J. Arnott

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