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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
University of Denver

September 2016-Present

Fellow, Center for American Politics
University of Denver

July 2017-Present

Education

PhD Economics

University of California, Riverside

June 2016

MA Economics, Field Exam: Macroeconomics

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

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

Research

Interbasin Water Transfers and the Size of Regions: An Economic Geography Example
Accepted (*Water Resources and Economics*)

Cultural Workers and the Character of Cities

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. Under Review at
Annals of Regional Science

Water for Arid Regions: An Economic Geography Approach

Is Higher Quality Land Developed Earlier? (with Richard J. Arnott)

Work In Progress

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 (with Harvey Cutler and Martin Shields)

Regional Tax Mixes as Spatial Frictions in a Model of Monopolistic Competition with Endogenous Labor Supply

Blight and Gentrification in a Dynamic Interregional Model with Durable Public Infrastructure

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

Teaching Experience

University of Denver

Mathematics for Economics (Graduate)	<i>Fall 2016, Fall 2017</i>
Urban Economics	<i>Winter 2017, Winter 2018 (upcoming)</i>
Intermediate Microeconomics	<i>Winter 2017, Fall 2017</i>
Micro and Macroeconomics I & II	<i>Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2018 (upcoming)</i>
Advanced Microeconomics (Graduate)	<i>Winter 2018 (upcoming)</i>
Urban Economic History Through Cinema	<i>Winter Interterm (2017)</i>

University of California, Riverside

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics	<i>Summer 2013</i>
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics	<i>Fall 2012 - Spring 2013, Winter 2016, Spring 2016</i>

Other Professional Experience

University of California, Riverside

Research Assistant, Professor Richard J. Arnott	<i>Summer 2012, Summer 2013-Spring 2014</i>
Graduate Student Mentor	<i>Fall 2013-Spring 2014</i>
Reader, UC Riverside	<i>Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Winter 2014, Fall 2011</i>

Conferences and Presentations

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 (with Harvey Cutler and Martin Shields)

- Western Regional Science Association Meeting, Pasadena *February 2018 (upcoming)*

Interbasin 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 (\$600)	<i>November 2017</i>
Fellow, Center for American Politics, University of Denver (\$10,000)	<i>July, 2017</i>
Internationalization Grant, University of Denver (\$2000)	<i>June, 2017</i>
Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Denver (\$2000)	
<i>November, 2016</i>	
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Economics	<i>November 2015</i>
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate Student Association	<i>November 2015</i>
NSF WaterSense IGERT Fellow, University of California, Riverside	<i>2013-Present</i>
(No teaching responsibilities: academic year 2013-2014, 2014-2015)	
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, University of California, Riverside	<i>2011-2013</i>

University Service

Delegate-Graduate Student Advocacy Day	
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, UC Riverside	<i>Fall 2013-Present</i>

Computer Skills

Mathematica, GAMS, Latex,

Languages

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

References

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