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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics
Applied Econometrics
Environmental Economics: Climate change adaptation, environmental valuation, housing markets, local amenities

EDUCATION

Cornell University — Ithaca, NY
PhD in Applied Economics and Management — Expected 2027
MS in Applied Economics and Management — 2023

University of California, San Diego — La Jolla, CA
BS in Joint Mathematics-Economics and Accounting Minor — 2019

RESEARCH

Work in Progress

1. The Equilibrium Effects of Wildfires: Evidence from the California Housing Market (***Job Market Paper***)

2. Converging Crises: Understanding the Impact of Climate Change and Violence on Migration in Mexico (*with Anthony Ponce and Dana Smith*)

3. Confronting Censoring Issues in Cellphone Mobility Data for Recreation Demand Models: Application to NY State Parks (*with Gemma Del Rossi, Yongjie Ji, Catherine Kling, Ivan Rudik, and Wendong Zhang*)

4. Evaluating Public Spaces for Climate Adaptation: Evidence from Urban Cooling Centers

5. Pay Transparency as a Levelling Tool for (Prospective) Graduate Students and Programs (*with Kevin Kniffin, Drew Hanks, Wendy Stock, and Bruce A. Weinberg*)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant
Dr. Catherine Kling (Cornell University) — 2023-2024
Dr. Kevin Kniffin (Cornell University) — 2022, 2024-
Dr. Ivan Rudik (Cornell University) — 2020-2021
Dr. Daniel Leff Yaffe (UC San Diego) — 2018-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University - Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management — Ithaca, NY
Teaching Assistant
AEM 2500 Environmental and Resource Economics — Fall 2022, 2026
AEM 1500 An Introduction to the Economics of Environmental and Natural Resources — Spring 2023, 2025
AEM 6991 MPS Research Seminar I — Fall 2024
AEM 4550 Economics of Advertising — Spring 2021
AEM 3320/6325 Leadership and Management in Sports — Fall 2020

University of California, San Diego - Economics Department — La Jolla, CA
Undergraduate Instructional Apprentice

ECON 110A Macroeconomics A Spring 2019

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026: Cornell University SEERE Seminar, NAREA Annual Meeting, Camp Resources, APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference*, AERE@SEA*
2025: Cornell University SEERE Seminar
2024: Cornell University SEERE Seminar
2023: Cornell University
2020: AEA Summer Training Program
*denotes upcoming

SERVICE

Reviewer, Growth and Change

Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE), Member, Communications Chair, Dyson Diversity Council Representative 2021-

Dyson Diversity Council, Member 2023-

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Cornell University Conference Grant	2026
UC Davis Summer School in The Economics of Migration	2024
AEA Summer Program Scholarship	2020
Provost Honors - UC San Diego	2016-2019

AFFILIATIONS

AEA Mentoring Program (AEAMP)
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Associaton (NAREA)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

OTHER

Professional Development: Cornell Center for Teaching Innovation Inclusive Teaching Institute (Fall 2025)
Programming: R, Stata, LaTeX, Python, Julia
Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), ʻŌlelo Hawaiʻi (beginner)

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