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### Employment

- 2012– Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics  
California State University, Northridge
- 2009–12 Economist  
US Department of Transportation  
Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2001–03 Research Analyst  
Oregon Department of Revenue  
Salem, OR

### Education

- Ph.D. University of California, Irvine  
Economics, June 2009
- M.A. University of California, Irvine  
Economics, August 2008
- B.A. Lewis & Clark College  
Economics, May 2001

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### Fields of Specialization

Environmental Economics, Transportation Economics, Urban Economics

### Working Papers

- “If you build it will they drive? Measuring induced demand for vehicle travel in urban areas”  
Resubmitted to *Transport Policy* (28 September 2018).

### Refereed Publications

- “The rebound effect for automobile travel: Asymmetric response to price changes and novel features of the 2000s.” with Kenneth Small, *Energy Economics*, **49**, May 2015, pp. 93–103
- “Do parking fees affect retail sales? Evidence from Starbucks” *Economics of Transportation*, **3** (3), September 2014, pp. 221–233
- “Induced demand and rebound effects in road transport” with Kenneth Small and Kurt Van Dender, *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological*, **44**(10), December 2010, pp. 1220–1241
- “Does traffic congestion reduce employment growth?” *Journal of Urban Economics*, **65**(2), March 2009, pp. 127–135

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### Invited Publications

“HOT lanes and value pricing: Planning and evaluation of multi-class service” with Douglass Lee, *Encyclopedia of Sustainability Science and Technology*, Springer, 2013, pp. 5021–5047

### Unpublished Reports

“The rebound effect from fuel efficiency standards: Measurement and projection to 2035”, with Kenneth Small, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Final Report, Contract No. EP-W-08-018, Work Assignment No. 4-5, March 2013.

### Grants

“Econometric analysis of VMT trends in California,” Faculty Research Fellows Program, Center for California Studies, 2013–14 (\$25,000)

Research grant, David Nazarian Department of Business and Economics, CSUN, 2015–16 (\$1,000)

### Other Positions

Member of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti’s Council of Economic Advisors (2014–)

### Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor, Department of Economics, CSUN, (2012–)

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Environmental Economics
- Urban Economics
- Use and Interpretation of Economic Data
- Managerial Economics
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability

Primary Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, (2008)

- Basic Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, (2004–2007)

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Business Decisions, Probability and Statistics

### Paper Presentations

California State University, Long Beach, (2013)

California State University, Northridge, (2011)

San Diego State University, (2011)

Transportation Research Board, Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, (2011)

Western Economic Association International, Annual Conference, Portland, OR, (2010)

University of California Transportation Center, Annual Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, (2008)

World Conference on Transportation Research, Berkeley, CA, (2007)

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### University Service

Data Champion (2016–2017)  
Economics Department Faculty Recruitment Committee, Member (2015–)  
Graduate Strategy and Curriculum Review Committee, Member (2015–)  
Curriculum Management and Policy Committee, Member (2015–)  
Classroom Technology Committee, Member (2013–2017)  
Faculty Hearing Panel, Member (2013–)  
General Education Paths, Sustainability Committee, Member (2012–)  
Major mentor to visiting scholar Dr. Hongrong Xiao, CSUN China Institute (2013–14)  
COBAE Research and Grants Committee, Member (2012)

### Honors & Awards

Neville A. Parker Award, Council of University Transportation Centers, (2009)  
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, (2008)  
Art DeVany Award, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, (2008)  
Dean's Commendation for Outstanding Teaching, UC Irvine, (2005;2007)  
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, (2007; 2008)  
University of California Transportation Center Fellowship, (2007; 2008)  
Kenneth A. Small Award, Department of Economics, UC Irvine, (2007)  
Social Sciences Merit Fellowship, UC Irvine, (2004)  
Departmental Honors in Economics, Lewis & Clark College, (2001)  
Wall Street Journal Award, Lewis & Clark College, (2001)

### Other Information

Referee: *Energy Journal*; *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*; *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*; *Journal of Transportation Economics and Policy*; *Energy Economics*; *Journal of Environmental Management*; *World Conference on Transportation Research*; *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*