

Sarah Robinson

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APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College Robert Day School of Economics and Finance	2023 – present
EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara Ph.D., Economics <i>Dissertation Committee: Heather Royer (advisor), Alisa Tazhitdinova, Youssef Benzarti, H.E. Ted Frech III</i> M.A., Economics Claremont McKenna College B.A., Philosophy, Politics & Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2023 2018 2013
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“One Hundred Years of U.S. State Taxation” with Alisa Tazhitdinova. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , January 2025, Vol. 241, 105273. “Geographic Variation in Cesarean Sections in the United States: Trends, Correlates, and Other Interesting Facts” with Heather Royer and David Silver. <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , April 2024, 42:S1, S219-S259. [NBER Working Paper 31871] “Corporate Political Spending and State Tax Policy: Evidence from Citizens United” with Cailin Slattery and Alisa Tazhitdinova. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , May 2023, Vol. 221, 104859. [NBER Working Paper 30352]	
WORKING PAPERS	“Do Firms Avoid Health Insurance Mandates? Evidence from the Self-Funding of Employer Plans” (<i>Job Market Paper</i>) “Do Taxes Affect Pre-Tax Income Inequality? Evidence from 100 Years of U.S. State Policies” with Matías Strehl Pessina and Alisa Tazhitdinova “Are U.S. State Tax Policies Increasingly Polarized?” with Alisa Tazhitdinova “What Drives Tax Policy? Political, Institutional and Economic Determinants of State Tax Policy” with Alisa Tazhitdinova [NBER Working Paper 31268]	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Employer Choice of Health Insurance Plans and Premium Sharing” (<i>Approved FSRDC Project</i>)	

OTHER EXPERIENCE	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Aging & Health Research	2021 – 2022
	Research Assistant to Heather Royer & David Silver	2020 – 2021
	Research Assistant to Youssef Benzarti & Alisa Tazhitdinova	2019
	Consultant, Strategy & Operations, Deloitte Consulting LLP	2013 – 2016
PRESENTATIONS	<u>2025</u> : CCMS Applied Math Seminar	
	<u>2024</u> : CMC Robert Day School Research Workshop; NBER Summer Institute Political Economy (<i>co-author presenting</i>)	
	<u>2023</u> : Claremont McKenna College; UT Austin LBJ School; Monash University; University of Melbourne; University of Victoria; National Taipei University; Norwegian School of Economics; U.S. Census Bureau; Congressional Budget Office; Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Federal Trade Commission; Government Accountability Office; Treasury Office of Tax Analysis; ASHEcon; UC Irvine; National Tax Association Annual Conference (<i>2 papers</i>)	
	<u>2022</u> : Online Public Finance Seminar Graduate Student Workshop; All-California Labor Economics Conference (<i>poster session</i>); AEA Annual Meeting (<i>poster session</i>); NBER Spring Public Economics (<i>co-author presenting</i>)	
	<u>2021</u> : Mannheim Taxation	
TEACHING	<u>Claremont McKenna College</u>	
	Public Economics & Welfare	Fall 2023, 2024
	Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2024, 2025
	<u>University of California, Santa Barbara</u>	
	Math Camp for Economics Ph.D. Students	Summer 2020
HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Job Market Fellowship, UCSB	2022
	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UCSB	2019, 2021
	Research Quarter Fellowship, UCSB	2019
	Gretler Fellowship, UCSB	2019
	Mortimer Andron Fellowship, UCSB	2018 – 2022
	Distinction in Ph.D. Preliminary Exam, Microeconomics, UCSB	2018
	Regents Fellowship, UCSB	2017 – 2018
	Phi Beta Kappa, CMC	2013
	Edward J. Sexton PPE Fellow, CMC	2011 – 2013
REFEREING	<i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Health Economics; Health Affairs; International Tax and Public Finance</i>	
SERVICE	Diversity Committee, CMC	2024 – 2025
	Faculty Subcommittee of Diversity Committee, CMC	2024 – 2025

	Hiring Committee, CMC	2024 – 2025
	Mentor for First-Year Economics Ph.D. Students, UCSB	2018 – 2021
	Professional Development Committee, UCSB (<i>co-founder</i>)	2019 – 2020
	Health Reading Group, UCSB (<i>organizer</i>)	2019 – 2020
WORKSHOPS	CSWEP CeMENT Mentoring Workshop	2024
	NBER Health Economics Research Bootcamp	2019
	7 th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences (<i>withdrawn</i>)	
AFFILIATIONS	U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status Researcher	2022 – present
CITIZENSHIP	U.S.	