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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

College of the Holy Cross
Assistant Professor of Economics

Worcester, MA
August 2019-present

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara
Doctor of Philosophy - Economics (Committee Chair: Paulina Oliva)

Santa Barbara, CA
June 2017

University of California, Santa Barbara
Master of Arts- Economics

Santa Barbara, CA
September 2013

Tufts University
Master of Science- Economics (Advisor: Kelsey Jack)

Medford, MA
May 2012

College of the Holy Cross
Bachelor of Arts- Economics

Worcester, MA
May 2007

RESEARCH

Publications

- Abman, Ryan and Carney, Conor. "Agricultural Productivity and Deforestation: Evidence from Input Subsidies and Ethnic Favoritism in Malawi." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (2020): Vol 103.
- Abman, Ryan and Carney, Conor. "Land Rights, Agricultural Productivity, and Deforestation." *Food Policy* (2020): Vol 94.
- Carney, Conor and Carney, Monica Harber. "Impact of soil conservation adoption on intrahousehold allocations in Zambia." *Review of Development Economics*, 22(4) (2018): pp.1390-1408.
- Carney, Conor and Schap, David. "Recoverable Damages for Wrongful Death in the States: A Decennial View." *Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis*: 3, no. 1 (2008).

Working Papers

- Strategic Grain Reserves and Deforestation.
- Health Impacts of Household Trash Burning in Sub-Saharan Africa. (with Monica Harber Carney)
- Conservation Farming in Zambia: Understanding the Impact of Property Rights on Adoption.

Works in Progress

- Conservation Farming Adoption and Deforestation in Zambia.
- Health as Structural Transformation: Evidence from Guinea Worm Disease Eradication in Ghana. (with Jon Denton-Schneider)
- Adaptation to Climate Change: Evidence from Tillage. (with Jayash Paudel)

AWARDS AND HONORS

UNU-WIDER, Inequality Over the Life Course Honorarium (\$6,000)	2024
Batchelor Ford Foundation Grant, College of the Holy Cross (\$5,000)	2024
Northeastern Agriculture and Resource Economics Association Mentorship Program	2021-2022
Batchelor Ford Foundation Grant, College of the Holy Cross	2020
UNU-WIDER - Rural Households in Vietnam Honorarium (\$3,000)	2017

The Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara	2016
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara	2016
UCSB Affiliates Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara	2016
Research Travel Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara	2015-2017
UNU-WIDER, Gender and Development Honorarium (\$3,000)	2015
Graduate Fellowship Award Winner, University of California, Santa Barbara	2012-2013
Graduate Research Fellowship Award Winner, Tufts University	2011
Economics Graduate Fellowship, Tufts University	2010-2012
John J. Cummings, Jr./Bai Award, College of the Holy Cross	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of the Holy Cross:

Principles of Economics (ECON 110), Environmental Economics (ECON 224), Microeconomic Theory (ECON 255), Research Methods I (ECON 460), Research Methods II (ECON 461)

University of California, Santa Barbara (Teaching Assistant):

Statistics for Economics (PSTAT 5E, PSTAT 109), Principles of Economics-Micro (ECON 1), Principles of Economics-Macro (ECON 2), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (ECON 10A), Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (ECON 101)

Tufts University (Teaching Assistant):

Statistics for Economics (EC 13)

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Brattle Group

Associate

Boston, MA
July 2017-August 2019

The World Bank

Short-Term Consultancy (Gender Innovation Lab)

Washington, DC
May 2015-September 2015

Conservation Farming Unit, Zambia

Independent Consultant

Lusaka, Zambia
May 2011-September 2011

Harvard Business School

Research Associate

Cambridge, MA
October 2010-February 2011

Chicago Partners

Economic Consultant

Chicago, IL
September 2007-August 2010

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024: Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics URI (Kingston, RI), NAREA Annual Conference (Rehoboth Beach, DE), Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference (Williams College). **Scheduled:** Eastern Economic Association Conference: Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Sponsored Session (New York, NY).

2023: Camp Resources XXIX (Asheville, NC), Clark University (Worcester, MA).

2022: NAREA Annual Conference (Mystic, CT), Career Advancement and Mentorship Program, Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, (Wellesley College).

2021: NAREA Annual Conference (Virtual), Career Advancement and Mentorship Program.

2020: Clark University (Worcester, MA).

2019: College of the Holy Cross, Camp Resources XXVI (Asheville, NC).

2018: Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (University of Illinois).

2017: Center for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference (St Catherine's College, Oxford), College of the Holy Cross, The Brattle Group, Oxford College of Emory.

2016: Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development (Columbia University), All-California Labor Economics Conference Participant (UC-Davis), Broom Center for Demography Lab Lunch Seminar (UCSB), UNU-WIDER Gender and Development Workshop (Helsinki, Finland), Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign).

2015: CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Vail, CO), All-California Labor Economics Conference Poster Session (UCLA), Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics Participant (UCSB), Working Group in African Political Economy (ASU), UNU-WIDER Gender and Development Workshop (UNamur, Belgium).

2014: Environmental Lunch (UCSB), UCE3 Grad Camp Participant (UC-Berkeley), All-California Labor Economics Conference Participant (UC-Berkeley).

SERVICE

College of the Holy Cross

- **2024-2025:** Member of 403(b) Plan Committee, Member of ad hoc Committee to Review College Honors, Member of the Community Standards Board, Member of Committee on Academic Programs, Department Graduate Studies Advisor, Department Working Paper Series Coordinator.
- **2023-2024:** Director of the Department of Economics and Accounting Honors Program, Chair of the Department of Economics and Accounting Honors Program Selection Committee, Member of the Department Search Committee, Member of 403(b) Plan Committee, Member of ad hoc Committee to Review College Honors, Member of the Community Standards Board.
- **2022-2023:** Director of the Department of Economics and Accounting Honors Program, Chair of the Department of Economics and Accounting Honors Program Selection Committee, Faculty Representative on the Board of Directors for the College of the Holy Cross Alumni Association, Environmental Studies Executive Committee, Member of 403(b) Plan Committee.
- **2021-2022:** Department of Economics and Accounting Awards Selection Committee, Environmental Studies Executive Committee, Environmental Studies Hiring Committee.
- **2020-2021:** Department of Economics and Accounting Honors Program Selection Committee, Campus Sustainability Working Group, Environmental Studies Retreat.
- **2019-2020:** Department of Economics and Accounting Curriculum Committee, Campus Sustainability Working Group.

External

- Served as a referee for the following journals: Forest Policy and Economics (2019), Journal of Agricultural Economics (2020), Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (2020, 2021x2, 2022x2, 2023x2, 2024x2), Industrial Relations (2022), Environment and Development Economics (2022), Journal of the Association Of Environmental and Resource Economists (2022), Land Economics (2023), American Journal of Agricultural Economics (2023, 2024x2), Food Policy (2024), Journal of Development Economics (2024), World Development (2024), Journal of Economic Growth (2024).
- Coordinator NAREA Scholar Circle (2022-2023)
- Invited Panelist at Camp Resources XXIX (Asheville, NC)
- Invited Panelist for Northeastern Agriculture and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Professional Development Session: Teaching Tools for Environmental and Resource Economists
- Elected Town Meeting Member Natick, MA 2022-Present
- Appointed Member of the Natick, MA Net-Zero Committee 2024-Present