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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis (Expected) 2027  
DISSERTATION: *Essays on Heterogeneous Adaptation to Environmental Risk*

M.S. in Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University 2021  
THESIS: *Economic Damages of Water Quality Warnings at Great Lakes Beaches*

B.A. in Economics, Loyola University Chicago 2018

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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Prof. Matthew Reimer (**Co-chair**)  
Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics  
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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Environmental & Resource Economics, Econometrics, Agricultural Economics

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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“Measuring Beachgoer Preferences for Avoiding Harmful Algal Blooms and Bacterial Warnings.” (2023)  
*Ecological Economics* 140(A). DOI: [10.1016/j.ecolecon.2022.107653](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2022.107653) (with F. Lupi, B. Sohngen, and A. Xu)

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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*Climate Migration and Unconditional Cash Transfers: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend*  
with M. Reimer (UCD) **Job Market Paper**

*If Not Now, Then When: Risk Perception, Actuarial Fairness, and the Price Elasticity of Demand for Disaster Insurance*

*Resource Extraction, Electrification, and Rural Development in the American West*  
with K. Jessoe (UCD) and J. Hadachek (Wisconsin)

*Permit Migration and the Changing Geography of Fishing-Dependent Communities*  
with M. Reimer, J. Sanchirico, and T. Yamashita (UCD)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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Earth Scholars Award, UC Davis Institute on the Environment (\$8,000)	2025
Graduate Research Award, North Pacific Research Board (\$26,000)	2025
Giannini Foundation of Ag. Economics Mini-Grant, with K. Jessoe & J. Hadachek (\$34,000)	2025
Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Scholarship, UCD (\$2,500)	2025
UC Davis ARE Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000)	2024
Civilian Service Commendation Medal, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	2022
Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award, Northeastern Ag. and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)	2021
Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award, Michigan State University AFRE	2021

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant**, University of California, Davis

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics	Summer 2025
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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Student Researcher**, University of California, Davis

Dr. Katrina Jessoe	2024–2025
Dr. Matthew Reimer	2023–2025

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Michigan State University

Dr. Frank Lupi and Dr. Brent Sohngen (Ohio State), NSF grant #1600012	2018–2020
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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Conference Presentations

“Climate Migration and Unconditional Cash Transfers: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend” Western Economics Association International Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (accepted) 2026

“Resource Extraction, Electrification, and Rural Development in the American West” Association of Environmental & Resource Economics Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. 2025

“If Not Now, Then When: Risk Perception, Actuarial Fairness, and the Price Elasticity of Demand for Disaster Insurance” Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, Davis, CA. 2025

“[Estimating economic damages of water quality warnings in the Great Lakes](#)” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. 2021

“Great Lakes beach visitor preferences toward harmful algal bloom and bacterial warnings” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. 2021

“Estimating economic damages of water quality warnings in the Great Lakes” USDA W-4133 Annual Meeting, Remote. 2021

“Great Lakes beach visitor preferences toward harmful algal bloom and bacterial warnings” International Association of Great Lakes Research Annual Conference, Remote. 2021

#### **UCD ARE Seminars and Brown Bags**

Co-coordinator, Natural Resource Economics and Policy Lab ([NatuRE Lab](#)) 2023–2025

#### **MANRRS, UC Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**

Graduate student mentor 2024–2025

### **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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#### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District**

Regional Economist 2020–2022

### **NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

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“Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health” in *Climate Change and National Security: Can Public Policy Change the World?* (*The Aspen Institute & The University of Chicago*), 2019. (with T.D. Arnold, M. Burnett, K. Kirsch, and C. Hough)