

Robert Baluja

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona

Ph.D. (M.A. en route) - Economics

Tucson, AZ

Expected 2025

University of California, San Diego

B.S. - Mathematics & Economics; Summa Cum Laude

La Jolla, CA

2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental & Energy Economics, Empirical Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

“Migration in a Warming World: The Dynamics of Migration within Mexico”

“PFAS in Drinking Water Wells Cause Preterm and Low-Weight Births”

(with Wesley Howden, Bo Guo, Ashley Langer, and Derek Lemoine)

PRESENTATIONS

2024: AERE Summer Conference, University of Arizona Econometrics Lunch

2023: AERE@OSWEET, AERE@WEAI, AZ ENREE Workshop, Columbia University IO Colloquium, Sacramento Economics Roundtable, 2nd Summer School on the Economics of Migration

2022: CU Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop

2019: UCSD Faculty Mentor Program Symposium, UCSD Undergraduate Research Conference

VISITS

2023: PER-IO Graduate Student Visitor, Department of Economics, Columbia University

INVITED PARTICIPATION

2024: NBER Longer-Term Health and Economic Effects of COVID-19

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024: Moshe Dror Research Excellence Award

2023: AEA Mentoring Program Travel Grant

2022: Steve Manos Prize for Best Second-Year Paper, GPSC Travel Grant

2020: Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Prof. Ashley Langer

University of Arizona

Spring 2022 - Present

Research Assistant

Prof. Derek Lemoine

University of Arizona

Spring 2022 - Fall 2023

Research Assistant

Prof. Philip Roeder

University of California, San Diego

Spring 2019

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Macroeconomic and Global Institutions and Policy - Summer 2024 (Online)

Basic Economic Issues - Summer 2023 (In-Person)

Teaching Assistant

Environmental Economics - Spring 2024

Economics of Sports - Spring 2023

Mathematical Economics (PhD) - Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Math Camp (PhD) - Summer 2022

Economics of Strategy - Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Climate Science & Economics: How Should Policy Control Warming? - Fall 2021

Basic Economic Issues - Fall 2020

SKILLS SUMMARY

Programming Languages: Julia, Python, R

(Non-Programming) Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)