

Matthew P.H. Taylor

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, University of California, Riverside	<i>In Progress</i>
M.S., Economics, Portland State University	<i>June 2011</i>
B.S./B.A., Business Administration and Economics, University of Nevada, Las Vegas	<i>December 2007</i>

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory, and Political Economy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Research Methods (Graduate Course), California State University, East Bay	<i>Spring 2016, Spring 2017</i>
Principles of Microeconomics, Los Medanos College	<i>Fall 2016 - Spring 2018</i>
Principles of Microeconomics, California State University, East Bay	<i>Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017</i>
Managerial Economics, California State University, East Bay	<i>Fall 2016, Summer 2017 - Spring 2018</i>
Managerial Economics, UC Riverside	<i>Summer 2015</i>
Money, Banking, and Financial Intermed., California State University, East Bay	<i>Summer 2017, Fall 2017</i>
Selected Topics in Economic Analysis, California State University, East Bay	<i>Winter 2017</i>
Information and Organization, California State University, East Bay	<i>Fall 2016</i>

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Macroeconomics, UC Riverside	<i>Spring 2015</i>
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Upper Division Course), UC Riverside	<i>Winter 2014, Winter 2015</i>
Introduction to Microeconomics, UC Riverside	<i>Fall 2013, Fall 2014</i>
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Upper Division Course), UC Riverside	<i>Spring 2014</i>
Managerial Economics (Upper Division Course), UC Riverside	<i>Summer 2013</i>
Principles of Macroeconomics, Portland State University	<i>Spring 2011</i>
Economics of Sustainability (Graduate Course), Portland State University	<i>Winter 2010, Winter 2011</i>
Business Environmental Management (Graduate Course), Portland State University	<i>Fall 2010</i>
Principles of Microeconomics, Portland State University	<i>Fall 2009</i>

PUBLICATIONS

'Month of Birth and Child Height in 40 Countries,' *Economic Letters* (2017) with Neha Agarwal, Anaka Aiyar, Arpita Bhattacharjee, Joseph Cummins, Christian Gunadi, Deepak Singhania, and Evan Wigton-Jones.

'A Genuine Metric for Assessing Business Sustainability,' in *Building a Green Economy: Perspectives from Ecological Economics* (2012), edited by Robert B. Richardson. East Lansing, MI: Michigan University Press, with Darrell Brown, David Ervin, Jim Thayer, and Brett Cassidy.

'A Good Environment for Jobs,' *Economics for Equity and the Environment* (E3 Network) Working Paper (2012), with Elizabeth Stanton.

WORKING PAPERS

'The Inverse Relationship between Farm Size and Productivity: Refocusing the Debate' (2018) with Steven Helfand.

'Agricultural Productivity and Farm Size in Latin America' (2018) with Steven Helfand.

'Closing the Digital Divide' (2018) with Lloyd Levine

WORK IN PROGRESS

Carnegie Libraries and Access to Information in Early 20th Century America

On Climate Change, Institutions, and Methodological Pluralism in Institutional Economics

Institutional Crisis and Change in SSA Theory

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Steven Helfand, UC Riverside July 2015 – Present

- Conducting empirical analysis on agricultural productivity in Brazil and Mexico

Research Assistant, Center for Sustainable Suburban Development June 2013 – January 2014

- Assisted Professor Richard Arnott with work on the TRANS-RELU Graphical User Interface

Research Assistant, Climate Economics Group, Stockholm Environmental Institute March 2012 – August 2012

- Assisted Frank Ackerman and Liz Stanton with research projects regarding the economics of climate change and the environment, directly resulting in two white papers

Research Assistant, Julie Nelson, University of Massachusetts, Boston November 2011 – August 2012

- Assisted with research regarding gender differences (similarities) in risk aversion
- Laid the empirical foundation for publications in the *Journal of Economic Surveys*, the *Journal of Economic Methodology*, and *Feminist Economics*

Research Assistant, David Ervin and Darrell Brown, Portland State University April 2010 - July 2010

- Developed an approach for firm-level evaluation of sustainability performance
- Led to the conference presentations and the publication of a book chapter

Planning and Evaluation Analyst, Energy Trust of Oregon November 2008 - February 2011

- Conducted data analysis, market assessments, program evaluation, and project management in the energy efficiency industry as an intern and contractor, directly resulting in two internal white papers

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Pacific Development Conference (PacDev), Riverside, California March 2017

- Presenter: "The Inverse Relationship between Farm Size and Productivity: Refocusing the Debate"

Western Economic Association International Conference, Portland, Oregon July 2016

- Presenter: "The Inverse Relationship between Farm Size and Productivity: Refocusing the Debate"

International Congress on Sustainability Science and Engineering, Tucson, Arizona January 2011

- Co-Presenter: "A Genuine Metric for Assessing Business Sustainability" (with David Ervin)

Behavior, Energy and Climate Change Conference, Sacramento, California November 2010

- Volunteer and Co-Author: "Persistent Misperceptions: The Participation Disconnect between Energy Programs and Customers" (with Sarah Castor)

International Conference on Business and Sustainability, Portland, Oregon November 2010

- Presenter: "A Genuine Metric for Assessing Business Sustainability"

Oregon Built Environment and Sustainable Technologies Festival, Portland, Oregon September 2010

- Poster Session Participant: "A Genuine Metric for Assessing Business Sustainability"

Western Economic Association International Conference, Portland, Oregon July 2010

- Volunteer and Conference Participant

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship</i> , University of California, Riverside	September 2012
<i>National Science Foundation Grant</i> , provided support for ICOSSE attendance	January 2011
<i>Institute for Sustainable Solutions Student Travel Award</i>	January 2011
<i>Portland State University Department of Economics Student Travel Award</i>	November 2010
<i>Precourt Energy Efficiency Center Fellow</i> , provided support for BECC attendance	November 2010
<i>Magna Cum Laude Graduate</i> , University of Nevada, Las Vegas	December 2007
<i>Omicron Delta Epsilon</i> , International Honor Society in Economics	December 2007
<i>Golden Key International Honor Society</i>	December 2007

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

College of Business and Economics Undergraduate Mentor, California State University, East Bay	2017
Co-founder, The Student Economics Association, Portland State University	2010
Participant, Mock Federal Open Market Committee Meeting, University of Nevada, Las, Vegas	2007