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Education	<p><b>Colorado State University:</b> Fort Collins, Colorado Ph.D., Economics (expected Spring 2017) Fields: Regional Economics, Environmental Economics Primary Advisor: Dr. Harvey Cutler Dissertation: <i>An Analysis of Regional Labor Shares and Compensation-Productivity Gaps Across Sectors in the United States</i></p> <p>M.A., Economics, May 2012</p> <p><b>Gonzaga University:</b> Spokane, Washington B.S. Honors, Economics, May 2010 Magna Cum Laude</p>
Teaching Interests	Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Regional Economics, Environmental Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics
Research Interests	Regional Policy Analysis, Applied Microeconomics, Spatial Datasets, Wage Determination, Labor Market Outcomes, Computable General Equilibrium Models
Teaching Experience	<p><b>Economics Instructor, Colorado State University</b> 2012 to present Intermediate Macroeconomics: 2 courses in-person Introduction to Econometrics: 2 courses in-person, 1 online Principles of Macroeconomics: 4 courses in-person Principles of Microeconomics: 7 courses in-person Regional Economics: 3 courses online</p> <p><b>Economics Instructor, Front Range Community College</b> 2013 to 2016 Principles of Macroeconomics: 7 courses in-person Principles of Microeconomics: 6 courses in-person</p> <p><b>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Colorado State University</b> 2010 to 2013 Economics of Social Issues: 1 course Principles of Macroeconomics: 3 courses Principles of Microeconomics: 3 courses</p>
Awards and Fellowships	<p><b>Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award</b> 2016 Economics Department, Colorado State University</p> <p><b>Dissertation Fellowship</b> 2015 Economics Department, Colorado State University</p> <p><b>Excellence in Teaching Award</b> 2013 College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University</p>
Languages and Skills	English (native) R (proficient), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(advanced), Visual Studio (advanced), GAMS (competent) Stata (competent)

Research Experience	<p><b>Data Acquisition</b>, Colorado State University The Effect of Leaded Aviation Gasoline on Blood Lead in Children Research Director: Dr. Sammy Zahran</p> <p><b>Research Assistant</b>, Colorado State University Colorado Locality Econometric Modeling Research Directors: Dr. Harvey Cutler and Dr. Martin Shields</p> <p><b>Research Assistant</b>, Colorado State University Fort Collins Visitors and Conventions Bureau Report Research Directors: Dr. Harvey Cutler and Dr. Martin Shields</p>	2015  2014-2015  2012-2013
Research	<p><i>Regional Characteristics and Policy Implications of the Difference between Compensation and Productivity</i> (working paper)</p>	
Presentations	<p>Western Graduate Student Workshop Fort Collins, Colorado</p> <p>Western Graduate Student Workshop Salt Lake City, Utah</p> <p>Western Economic Association International Denver, Colorado</p>	October 2015  October 2014  July 2014
References	<p>Dr. Harvey Cutler Economics Department Colorado State University Harvey.Cutler@colostate.edu +1 (970) 491-5704</p> <p>Dr. Alexandra Bernasek Economics Department Colorado State University Alexandra.Bernasek@colostate.edu +1 (970) 491-3321</p>	<p>Dr. Anita Alves Peña Economics Department Colorado State University Anita.Pena@colostate.edu +1 (970) 491-0821</p> <p>Dr. Martin Shields Economics Department Colorado State University Martin.Shields@colostate.edu +1 (970) 491-2922</p>