

Justine Weng

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	2022-Present
San Francisco State University	Single Subject Teaching Credential	2016-2017
The University of Texas at Austin	B.A. in Economics, <i>highest honors</i> B.S. in Mathematics: Actuarial Science, <i>highest honors</i>	2012-2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor	UC Berkeley, Department of Economics Econometrics (ECON 140) Microeconomics (ECON 100A)	Spring 2025 Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Economics Instructor	UC Berkeley, PPIA Junior Summer Institute	Summer 2024
Graduate Student Researcher	UC Berkeley, California Policy Lab Professor Jesse Rothstein	Summer 2023, Fall 2023
Predoctoral Research Assistant	Stanford University Professor David Chan	2020-2022
Math Content Specialist	CK-12 Foundation	2019-2020
Math Teacher	Summit Public Schools Math III, AP Calculus	2018-2019
	San Francisco Unified School District Algebra I, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus	2016-2018
Actuarial Analyst	Willis Towers Watson	2015-2016

RESEARCH

Areas of Interest: Economics of Education, Labor Economics

Works in Progress

Peer Effects Among Teachers: Evidence from New Hires
The Effects of Four-Day School Weeks in Texas (with Gaby Lohner)

Policy Reports

“Filling the Gap: CalFresh Eligibility Among University of California and California Community College Students.”
Jesse Rothstein, Johanna Lacoe, Sam Ayers, Karla Palos Castellanos, Elise Dizon-Ross, Anna Doherty, Jamila Henderson, Jennifer Hogg, Sarah Hoover, Alan Perez, and Justine Weng. California Policy Lab, August 2024.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation	2024-2029
Ph.D. Fellowship in Identifying and Developing Mathematical Talent Among Youth, NBER	2026
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	2025
Graduate Research Award, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	2024, 2025
Graduate Fellowship Grant, California Policy Lab	2024
Robert Noyce Scholars Program, National Science Foundation	2016-2017
Rudd and Wisdom Actuarial Studies Scholarship	2014
James Morris Dial Endowed Scholarship in Actuarial Studies	2013, 2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills

Programming: Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), SQL (intermediate)

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (conversational)

Service

Peer Mentor, Graduate Economics Association, 2023-Present

Professional Certifications

Single Subject Teaching Credential: Mathematics, CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 2017

Associate of the Society of Actuaries (ASA), 2016