

Lucy Hackett

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Doctoral Studies	University of California, Berkeley		
	PhD, Agricultural and Resource Economics, May 2026		
	DISSERTATION: “Essays in Environmental and Urban Economics”		
	PRIMARY FIELDS: Environment		
	SECONDARY FIELDS: Development, Urban/Spatial Economics		
Prior Education	CIDE	Master’s Degree in Economics	2018
	University of Oregon	B.Sc. in Economics and Spanish Literature	2015
Teaching	UC Berkeley	Instructor, <i>Microeconomics</i> Master’s in Development Practice	2022, 2023
	UC Berkeley	Teaching Assistant, <i>Graduate Econometrics</i> PhD Agricultural and Resource Economics	2021, 2022, 2023
	UC Berkeley	Instructor, <i>Training for New Graduate Student Instructors</i> UC Berkeley	2021, 2022, 2023
	CIDE	Instructor, <i>Graduate Macroeconomics</i> Master’s in Economics	2020
	CIDE	Instructor, <i>Macroeconomics</i> Economics (undergraduate)	2019
	CIDE	Teaching Assistant, <i>Macroeconomics</i> Economics (Graduate and undergraduate)	2017, 2018, 2019
Languages	English (native), Spanish (fluent)		
Grants, Fellowships, and Awards	2026	CAF Development Bank, Housing in LAC research grant (\$15,000)	
	2025	UC Dissertation Fellowship (\$37,000)	
	2025	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Grant (\$5,000)	
	2024	Clausen Center for International Trade Research Grant (\$5,000)	
	2024	Fisher Center for Real Estate Research Grant (\$15,000)	
	2023	Fisher Center for Real Estate Research Grant (\$15,000)	
	2023	Giannini Foundation Minigrant (\$35,000)	
	2022	ARE travel grant (\$2,000)	
	2021	Tinker Field Research Grant (\$2,000)	
	2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	
	2018	Best applied thesis, Class of 2018, CIDE	
	2015	Phi Beta Kappa	
	2015	Oregon 6	

Research Papers	“Land Subsidence: Environmental risk in housing markets in Mexico City” (JOB MARKET PAPER), with Carolina Rodríguez Zamora		
	“Estimating the Gains from Water Trade: A Systematic Evaluation of Modeling Considerations” with Nell Green Nylen, Ellen Bruno, Andrew Ayers, Michael Kiparsky, Josué Medellín-Azuara, and Sarah Null Forthcoming in the Review of Environmental Economics and Policy.		
	“Facilitated Enrollment in public health insurance: Effects on prenatal care and birth outcomes” with Janet Currie and Fernanda Márquez Padilla Forthcoming in the Journal of Labor Economics.		
Research in Progress	“Sprawl and the costs and benefits of promoting compact cities: Evidence from Mexico” with Rodolfo Oviedo Moguel		
	“The hidden costs of intermittent water: Evidence from Jordan” with Bailey Palmer and Abdulrazzak Tamim		
	“Rural road upgrading and transportation in Rwanda” with Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, Florence Kondylis, John Loeser, and Maria Ruth Jones		
	“Differential subsidence, damages, and fragility: Evidence from a systematic analysis of structural vulnerability in Mexico City” with Enrique Fernández-Torres		
Talks	2026	NBER Summer Institute, Urban Economics	
	2026	World Bank Urbanization and Development Conference	
	2025	NEUDC	
	2025	Cities & Development Workshop, Harvard (upcoming)	
	2025	The Occasional Workshop of Environmental and Resource Economics (upcoming)	
	2025	North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association	
	2025	Environment Week at the London School of Economics	
	2025	AERE Summer meeting	
	2024	LACEA Urban Workshop	
	2024	SobreMéxico Conference, Universidad Iberoamericana	
	2024	UC Berkeley Development workshop	
2023, 2024	UC Berkeley Trade workshop		
Activities	2024	Berkeley Economists for Equity (BEE) Mentor	
	2023	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Admissions Committee	
	2022	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Search Committee	
	2020 - 2022	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics DEI committee	
Prior Employment	UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher (Marco Gonzalez-Navarro)		2023-2025
	UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher (Ethan Ligon)		2022
	UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher (Ellen Bruno)		2023
	UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher (Joseph Shapiro, Andrés Rodríguez-Clare)		2021
	National Laboratory for Public Policy (LNPP), Analyst		2018-2020