

# Stephanie Kestelman

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## Education

**Harvard University**, Doctoral Student in Economics 2019 – Present  
Fields: Public economics, industrial organization, urban economics, environmental economics  
Affiliations: Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS), Harvard Environmental Economics Program (HEEP), Opportunity Insights

**Swarthmore College**, B.A. in Economics, *Highest Honors*, Minors in Mathematics, Public Policy 2012 – 2016

## Working papers

“The Economics of Discretion in Land Use Decisions” (Job Market Paper)  
“Environmental Costs of Urban Growth: Evidence from the California Wildfires”  
“Right-to-Counsel in Eviction Court and Rental Housing Markets: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from New York ” (with Rob Collinson, John Eric Humphries, Scott Nelson, Winnie van Dijk and Dan Waldinger)

## Select works in progress

“Market power in the residential rental market” (with Rebecca Diamond, John Eric Humphries, Kate Pennington, Winnie van Dijk and John Voorheis)  
“Impact of Subnational Responses to a National Crisis: Evidence from Brazil” (with Juan Pablo Chauvin and Edward Glaeser)

## Presentations

2023 UEA European Meeting, AREUEA National Conference, LSE Environment Week

## Grants, Awards and Fellowships

Chae Family Fund Fellowship	2023
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship	2023
COVID-19 Special Call, International Growth Centre	2020
Mott Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Swarthmore College	2019
Adams Prize in Economics, Swarthmore College	2016
Introduction to Diversity in Doctoral Education and Research (IDDEAS), University of Pennsylvania	2016

## Teaching Experience

Market Power in the New Economy (undergraduate), Harvard University  
Instructor, Spring 2024

Thesis advising and Stata, R and ArcGIS for research (undergraduate), Harvard University  
Instructor, Fall 2023

Introduction to Quantitative Economics (graduate), Harvard University  
Teaching Fellow for Prof. Jesse Shapiro, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Empirical Research in Labor and Public Economics (graduate), Harvard University  
Teaching Fellow for Prof. Winnie van Dijk, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

## Professional Service

- Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*  
Member of *American Economic Association*, *American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association*  
Co-Chair of Harvard Graduate Women in Economics 2020 – 2022  
– Member of Harvard Economics committee on Diversity, Inclusion, Equity and Belonging 2021 – 2022  
– Co-organizer of *Heterogeneity by Gender - Evidence from JMPs* 2020  
Participant in the Graduate Student Summit for Diversity in Economics 2018

## Past Experiences

- Pre-doctoral research assistant to Profs. Owen Zidar and Eric Zwick** Feb 2017 – July 2019  
**Associate**, *PricewaterhouseCooper*, New York, NY 2016 – 2017

## Other information

- Languages:** Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (working proficiency), Spanish (working proficiency)  
**Programming languages:** R, Python, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, pyQGIS, Bash  
**Citizenship:** Brazil