

# Allegra Saggese

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## I Education

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University of California, Santa Cruz — PhD Economics (2024–)

The London School of Economics — MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change (2018–2019)

University of California, Berkeley — BS Environmental Economics; BA Rhetoric (2014–2018)

## I Research

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Jul 2025– current — Graduate student researcher with Galina Hale, UC Santa Cruz, Department of Economics

Aug 2022–Jul 2024 — Part-time pre-doc with Robin Burgess, Gharad Bryan at LSE, Department of Economics

Oct 2019–Jan 2020 — Occasional research officer with Giles Atkins, LSE Middle East Centre

## I Contributions

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Atkin, D., Caria, S., Donaldson, D., Kala, N., Rasul, I., Saggese, A., Teachout, M., Verhoogen, E., & Woodruff, C. (2024). Firms, trade, and productivity. **International Growth Centre**. Evidence Paper. London, UK.

Saggese, A., Shawa, B., & Wani, S. (2024). Positioning Zambia for a copper-plus future. **International Growth Centre**. Policy paper. Lusaka, Zambia.

Burgess, R., Caria, S., Dobermann, T., & Saggese, A. (2023). Innovation, Growth and the Environment. **International Growth Centre**. White paper. London, UK.

Vivid Economics\* (2021). Jamaica's long-term climate change strategy recommendations. **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank**. Report. Washington, DC.

Vivid Economics\* (2021). Mission-critical: invest in water, sanitation and hygiene for a healthy and green economic recovery. **WaterAid**. Report. London, UK.

Vivid Economics\* (2020). Greenness of Stimulus Index (Eds. 1–3). **Finance for Biodiversity**. London, UK.

## I Teaching

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Fall 2025 - Summer 2026 — *Teaching assistant*, UC Santa Cruz — ECON 100A, 01, 101, 113

## I Professional service

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Spring 2026 *Committee Member*, Dean of Social Science Hiring Committee, UC Santa Cruz

Spring 2024 *Committee Member*, Environment Camp Conference, LSE

Spring 2023 *Curriculum Developer*, IGC–BREAD PhD Course on Environmental Economics

2022, 2023 *IGC Committee Representative*, Environment Week conference, LSE

Spring 2019 *Editor, Online Contributor*, Energy Journal at Energy Society, LSE

## I Work experience

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Aug 2022–Jul 2024 — Policy Economist, *International Growth Centre at LSE*

Nov 2021–Jun 2022 — Economist, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

Jan 2020–Nov 2021 — Analyst, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

May 2016–Jun 2017 — Jumpstart Teacher at Berkeley Unified School District, *AmeriCorps*

## I Awards

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**Summer 2026** *Travel grant*, J-PAL Governance Initiative (GI) — \$5,000

**2024-25** *Regents Fellowship*, UC Santa Cruz — \$30,000

**2018-19** *Masters Award*, LSE (2018–19) — \$8,000

**2017-18** *Haas Scholars Undergraduate Program*, UC Berkeley — \$3,800

**Fall 2017** *Dean's List*, UC Berkeley

**Spring 2017** *Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program*, UC Berkeley

**Summer 2016** *Capital Fellowship*, Matsui Center at UC Berkeley— \$2,000

## I Skills

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**Computer** R, Python, ArcGIS/QGIS, STATA, MATLAB, LaTeX, Microsoft Suite

**Languages** English (*native*), Italian (*proficient*)