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Petach, L. "The Timber Wars: The Endangered Species Act, the Northwest Forest Plan, and the Political Economy of Timber Management in the Pacific Northwest." *Under Review*.

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PRESENTATIONS

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"Productivity, Working Hours, and the Good Life: Revisiting Keynes' Predictions in *Economic Possibilities for Our Grandchildren*." 46th Annual Meetings of the Eastern Economic Association. Boston, MA. February 2020. (with D. Tavani).

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"Boon or Burden? Evaluating the Competing Effects of House Price Shocks on Regional Entrepreneurship." 66th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International. Pittsburgh, PA. November 2019. (With N. Kacher).

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"No One is Alone: Strategic Complementarities, Capacity Utilization, Growth, and Income Distribution." 2018 Analytical Political Economy Workshop. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. May 2018. (with D. Tavani).

"Financialization and Household Debt." 44th Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings. Boston, MA. March 2018.

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Graduate Teaching Assistantship (2014-2017)

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