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Marcella Alsan is a professor of public policy at Harvard University. A physical-economist studying health inequality domestically and internationally, Alsan received a B.A. from Harvard University, a master’s in public health from Harvard School of Public Health, an M.D. from Loyola University, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard University. She trained at Brigham and Women’s Hospital Howard Hiatt Global Health Equity Residency Fellowship, then combined her Ph.D. training with an Infectious Disease Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital. Prior to returning to Harvard, she was tenured at Stanford. She is co-editor of the Journal of Health Economics and co-chair of the Health Care Delivery Initiative of Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, based out of MIT. A recipient of the 2019 Arrow Award for Best Paper in Health Economics and the 2021 William G. Manning Memorial Award for Best Research in Health Econometrics, she was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship in 2021 and elected into the National Academy of Medicine in 2022.

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The warm thoughts and good wishes of the faculty, the administration, and your many friends at UC Santa Barbara go with you as you pursue graduate or professional schooling, or your chosen career field.

All of us are confident that your time here has instilled within you the knowledge, skills and confidence to enrich the world around you, and that your future will be as challenging and fulfilling as your years at UC Santa Barbara. We hope that your involvement with your campus is only just beginning, as you now join a network of over 241,000 UC Santa Barbara alumni.
Hail to California

Hail to California, Alma Mater dear,
Sing the joyful chorus,
Sound it far and near,
Rallying 'round her banner,
We will never fail—
California, Alma Mater,
Hail! Hail! Hail!

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Carillon Music from Storke Tower

Wesley Arai
University Carillonist

Displayed today are the flags of the United States, California, and the 34 countries in which the university offers international opportunities.

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