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Academic Appointments

Tufts University

Department of Economics

Assistant Professor and Neubauer Faculty Fellow, 2020 -

The University of Chicago

Harris School of Public Policy Studies and The College

Assistant Professor, 2013 - 2020

Harvard University

Department of Economics and Harvard Kennedy School

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2017-2018

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Economics, 2013

A.M. in Economics, 2013

The University of Chicago

A.B. in Economics with Honors, 2004

Affiliations

Harvard Environmental Economics Program

Associate Scholar, 2020 -

Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago

Non-Resident Scholar, 2020 -

International Growth Centre

Research Affiliate, 2016 -

Urban Energy and Environment Lab at The University of Chicago

Research Affiliate, 2015 - 2020.

National Bureau of Economic Research

Faculty Research Fellow, Environmental and Energy Economics, 2014 -

Publications

“Imperfect Markets versus Imperfect Regulation in U.S. Electricity Generation,” 2019.

American Economic Review, *conditionally accepted*.

“Regulating Markups in U.S. Health Insurance” (with Ethan M.J. Lieber and Victoria Marone).

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 11(4): 71-104, October 2019.

“Self-Selection and Comparative Advantage in Social Interactions” (with Roland Fryer and Jörg Spenkuch).

Journal of the European Economic Association, 16(4): 983-1020, August 2018.

“When Does Regulation Distort Costs? Lessons from Fuel Procurement in U.S. Electricity Generation.”

American Economic Review, 105(1): 411-444, January 2015.

Working Papers

“Adverse Selection as a Policy Instrument: Unraveling Climate Change,” 2019. (with David Hémous and Morten Olsen)

“Early Economic Impacts of COVID-19: A View from the Grid,” 2020.

“Expected Health Effects of Reduced Air Pollution from COVID-19 Social Distancing,” 2020. (with Stephen P. Holland, Erin T. Mansur, Nicholas Z. Muller, and AndrewDavid J. Yates)

Selected Work in Progress

“Direct Estimates of the Health Costs of Coal-Fired Electricity,” with Joshua Gottlieb.

“Electricity Consumption as a Real Time Indicator of Economic Activity.”

“Why was Electricity Consumption Declining in a Growing Economy?” with Lucas Davis.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

Enel Endowment Prize, *Harvard Environmental Economics Program*, 2013.

Graduate Fellow, *Harvard University Center for the Environment, Consortium on Energy and Environment*, 2012-2013.

Student Marshal, *The College, University of Chicago*, 2004.

Grants

National Science Foundation, “RAPID: Electricity Consumption as a Real Time Indicator of Economic Activity,” 2020.

Sloan Foundation, “Electricity Consumption as a Real Time Indicator of Economic Activity,” 2020.

UChicago - Argonne Strategic Collaborative Initiative Seed Grant (with Todd Levin), 2016.

1896 Energy and Climate Fund, 2015.

Conferences Organized

Econometric Society World Congress, 2020: Environment Program Committee Member

Understanding the Technical and Economic Challenges for the Future of Electricity Distribution, *Sloan Foundation* (with James Bushnell, Severin Borenstein, and Duncan Calloway), 2016.

Teaching

Tufts University:

Advanced Statistics (Ph.D.), 2020.

Harvard University:

Econometrics I (Ph.D.), 2017.

Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods I (MPP), 2017.

University of Chicago:

Applied Econometrics I (Ph.D.), 2016-2017.

Statistical Theory and Applications for Public Policy I (MPP), 2014-2015.

Environmental Economics: Theory and Applications (MPP and Undergraduate), 2014-2017, 2019-2020.