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EMPLOYMENT

2016 - Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz
2016 - Core Faculty, Coastal Science and Policy program, University of California, Santa Cruz
2014 - 2016 Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University
2008 B.S. in Economics, Texas A&M University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Environmental Economics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1 Marion, Justin, and Jeremy West (2023). "Socioeconomic Disparities in Privatized Pollution Remediation: Evidence from Toxic Chemical Spills." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, in press.
- 2 Ren, Qianping, and Jeremy West (2023). "Cleaner Waters and Urbanization." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 122: 102874.
- 3 Myers, Erica, Steven L. Puller, and Jeremy West (2022). "Mandatory Energy Efficiency Disclosure in Housing Markets." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 14(4): 453-87.
- 4 Koppa, Vijetha, and Jeremy West (2022). "School Reopenings, COVID-19, and Employment." *Economics Letters*, 212: 110310.
- 5 Millard-Ball, Adam, Jeremy West, Nazanin Rezaei, and Garima Desai (2022). "What Do Residential Lotteries Show Us About Transportation Choices?" *Urban Studies*, 59(2): 434-452.
- 6 Barber, Andrew, and Jeremy West (2022). "Conditional Cash Lotteries Increase COVID-19 Vaccination Rates." *Journal of Health Economics*, 81: 102578.
- 7 West, Jeremy, Robert W. Fairlie, Bryan Pratt, and Liam Rose (2021). "Automated Enforcement of Irrigation Regulations and Social Pressure for Water Conservation." *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, 8(6): 1179-1207.
- 8 Hoekstra, Mark, Steven L. Puller, and Jeremy West (2017). "Cash for Corollas: When Stimulus Reduces Spending." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 9(3): 1-35.
- 9 West, Jeremy, Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer, and Steven L. Puller (2017). "Vehicle Miles (Not) Traveled: Fuel Economy Requirements, Vehicle Characteristics, and Household Driving." *Journal of Public Economics*, 145: 65-81.
- 10 Meer, Jonathan, and Jeremy West (2016). "Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment Dynamics." *Journal of Human Resources*, 51(2): 500-522.
- 11 Puller, Steven L., and Jeremy West (2013). "Efficient Retail Pricing in Electricity and Natural Gas Markets." *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 103(3): 350-355.

WORKING PAPERS

- 12 Ren, Qianping, and Jeremy West (2023). "Who Benefits from Surface Water Pollution Programs?" Under revision for *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*.

- 13 West, Jeremy (2019). "Learning by Doing in Law Enforcement." Working paper.
- 14 West, Jeremy (2018). "Racial Bias in Police Investigations." Working paper. Under revision for *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- 15 Meer, Jonathan, and Jeremy West (2011). "Identifying the Effects of Health Insurance Mandates on Small Business Employment and Pay." Mimeo.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>Millard-Ball, Adam, Jeremy West, Nazanin Rezaei, and Garima Desai. "What Do Residential Lotteries Show Us About Transportation Choices?" <i>Transfers Magazine</i>, issue 8: December 2021.</p> <p>Myers, Erica, Steven L. Puller, and Jeremy West. "Mandatory energy efficiency disclosure in housing markets." <i>CEPR VoxEU</i>: November 2020.</p> <p>Millard-Ball, Adam and Jeremy West. "Residential Parking Supply Has a Stronger Influence on Household Travel Choices Relative to a Neighborhood's Walkability and Access to Transit." <i>UC Office of the President: University of California Institute of Transportation Studies</i>, Policy Briefs: August 2020.</p> <p>Millard-Ball, Adam, Jeremy West, Nazanin Rezaei, and Garima Desai. "How the Built Environment Affects Car Ownership and Travel: Evidence from San Francisco Housing Lotteries." <i>UC Office of the President: University of California Institute of Transportation Studies</i>, Reports: August 2020.</p> <p>Meer, Jonathan and Jeremy West. "Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment Dynamics." <i>CATO Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy</i>, No. 40: December 2015.</p> <p>West, Jeremy. "Cash for Corollas: When Stimulus Reduces Spending." <i>MIT CEEPR</i>: November 2015.</p> <p>West, Jeremy, Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer, and Steven L. Puller. "Fuel Economy Requirements and Household Driving." <i>CEPR VoxEU</i>: July 2015.</p> <p>West, Jeremy, Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer, and Steven L. Puller. "Do Greener Cars Lead Consumers to Hit the Road More Often?" <i>The Conversation</i>: June 2015.</p> <p>Hoekstra, Mark, Steven L. Puller, and Jeremy West. "Did the Cash for Clunkers Stimulus Programme Reduce New Vehicle Spending?" <i>CEPR VoxEU</i>: September 2014.</p> <p>Meer, Jonathan and Jeremy West. "The Minimum Wage and Employment Dynamics." <i>Private Enterprise Research Center</i>, Policy Brief 1301: January 2014.</p> <p>Meer, Jonathan and Jeremy West. "The Minimum Wage and Employment Dynamics." <i>CEPR VoxEU</i>: September 2013.</p>
RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>2023 UCSC Committe on Research: Large Grant Program, Principal Investigator</p> <p>2018 University of California Institute of Transportation Studies, co-PI with Adam Millard-Ball</p> <p>2018 UCSC Committee on Research: Special Research Grant, Principal Investigator</p>
PRESS COVERAGE	<p>Research featured in: <i>The Atlantic</i>, <i>The Boston Globe</i>, <i>CBS San Francisco</i>, <i>The Daily Beast</i>, <i>The Daily Caller</i>, <i>The Economist</i>, <i>Forbes</i>, <i>The Houston Chronicle</i>, <i>The Journalist's Resource</i>, <i>National Affairs</i>, <i>National Review</i>, <i>The New York Times</i>, <i>NPR Los Angeles</i>, <i>Planetizen</i>, <i>PolitiFact</i>, <i>Quartz</i>, <i>The San Francisco Gate</i>, <i>Science Magazine</i>, <i>Sightline Institute</i>, <i>The St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i>, <i>The Tampa Bay Times</i>, <i>U.S. News and World Report</i>, <i>The Wall Street Journal</i>, <i>The Washington Post</i>, <i>Weekendavisen</i></p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2023: Association of Environmental and Resource Economists conference</p> <p>2022: U. Alabama at Birmingham, California Polytechnic State U. San Luis Obispo</p> <p>2020: NBER EEE spring conference, UC Environmental Economics working group, UC-Irvine, Claremont Graduate School Endogenous Rules workshop</p>

2019: UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, UC-San Diego, Society of Labor Economists conference, Texas A&M Applied Micro Alumni conference, Western Economic Association conference (discussant and chair)
 2018: Arizona State U., Association of Environmental and Resource Economists conference
 2017: U. Illinois Urbana-Champaign, NBER Summer Institute (discussant), Portland State U.
 2016: UC-Santa Cruz, Clemson U., U. Illinois Urbana-Champaign, U. Indiana, Kansas State U., U. Maryland, NBER Summer Institute, NBER State Taxation of Business Income (discussant), U. Oregon, U. Pittsburgh, Resources for the Future, Southern Economic Association conference
 2015: UC-Berkeley, U. Chicago, Michigan Transportation Economics Energy and the Environment (TE³) conference, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Texas A&M U.
 2014: International Industrial Organization conference, MIT, Michigan TE³ conference
 2013: Colorado Environmental and Resource Economics workshop, U. Houston State Texas Empirical Microeconomics conference, International Industrial Organization conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, U. Tennessee Causal Effects in Environmental and Energy Economics
 2012: U. Texas State Texas Empirical Microeconomics conference

REVIEWING SERVICE

Reviewer: National Science Foundation, U. California Press, U. Michigan TE³ conference
 Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *BMJ Open*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Energy Economics*, *Industrial Relations & Labor Review*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Management Science*, *PLOS One*, *Preventive Medicine*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Research in Transportation Economics*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Southern Economic Journal*

TEACHING

2018 - Ph.D. Applied Microeconomics, UCSC (ECON 205A)
 2018 - Master's Coastal Economics, UCSC (CSP 220)
 2017 - Master's Public Policy Analysis, UCSC (ECON 259B)
 2016 - Undergraduate Environmental Economics, UCSC (ECON 170)
 2015, 2016 Undergraduate Environmental Policy and Economics, MIT (Course 14.42)
 2011 Undergraduate Industrial Organization, Texas A&M University (ECON 425)

STUDENT ADVISING

In progress: Shinya Inukai (Ph.D. advisor), Qianping Ren (Ph.D. advisor), James Jacobs (Ph.D. committee), Seblua Abebe (master's capstone)
 2023: Ted Liu (Ph.D. committee), Craig Dudenhoeffer (master's capstone)
 2020: Garima Desai (Rhodes Scholarship)
 2019: Bryan Pratt (Ph.D. advisor)
 2018: Juliana Zatz-Watkins (undergraduate thesis)
 2017: Alden Phinney (undergraduate thesis)