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APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2016 - Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz
2016 - Faculty Affiliate, UC Santa Cruz Department of Environmental Studies
2016 - Faculty Affiliate, The E2e Project
2014-2016 Postdoctoral Associate in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DEGREES

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University
2008 B.S. in Economics, Texas A&M University: *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied microeconomics, public economics, energy and environmental economics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Cash for Corollas: When Stimulus Reduces Spending” (2017), with Mark Hoekstra and Steve Puller. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 9(3): 1-35.

“Vehicle Miles (Not) Traveled: Fuel Economy Requirements, Vehicle Characteristics, and Household Driving” (2017), with Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer, and Steve Puller. *Journal of Public Economics*, 145: 65-81.

“Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment Dynamics” (2016), with Jonathan Meer. *Journal of Human Resources*, 51(2): 500-522.

“Efficient Retail Pricing in Electricity and Natural Gas Markets” (2013), with Steve Puller. *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 103(3): 350-355.

WORKING PAPERS

“[Racial Bias in Police Investigations](#)” (undergoing revisions).

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2017: Portland State, Illinois Urbana-Champaign CBPP, NBER Summer Institute (discussant)
2016: Allied Social Science Associations, Indiana Kelley, Kansas State, MIT CEEPR Workshop, NBER Summer Institute, NBER State Taxation of Business Income (discussant), Resources for the Future, Southern Economic Association, Clemson, Illinois Urbana-Champaign ACE, Maryland AREC, Oregon, Pittsburgh, UC-Santa Cruz
2015: MIT CEEPR Workshop, Texas A&M, UC-Berkeley Energy Institute, U. Chicago Summer Institute on Field Experiments, Michigan Transportation Economics Energy and the Environment (TE³)
2014: International Industrial Organization Conference, Michigan TE³
2013: Colorado Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, International Industrial Organization Conference (“Rising Stars”), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, U. Houston State Texas Empirical Microeconomics, Tennessee Causal Effects in Environmental and Energy Economics
2012: U. Texas State Texas Empirical Microeconomics

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2015: Allied Social Science Associations, NBER Summer Institute
2014: MIT CEEPR Research Workshop, NBER Summer Institute
2013: NBER Summer Institute, UC-Berkeley POWER Conference on Energy Research
2011: Northwestern U. Causal Inference Frequentist Methods Workshop

NON-REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

“[Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment Dynamics](#),” with Jonathan Meer. CATO Institute Research Briefs in Economic Policy (40): December 2015.

“[Cash for Corollas: When Stimulus Reduces Spending](#),” MIT CEEPR newsletter: November 2015.

“[Fuel Economy Requirements and Household Driving](#),” with Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer and Steve Puller. *CEPR Vox*: July 2015.

“[Do Greener Cars Lead Consumers to Hit the Road More Often?](#)” with Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer and Steve Puller. *The Conversation*: June 2015.

“[Did the Cash for Clunkers Stimulus Programme Reduce New Vehicle Spending?](#),” with Mark Hoekstra and Steve Puller. *CEPR Vox*: September 2014.

“[The Minimum Wage and Employment Dynamics](#),” with Jonathan Meer. Private Enterprise Research Center, Policy Brief 1301: January 2014.

“[The Minimum Wage and Employment Dynamics](#),” with Jonathan Meer. *CEPR Vox*: September 2013.

TEACHING

UCSC: ECON 170 Environmental Economics, undergraduate, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017
ECON 259B Public Policy Analysis, graduate, Spring 2017

MIT: Environmental Policy and Economics, undergraduate, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016
Texas A&M: Industrial Organization, undergraduate, Summer 2011

ADVISING
COMMITTEES

2016 - current: Bryan Pratt (PhD Dissertation)
2017: Alden Phinney (Undergraduate Thesis)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Reviewer: National Science Foundation
Referee: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Inquiry, Industrial Relations & Labor Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal

INTERVIEWS AND
PRESS COVERAGE

Research featured in: *Bloomberg*, *The Boston Globe*, *CBS San Francisco*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Daily Caller*, *The Economist*, *Forbes*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *National Review Online*, *The New York Times*, *PBS San Diego*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*