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APPOINTMENTS &
AFFILIATIONS

2016 - Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California at Santa Cruz
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

PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNAL ARTICLES

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.

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.

Meer, Jonathan, and Jeremy West (2016). "Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment Dynamics." *Journal of Human Resources*, 51(2): 500-522.

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

West, Jeremy (2018). "Racial Bias in Police Investigations." Revise and resubmit at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Myers, Erica, Steven L. Puller, and Jeremy West (2019). "Product Quality Disclosure with Uninformed Sellers"

West, Jeremy, Robert W. Fairlie, Bryan Pratt, and Liam Rose (2019). "Do Pecuniary Incentives Crowd Out Social Pressure?"

West, Jeremy (2018). "Learning by Doing in Law Enforcement."

Meer, Jonathan, and Jeremy West (2011). "Identifying the Effects of Health Insurance Mandates on Small Business Employment and Pay."

RESEARCH GRANTS

[External, 2018] California Institute of Transportation Studies, co-PI with Adam Millard-Ball
[Internal, 2018] UCSC Committee on Research: Special Research Grant, principal investigator
[Internal, 2013] Texas Research Data Center, co-PI with Jonathan Meer

RESEARCH
PRESENTATIONS

2019 (including scheduled): UC-Berkeley, UC-San Diego, Society of Labor Economists Conference, Texas A&M Applied Micro Alumni Conference
2018: Arizona State U., Association of Environmental and Resource Economists meetings, UC-Santa Cruz, Western Economic Association meetings
2017: U. Illinois Urbana-Champaign, NBER Summer Institute (discussant), Portland State U.

2016: Allied Social Science Associations, UC-Santa Cruz, Clemson U., U. Illinois Urbana-Champaign, U. Indiana, Kansas State U., U. Maryland, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NBER Summer Institute, NBER State Taxation of Business Income (discussant), U. Oregon, U. Pittsburgh, Resources for the Future, Southern Economic Association

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, Michigan TE³ conference

2013: Colorado Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, U. Houston Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics conference, International Industrial Organization Conference (“Rising Stars”), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, U. Tennessee Causal Effects in Environmental and Energy Economics

2012: U. Texas Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics conference

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2019: NBER EEE Conference, UC-Berkeley POWER Conference on Energy Research

2018: Paul Joskow Conference, Texas A&M Methods in Experimental Economic Research (MEER), UC-Berkeley POWER Conference on Energy Research

2016: Texas A&M MEER

2015: Allied Social Science Associations, NBER Summer Institute, Texas A&M MEER

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

OTHER 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.

INTERVIEWS AND PRESS COVERAGE

Research featured in: *The Atlantic*, *The Boston Globe*, *CBS San Francisco*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Daily Caller*, *The Economist*, *Forbes*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *National Review*, *The New York Times*, *The San Francisco Gate*, *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, *The Tampa Bay Times*, *Quartz*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*

TEACHING

UCSC: CSP 220 Coastal Economics, graduate, 2018F

ECON 170 Environmental Economics, undergraduate, 2016F, 2017S, 2018W, 2018F

ECON 250A Public and Applied Economics, graduate, 2018W, 2018F

ECON 259B Public Policy Analysis, graduate, 2017S, 2018S, 2019W

MIT: Environmental Policy and Economics, undergraduate, Spring 2015 and Spring 2016

Texas A&M: Industrial Organization, undergraduate, Summer 2011

STUDENT ADVISING 2019: Bryan Pratt (PhD Dissertation co-chair)
2018: Juliana Zatz-Watkins (Undergraduate Thesis)
2017: Alden Phinney (Undergraduate Thesis)

PROFESSIONAL Reviewer: National Science Foundation, U. Michigan TE³
SERVICE Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Energy Economics, Industrial Relations & Labor Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Labour Economics, 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*