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Education

Harvard University, 2017 to present
Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy
Expected Completion Date: June 2023
Harvard Environmental Economics Pre-Doctoral Fellow
Fields: Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Public Economics

Pomona College, 2015
B.A. Economics, *summa cum laude*
Minor in environmental analysis

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

2020 (Fall) Markets and Market Failures, Pinar Dogan, Teaching Fellow
2020 (Spring) Economics of Climate Change and Environmental Policy, Robert Stavins, Teaching Fellow
2019 (Fall) American Economic Policy, Jeffrey Liebman and Lawrence Summers, Teaching Fellow
2020-pres. Graduate Women in Economics, Harvard Department of Economics, Core Team
2019-pres. Non-Resident Tutor, Pre-Careers Team, Lowell House
2012-2015 Pomona College Department of Economics, Mentor (Teaching Assistant)/Grader
Introductory micro and macroeconomics, Intermediate microeconomics
2014-2015 Pomona College Department of Economics, Economics Student Liaison
2013-2015 Pomona College Quantitative Skills Center, Fellow
Developed and co-taught “math camp” for intermediate economics courses
Tutor for microeconomics, statistics

Research Experience

2020 Harvard Kennedy School, Research Assistant to Joseph Aldy and Robert Stavins
2018 Harvard Department of Economics, Research Assistant to James Stock
2017-2018 Harvard Department of Economics, Research Assistant to Edward Glaeser
2015-2017 Resources for the Future, Research Assistant
2014 The Urban Institute, Summer Intern
2011-2013 National Center for Atmospheric Research, Summer Intern
2010 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Summer Intern

Selected Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2020 Joseph Crump Fellowship
2017-2019 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship
2015 Morris B. Pendleton Prize in Economics, Pomona College
2015 Distinction in the Senior Exercise, Pomona College

2014 Leland M. Backstrand Memorial Award in Economics, Pomona College
2014 Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College (Spring)
2014 Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Pomona College
2011 National Merit Scholar
2011 City of Boulder Youth Volunteer Award

Publications

The price of biodiesel RINs and economic fundamentals. 2020. (with Scott H. Irwin and James H. Stock). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 102(3), 734-752.

The roles of energy markets and environmental regulation in reducing coal-fired plant profits and electricity sector emissions. 2019. (with Joshua Linn) *RAND Journal of Economics* 50(4), 733-767.

Consignment auctions of free emissions allowances. 2017. (with Dallas Burtraw). *Energy Policy* 107, 337-344.

The Supreme Court's stay of the Clean Power Plan: Economic assessment and implications for the future. 2016. (with Joshua Linn and Dallas Burtraw). *Environmental Law Reporter* 46(10), 10859-10872.

Using weather forecasts to help manage meningitis in the West African Sahel. 2015. (with Rajul Pandya, Abraham Hodgson, and others). *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society* 96(1), 103-115.

Reports and Presentations

Cap-and-Trade with Sunk Abatement Costs. 2020. (with Joshua Linn). Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference. Policy Modeling Session. Virtual.

Approaches to address Potential CO₂ emissions leakage to new sources under the Clean Power Plan. 2016. (with Dallas Burtraw, Joshua Linn, Karen Palmer, Anthony Paul, and Hang Yin). Comments to the US EPA on its proposed federal plan and model trading rules for the Clean Power Plan. Resources for the Future Report.

Reversing the Medicaid fee bump: How much could Medicaid physician fees for primary care fall in 2015? 2014. (with Stephen Zuckerman and Laura Skopec). Urban Institute. Health Policy Center Brief.

Wind energy resource assessment: Information production, uses, and value - Survey report. 2014. (with Katherine Dickinson, Luca Delle Monache, and Pierre Magontier). NCAR Technical Note NCAR/TN-506+STR.

The relationship between meningococcal meningitis and proximity to bodies of water: A case study of northern Ghana. 2013. (with Thomas Hopson, Mary Hayden, and others) American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting. Fourth Conference on Environment and Health. Austin, TX.