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Research Positions

University of California, San Diego, Assistant Professor 2007 – present
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, April 2009 – present
Joint Global Change Research Institute, College Park, MD, Research Associate 2000 – 2002

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, June 2007
Advisors: Lawrence Goulder, Timothy Bresnahan, Liran Einav, and Frank Wolak
Fields: Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization, and Public Finance
B.A. with High Honors in Economics, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 1999

Fellowships and Honors

B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Dissertation Fellowship, SIEPR (Stanford), 2006
Goldman Graduate Fellowship, (Stanford), 2001
Stanford Department of Economics Graduate Fellowship, 2000
B.A. Awarded with High Honors, (Wesleyan University), 1999
Phi Beta Kappa, (Wesleyan University), 1998
Plukas, Wilde, and H. White Prizes in Economics, (Wesleyan University), 1998-1999

Publications

“Distributional and Efficiency Impacts of Increased U.S. Gasoline Taxes,” (with Antonio Bento, Lawrence Goulder, and Roger von Haefen), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 99, No. 3, 2009.

“Costs of Alternative Environmental Policy Instruments in the Presence of Industry Compensation Requirements,” (with Lans Bovenberg and Lawrence Goulder), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 92, No. 5, 2008.

“Ricardian Rents, Environmental Policy, and the ‘Double-Dividend’ Hypothesis” (with Antonio Bento), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Vol. 53, No. 1, 2007.

“Distributional and Efficiency Impacts of Gasoline Taxes: An Econometrically Based Multi-market Study” (with Antonio Bento, Lawrence Goulder, Emeric Henry, and Roger von Haefen), *American Economic Review - Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 95, No. 2, 2005.

“Meeting Concentration Targets in the Post-Kyoto World — Does Kyoto Further a Least Cost Strategy?” (with Gary Yohe), *Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1999.

“Spanning Not Implausible Futures to Assess Relative Vulnerability to Climate Change and Climate Variability” (with Gary Yohe and Taras Gapotchenko), *Global Environmental Change*, Vol. 9, No. 3, 1999.

Working Papers

“Unintended Consequences from Nested State & Federal Regulations: The Case of the Pavley Greenhouse-Gas-per-Mile Limits” (with Lawrence Goulder and Arthur van Benthem), NBER Working Paper #15337.

“Evaluating U.S. Fuel Economy Standards in a Model with Producer and Household Heterogeneity” Available online at econ.ucsd.edu/~m3jacobs.

“Electricity Regulation in California and Input Market Distortion” (with Azeem Shaikh), Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper, No. 03-016.

Professional Associations and Service

American Economic Association

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Reviewer for: *American Economic Review*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Berkeley Electronic Press*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*