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EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis 2023-present
Financial Economist

Resources for the Future 2015-2017
Research Assistant

EDUCATION

Harvard University
Ph.D., Public Policy (Economics Track) 2023
Harvard Environmental Economics Pre-Doctoral Fellow
Fields: Environmental Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

Pomona College
B.A., Economics, Minor in Environmental Analysis, *summa cum laude* 2015

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“**Education under extremes: Temperature, student absenteeism, and disciplinary infractions.**”
Job Market Paper.

“**Does access to primary health care reduce morbidity from air pollution?**” In Progress.

“**Cap-and-trade with sunk abatement costs.**” (with Joshua Linn). In Progress.

PUBLICATIONS

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

*Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Quality of Research Discovery Award

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

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

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

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

REPORTS

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

“Defining the unknown: A look at the cost of tighter ozone standards.” (with Alan J. Krupnick and Joshua Linn). 2015. Resources for the Future Issue Brief 15-03.

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

“Wind energy resource assessment: Information production, uses, and value.” (with Katherine Dickinson, Luca Delle Monache, and Pierre Magontier). 2014. NCAR Technical Note.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Harvard Kennedy School Taubman Center for State & Local Government, Research Fellow	2023
Ana Aguado Prize, Harvard Environmental Economics Program	2023
Christopher and Silvana Pascucci Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship	2023
Harvard University, Doctoral Fellowship	2022
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Quality of Research Discovery Award	2021
Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching	2021
Joseph Crump Fellowship	2020
Morris B. Pendleton Prize in Economics, Pomona College	2015
Distinction in the Senior Exercise, Pomona College	2015
Leland M. Backstrand Memorial Award in Economics, Pomona College	2014
Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College	2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Economics Policy, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Climate Policy, PLOS ONE

Conference Presentations:

Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics	2022
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference	2020

Other Service:

Graduate Women in Economics, Harvard Department of Economics, Core Team	2020-2023
Non-Resident Tutor, Pre-Careers Team, Lowell House	2019-2023
Harvard/MIT Application Assistance and Mentoring Program	2022-2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Climate Change and Environmental Policy	<i>Spring 2021</i>
Head Teaching Fellow for Robert Stavins	
Markets and Market Failures	<i>Fall 2020</i>
Teaching Fellow for Pinar Dogan, Marcella Alsan, and Janina Matuszeski	
Economics of Climate Change and Environmental Policy	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Teaching Fellow for Robert Stavins	
American Economic Policy	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Teaching Fellow for Jeffrey Liebman and Lawrence Summers	

OTHER SKILLS

Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python (including ArcPy), MATLAB