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## **Positions**

2012-	Fellow (with tenure), Resources for the Future
2010-2012	Fellow, Resources for the Future
2008-2010	Research Scientist, MIT. Executive Director, MIT Study of the Future of
	Solar Energy
2005-2009	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago

### **Education**

2005	Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2000	B.A., Astronomy and Physics, Yale University

#### **Refereed Journal Publications**

The Effect of Voluntary Brownfields Programs on Nearby Property Values: Evidence from Illinois. *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming.

Renewable Electricity Policy, Intermittency, and Cost-Effectiveness (with Harrison Fell). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, forthcoming.

Fuel Prices and New Vehicle Fuel Economy—Comparing the United States and Western Europe (with Thomas Klier). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, forthcoming.

Evaluating "Cash for Clunkers": Program Effect on Vehicle Sales and Cost-Effectiveness (with Shanjun Li and Elisheba Spiller). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, vol. 65(2), 2013: 175-193.

New Vehicle Characteristics and the Cost of the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standard (with Thomas Klier). *RAND Journal of Economics*, vol. 43 (1), 2012: 186-213.

Incentives of Carbon Dioxide Regulation for Investment in Low-carbon Electricity Technologies in Texas (with Anya Castillo). *Energy Policy*, vol. 39, 2011: 1831-1844.

The Price of Gasoline and New Vehicle Fuel Economy: Evidence from Monthly Sales Data (with Thomas Klier). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, vol. 2 (3), 2010: 134-53.

The Effect of Cap-and-Trade Programs on Firms' Profits: Evidence from the Nitrogen Oxides Budget Trading Program *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, v59 (1), 2010: 1-14.

Why Do Oil Shocks Matter? The Role of Inter-Industry Linkages. *Economic Inquiry*, v47 (3), 2009: 549-567.

Energy Prices and the Adoption of Energy-Saving Technology. *The Economic Journal*, v118, 2008: 1986-2012.

Technological Modifications in the Nitrogen Oxides Tradable Permit Program. *The Energy Journal*, v29 (3), 2008: 153-176.

Bush v. Gore and the Effect of New Source Review on Power Plant Emissions (with Ian Lange). *Environmental and Resource Economics*, v40 (4), 2008: 571-591.

Regulatory Conflict in the Chicago VOC Control Program (with Richard Kosobud, Houston Stokes and Carol Tallarico). *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, v51 (4), 2008: 561-579.

Market Size in Innovation: Theory and Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry (with Daron Acemoglu). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, v119 (3), August 2004: 1049-1090.

#### **Other Publications**

The Supply Chain and Industrial Organization of Rare Earth Materials: Implications for the U.S. Wind Energy Sector (with Jhih-Shyang Shih, Timothy J. Brennan, Joel Darmstadter, Molly K. Macauley, and Louis Preonas), RFF Report 2012.

Loan Guarantees Reconsidered (with Joel Darmastadter). Resources for the Future Policy Commentary, reprinted in *Resources*, v179, 2012: 10-12.

Cutting Carbon Take Two: A Brief Guide to Federal Electricity-Sector Climate Policy without Cap-and-Trade (with Nathan Richardson). *Issue Brief* 11-09, 2011.

Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards and the Market for New Vehicles (with Thomas Klier). *The Annual Review of Resource Economics*, v3, 2011: 445-62.

Deepwater Drilling: Law, Policy, and Economics of Firm Organization and Safety (with Mark A. Cohen, Madeline Gottlieb, and Nathan Richardson). *Vanderbilt Law Review*, forthcoming.

The Price of Gasoline and the Demand for Fuel Economy: Are There Any Links" (with Thomas Klier). Published in *Issues of the Day: 100 Commentaries on Climate, Energy, the Environment, Transportation and Public Health Policy*. Ian W. H. Parry and Felicia Day (eds.), Resources for the Future Press, Washington, DC, 2010.

Did Medicare Induce Pharmaceutical Innovation? (with Daron Acemoglu, David Cutler and Amy Finkelstein). *Papers and Proceedings of the American Economic Association*, May 2006.

## **Papers Under Review**

Using Vehicle Taxes to Reduce Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rates of New Passenger Vehicles: Evidence from France, Germany, and Sweden (with Thomas Klier). Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Gasoline Taxes and Consumer Behavior (with Shanjun Li and Erich Muehlegger). Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Regulating Greenhouse Gases in the Electricity Sector under the Clean Air Act (with Dallas Burtraw and Erin Mastrangelo). Under review.

## **Work in Progress**

Technological Change and Fuel Economy Standards (with Thomas Klier)

Short-Run Demand for Natural Gas in the U.S. Electric Power Sector (with Lucija Muehlenbachs and Yushuang Wang)

The Rebound Effect for Passenger Vehicles

Intermittency, Policy Interactions, and Leakage: The Case of California (with Harrison Fell)

The Costs and Effectiveness of Wind Policy in Texas (with James Merrick)

### Awards, Research Funding, and Fellowships

2012	Heising-Simons Foundation
2012	Swedish Energy Agency
2012	EPA
2011	Department of Energy
2010	Bechtel Foundation
2010	Presidential Oil Spill Commission
2009	EPA Brownfields
2008	Sloan Air Cleaning Industry Center (startup grant)
2006	Winner, Best Presentation at the Heartland Environmental and Resource
	Economics Workshop
2000-2004	Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship
2000	Graduated magna cum laude, with distinction in the major

#### **Recent Presentations**

- 2012 AERE Summer Conference, POWER Conference, Santa Barbara AB 32 Workshop
- New York University Transportation Workshop, RFF First Wednesday, APPAM Fall Research Conference, USAEE Conference, MIT (invited lecture), Boise State, Chicago/RFF Energy Conference, Senate Briefing on Clean Energy, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, International Industrial Organization Conference, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Carnegie Mellon (invited lecture)
- 2010 RFF/IETA Cancun Climate Conference Side Event, RFF First Wednesday, University of Dauphine Energy in the USA Conference

### **Professional Activities**

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Ecological Economics, Econometrica, The Economic Journal, Energy Economics, The Energy Journal, Energy Policy, Environmental and Resource Economics, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Transportation Economics and Policy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics