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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Agricultural and Energy Economics (exp) May 2017
Dissertation committee: Severin Borenstein (Co-chair),
Maximilian Auffhammer (Co-chair), Lucas Davis, and Meredith Fowlie

Pomona College, Claremont, California

B.A. Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* 2008

FIELDS

Primary: Environment and Resource Economics
Secondary: Applied Econometrics, Industrial Organization

ONGOING RESEARCH

“Making the Best of the Second-Best: Welfare Consequences of Time-Varying Electricity Prices” (**Job Market Paper**)

“Energy Efficiency Savings in Low-Income Households: Evidence from the California Energy Savings Assistance Program”

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Burtraw, Dallas, Margaret Walls and Joshua Blonz. 2010. “Distributional Impacts of Carbon Pricing Policies in the Electricity Sector,” *U.S. Energy Tax Policy*, Gilbert E. Metcalf (Ed.). Cambridge University Press.

Blonz, Joshua, Dallas Burtraw and Margaret A. Walls. 2010. “Climate Policy’s Uncertain Outcomes for Households: The Role of Complex Allocation Schemes in Cap-and-Trade,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 10(2): Article 5.

Blonz, Joshua Dallas Burtraw and Margaret Walls. 2012 “Social safety nets and US climate policy costs,” *Climate Policy*, 12:4, 474-490.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Researcher, Energy Institute at Haas **2012-Present**

- Worked with Catherine Wolfram and Maximilian Auffhammer

Intern, California Public Utilities Commission **2014-2016**

- Conducting ongoing research on the California Energy Savings Assistance Program

Resources for the Future, Washington D.C.

Research Assistant 2008-2010

- Worked with Dallas Burtraw

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student Instructor for IAS 106: Intermediate Microeconomics Spring 2014

- Maximilian Auffhammer, instructor
- Average rating 6.3/7

Reader for Energy and Environmental Markets Fall 2014

- Severin Borenstein, instructor

Pomona College

Economics Mentor for Econ 51a 1A: Intro Macroeconomics Fall 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND
AWARDS

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Fellowship 2016-2017

Resources for the Future Joseph Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2016-2017

Phi Beta Kappa 2008

The Morris B. Pendelton Prize in Economics 2008

INVITED SEMINARS

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, 2016
Breckenridge CO

Energy Institute at Haas Energy Camp, UC Berkeley 2016

Energy and Resource Seminar, UC Berkeley 2016

SOFTWARE

Stata, R

REFERENCES

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