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APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Economics, University at California, Santa Barbara
Dissertation: “Three Essays on the Valuation of the Environment, Regulation, and Transportation Infrastructure”
2013 Visiting Graduate Student, Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, France
2012 M.A., Economics, University at California, Santa Barbara
2009 B.A. with High Honor, Economics and Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

Severen, Christopher and Andrew Plantinga. 2018. “Land-Use Regulations, Property Values, and Rents: Decomposing the Effects of the California Coastal Act.” Accepted at *Journal of Urban Economics*.

Severen, Christopher, Christopher Costello, and Olivier Deschênes. 2018. “A Forward-Looking Ricardian Approach: Do Land Markets Capitalize Climate Change Forecasts?” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 89, 235–254.

Working Papers

Oliva, Paulina, B. Kelsey Jack, Samuel Bell, Christopher **Severen**, and Elizabeth Mettetal. “Technology Adoption Under Uncertainty: Take-Up and Subsequent Investment in Zambia.” NBER Working Paper 21414, revise and resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Severen, Christopher. “Commuting, Labor, and Housing Market Effects of Mass Transportation: Welfare and Identification.” FRB Philadelphia Working Paper 18-14.

Works in Progress

“Preference Formation and the Price of Gasoline” (with Arthur van Benthem).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2019 *upcoming* ASSA (Econometric Society NAWM)

- 2018 *upcoming* Pennsylvania State University (Smeal)
upcoming Urban Economics Association (New York)
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association National Conference
FR System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Washington DC)
World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Göteborg)
- 2017 European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Copenhagen)
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
FR System Committee on Regional Analysis (New York City)
New York University (Furman Center)
North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Vancouver)
Tilburg University (EOR)
Urban Economics Association (Vancouver)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (DRE)
University of Ottawa
Western Economics Association International (San Diego)
- 2016 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Minneapolis)
Washington University in St. Louis Economics Graduate Student Conference
Western Economics Association International (Portland)
- 2015 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (San Diego)
NBER Summer Institute, Environment and Energy Economics
- 2014 ASSA (Philadelphia)
Southern California Conference for Applied Microeconomics

Conference Discussions

- 2019 *upcoming* ASSA
- 2018 *upcoming* FR System Committee on Regional Analysis (Boston)
- 2017 Urban Economics Association (Vancouver)
Western Economics Association International
North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association (Vancouver)
- 2016 Western Economics Association International
North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association
- 2015 Occasional Conference on Environmental Economics
- 2013 Workshop on Environmental Economics and Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing

Econometrica
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of Urban Economics
Regional Science and Urban Economics (x2)
Review of Economic Studies
Urban Studies

***Ad hoc* Reviewer**

Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics

Professional Memberships

American Economics Association
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Urban Economics Association

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Finalist, NARSC Graduate Student Paper Award (2017)
Graduate Division Travel Grant, UCSB (2017)
Economics Department Travel Grant, UCSB (2015-17)
Regents Special Fellowship, UCSB (2011-15)
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention (2013)
Andron Fellowship, UCSB Economics (2011-12)
Distinction, Macroeconomics and Econometrics PhD Preliminary Exams (2011)
Liberal Arts Competitive/Honors Research Fellowship, UT Austin (2008)
Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Undergraduate Scholarship, UT Austin (2007)
National Merit Scholar (2004)

TEACHING

Instructor

PhD Math Camp (UCSB, 2013-15)

Teaching Assistant

PhD Econometrics 241A/B/C (UCSB 2013-14)
Masters Applied Econometrics (UCSB Bren 2014)
Climate Change Economics (UCSB 2014-15)
Intermediate Microeconomics (UCSB 2016)
Introduction to Econometrics (UCSB 2017)