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## APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

## EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Economics, University at California, Santa Barbara  
*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

P Oliva, B K Jack, S Bell, C **Severen**, and E Mettetal. “Technology Adoption Under Uncertainty: Take-Up and Subsequent Investment in Zambia.” Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.  
+ Previously available as NBER Working Paper 21414.

C **Severen** and A Plantinga. 2018. “Land-Use Regulations, Property Values, and Rents: Decomposing the Effects of the California Coastal Act.” *Journal of Urban Economics* 107, 65–78.

C **Severen**, C Costello, and O 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

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

### Works in Progress

“Formative Experiences and the Price of Gasoline” (with Arthur van Benthem).

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2019 ASSA/Econometric Society (Atlanta)

- 2018 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association National Conference, FR System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Washington DC), Pennsylvania State University (Smeal), SMU Conference on Urban and Regional Economic (Singapore), Urban Economics Association (New York), 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 (EEE)
- 2014 ASSA (Philadelphia), Southern California Conference for Applied Microeconomics

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2019 ASSA/AREUA (Atlanta)
- 2018 FR System Committee on Regional Analysis (Boston)  
Urban Economics Association (New York)
- 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, Economics Letters, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Public Economics (x2), Journal of Urban Economics (x2), Land Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics (x2), Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, 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)  
Master's Applied Econometrics (UCSB Bren 2014)  
Climate Change Economics (UCSB 2014-15)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (UCSB 2016)  
Introduction to Econometrics (UCSB 2017)