

CV: Edward A. Rubin

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Department of Economics, 2018–present

Education

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley, 2018
M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley, 2015
M.S. Statistics, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2013
M.S. Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2013
B.S. Mathematics, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2007

Primary interests: Environmental & Energy Economics, Applied Econometrics & Data Science, Inequality & Public Policy

Secondary interests: Health Economics, Development Economics, Criminal Justice

Publications

The Economic Impact of Critical Habitat Designation: Evidence from Vacant-Land Transactions

Maximilian Auffhammer, Maya Duru, Edward Rubin, and David L. Sunding. 2020. *Land Economics*, 96(2), 188–206.

Bringing Satellite-Based Air-Quality Estimates Down to Earth

Meredith Fowlie, Edward Rubin, and Reed Walker. 2019. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 109: 283–88.

(Book) Data Science for Public Policy

Jeffrey Chen, Edward Rubin, and Gary Cornwall. 2021. *Springer*

Working Papers

Decomposing “the” Elasticity of Demand: Empirical and Policy Insights from 300 Million Natural Gas Bills

Maximilian Auffhammer and Edward Rubin

Revise and resubmit

Strategic Shutdowns of Air Quality Monitors: Evidence from Jersey City and Across the U.S.

Yingfei Mu, Edward Rubin, and Eric Zou

The strategic local geography of US electricity emissions

John Morehouse and Edward Rubin

What can we machine learn (too much of) in 2SLS? Insights from a bias decomposition and simulation

Connor Lennon, Edward Rubin, and Glen Waddell

Coordination versus Environmental Adaptation: How Much Does Standardized Time Change Behavior?

Patrick Baylis, Severin Borenstein, and Edward Rubin

Are our hopes too high? Testing cannabis legalization’s potential to reduce criminalization

Edward Rubin

Do aerially applied pesticides affect local air quality? Empirical evidence from California’s San Joaquin Valley

Edward Rubin

Research in Progress

Declining power-plant emissions, co-benefits, and regulatory rebound

Meredith Fowlie, Edward Rubin, and Catherine Wright

Mismeasurement in exposure and access: Insights from cellphone data

Edward Rubin

Interactions between measurement error and policy

Edward Rubin

How salient are environmental risks? The short- and long-run effects of lead exposure in piped water

Edward Rubin

Is “Michelle” less productive than “Michael”? A field experiment on consumer-based gender discrimination

Erin Kelley, Gregory Lane, Matthew Pecenco, and Edward Rubin

Teaching

EC607: Econometrics (III): Causal inference

- University of Oregon: Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019
- Doctoral level

EC524: Econometrics (II): Prediction and machine learning

- University of Oregon: Winter 2021, Winter 2020

EC421: Introduction to Econometrics (II)

- University of Oregon: Winter 2021, Spring 2020, Winter 2020, Spring 2019, Winter 2019
- Undergraduate level

ARE 212: Econometrics - Multiple Equation Estimation

- University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2017, Spring 2018
- Doctoral level: taught recitation section and built section website/notes

STAT 380: Statistics and Applications

- University of Nebraska–Lincoln: Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- Undergraduate level: sole instructor for the course

STAT 218: Introduction to Statistics

- University of Nebraska–Lincoln: Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011
- Undergraduate level: sole instructor for the course

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

EPA: *A Retrospective Analysis of Indirect Air Quality Benefits from Power-Sector Emissions Reductions*, 2021

Sloan Foundation (for TWEEDS), 2020–2022

University of Oregon Data-Science Initiative Seed Funding, 2019–2020

University of Oregon Program Grant, Fall 2019

EPA EmPOWER Air Data Challenge Winner, 2019–2020
with Meredith Fowlie

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant, 2018–2019
with Erin Kelley, Gregory Lane, and Matthew Pecenco

Outstanding Graduate-Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, 2018

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant, 2017–2018
with Erin Kelley and Matthew Pecenco

Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant, 2017–2018
with Maximilian Auffhammer

UC Berkeley ARE Summer Grant, 2016

GAANN Fellowship 2013–2015

Presentations

What's missing in environmental (self-)monitoring? Evidence from strategic shutdowns of pollution monitors
CU Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, October 2021

Pollution co-benefits and regulatory rebound
RFF/EPA, October 2021

What's missing in environmental (self-)monitoring? Evidence from strategic shutdowns of pollution monitors
AERE Remote Conference, June 2021

Downwind and out: The Strategic dispersion of power plants and their pollution
AERE Remote Conference, June 2021

A retrospective analysis of indirect air-quality benefits from power-sector emissions reductions
RFF/EPA (Online), December 2020

Estimating and decomposing “the” elasticity of demand: Empirical and policy insights from 600 million natural gas bills
Duke Energy Data Analytics Symposium, December 2020

Mismeasurement in exposure and access: Insights from cellphone data
AERE Remote Conference, June 2020

Declining power-plant emissions, co-benefits, and regulatory rebound
ASSA Annual Meeting, January 2020

Mismeasurement in exposure and access: Insights from cellphone data
Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, June 2019

The economic impact of critical-habitat designation: Evidence from vacant-land transactions
The Occasional Workshop (UCSB), November 2018

Natural gas elasticities and optimal cost recovery under heterogeneity: Evidence from 300 million natural gas bills in California
World Congress of Environmental Economics (WCERE), June 2018

Is “Michelle” less productive than “Michael”? A field experiment on consumer-based gender discrimination in the marketplace
UC Berkeley, Computational Text Analysis Working Group, April 2018

Natural gas elasticities and optimal cost recovery under heterogeneity: Evidence from 300 million natural gas bills in California
University of Oregon, Economics, February 2018

Is “Michelle” less productive than “Michael”? A field experiment on consumer-based gender discrimination in the marketplace
IGC-PEDL Workshop at Oxford, December 2017

Natural gas elasticities and optimal cost recovery under heterogeneity: Evidence from 300 million natural gas bills in California
Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, September 2017

Is “Michelle” less productive than “Michael”? A field experiment on consumer-based gender discrimination in the marketplace
Berkeley Development Economics Lunch, September 2017

Natural gas elasticities and optimal cost recovery under heterogeneity: Evidence from 300 million natural gas bills in California
Camp Resources, August 2017

Natural gas elasticities and optimal cost recovery under heterogeneity: Evidence from 300 million natural gas bills in California
AAEA Annual Meeting, August 2017

Do marijuana stores increase or reduce neighborhood crime? Evidence from Denver, Colorado
UC Berkeley, Summer Research Seminar, July 2017

Natural gas elasticities and optimal cost recovery under heterogeneity: Evidence from 300 million natural gas bills in California
AERE Annual Summer Conference, June 2017

Summertime, and pass-through is easier: Chasing down price elasticities for residential natural gas demand in 275 million bills
22nd Annual POWER Conference on Energy Research and Policy, March 2017

Natural gas elasticities, seasonal heterogeneity, and consumer behavior: Evidence from 300M+ bills
UC Berkeley, Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar, November 2016

(Mile-) High Quandaries: Evidence from Denver that Marijuana Legalization May Increase Drug Arrests
UC Berkeley, Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar, April 2015

Irrigation and Climatic Effects on Water Levels in the U.S. High Plains Aquifer Along the 41st Parallel in Nebraska (and Several Questions about Model Complexity)

University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Statistics Departmental Seminar, March 2013

Irrigation and Climatic Effects on Water Levels in the U.S. High Plains Aquifer
International Conference of Agricultural Economists, poster, August 2012

Academic Service

Graduate students: Mary Kopriva (UO, co-chair), Max Mindock (UO, committee member); Kyle Wilson (UO, committee member)

Other

- Founded/Organized TWEEDS (The Workshop in Environmental Economics and Data Science)
- Co-founded/Organized OSWEET (Online Student Workshop in Environmental, Energy, and Transportation)
- Co-founded/Organized GoSee (Global Open Series in Environmental Economics)
- Co-organize applied microeconometrics workshop at UO (with Glen Waddell)
- **Referee:** Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (JAERE), Journal of Public Economics (JPubE), Economic Inquiry, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management (JEEM), Resource and Energy Economics (REE), Energy Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM), Water Economics and Policy (WEP)
- Coordinated Environmental, Energy, and Resource Economics Seminar (UCB)
- Organized biweekly (twice per week) departmental lunches (UCB)
- Organized third-year research workshop (UCB)
- Organized departmental coffee hour (UCB)
- Mentored first-year graduate students (UCB)

Skills

Computational

- **Computing:** R, Python, Stata, Julia, QGIS, MATLAB, Mathematica, SAS
- **Design:** LaTeX, Markdown, Adobe Suite Design Suite, Microsoft Suite

Linguistic

- English (fluent)
- Spanish (conversational)

References

Maximilian Auffhammer, UC Berkeley

W. Reed Walker, UC Berkeley

Solomon Hsiang, UC Berkeley

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