

Emmett Saulnier

About

I am an ORISE research fellow with the US EPA's Office of Water and a PhD Candidate at the University of Oregon studying economics. My research interests include environmental and public economics, with a focus on environmental justice.

Education and Appointments

ORISE Research Fellow, US EPA Office of Water 2023-present
Ph.D. Economics, University of Oregon, *Expected 2025*
M.S. Economics, University of Oregon, 2021
B.A. Economics, University of Virginia, 2017
B.S. Commerce, University of Virginia, 2017

Publications

Vertical Migration Externalities

Mark Colas and Emmett Saulnier. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2023. [\[Paper\]](#)

Working papers

Optimal Subsidies for Residential Solar

Mark Colas and Emmett Saulnier. *Resubmitted, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*. CESifo working paper 10446. [\[Paper\]](#)

Glyphosate exposure & GM seed rollout unequally reduced perinatal health

Edward Rubin and Emmett Saulnier. *Revise and Resubmit, PNAS*. [\[Paper\]](#)

Means Tested Solar Subsidies

Mark Colas and Emmett Saulnier. [\[Paper\]](#)

Research in Progress

The Distributional Impacts of Climate Change across U.S. Local Labor Markets

John Morehouse and Emmett Saulnier. *Job Market Paper, draft available upon request*.

Out-of-sight, Out-of-mind? Distance Decay in Use and Non-use Value of Water Quality

Emmett Saulnier and Xibo Wan

Teaching

EC 434/534: Environmental Economics, UO Fall 2024, Winter and Spring 2023

Instructor of record for upper level undergraduate/masters environmental economics course

EC 320: Introduction to Econometrics, UO Spring 2022

Instructor of record for first course in undergraduate econometrics sequence

EC 421: Introduction to Econometrics, UO Winter 2022

Led lab section for upper level undergraduate econometrics class

EC 607: Core Microeconomics III, UO Spring 2021

Led discussion section for 1st year PhD students covering topics in game theory and general equilibrium

EC 607: Core Microeconomics II, UO Winter 2021

Led discussion section for 1st year PhD students covering topics in producer theory and partial equilibrium

Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Dr. Meredith Fowlie and Dr. Edward Rubin Eugene, OR 2021

Built a machine learning model to predict air pollution using a chemical transport model and weather data.

Senior Business Analyst, CarMax Richmond, Va 2019

Built a machine learning model to inform operational strategy and analyzed experiments to prove its value.

Business Analyst, CarMax Richmond, Va 2017-2019

Worked on a multidisciplinary team of marketing strategists, software engineers, and data analysts to improve carmax.com's visibility in search engine results.

Feeds and Search Engine Marketing Intern, Merkle Charlottesville, Va 2016

Optimized product feeds for online retail clients to be sent to various search and comparison shopping engines

Presentations

2024 Cal Poly, US EPA NCEE, US EPA OPP, AERE Summer Conference, Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop

2023 Freddie Mac, WEAI Annual Conference, Camp Resources XXIX, TWEEDS, AERE@OSWEET

2022 WEAI Annual Conference, SWELL, TWEEDS

2021 Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

Honors and Awards

Kleinsorge Summer Research Fellowship 2022

Dale Underwood Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, 2020

Best 1st Year Econometrics Performance, 2020

First Year Fellowship, 2019-2020

Skills

Computing: R, SQL, Julia, git

Visual: Markdown, LaTeX, Tableau

Languages: English, Spanish (intermediate)

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References

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