Karl Dunkle Werner



Education

Expected May 2021

Expected UC Berkeley, PhD Candidate, Agricultural and Resource Economics

- JMP: Hard to Measure Well: Can Feasible Policies Reduce Methane Emissions?

- Energy and environmental economics; public economics; applied econometrics

2017 UC Berkeley, Master of Science, Agricultural and Resource Economics

University of Michigan, Bachelor of Science with distinction
 Economics and Interdisciplinary Physics, minor in Complex Systems

Work Experience

May 2016– Present Graduate student researcher, UC Energy Institute

Self-led research projects:

- Design and conduct statistical analysis using public and proprietary data
- Model economic and environmental impacts of enforceable and innovative policies
- Present context and findings with policymakers and across academic fields
- Write results clearly in succinct research briefs and detailed technical reports
- Train and mentor research assistants in policy context and data analysis

Work on faculty-led projects:

- Meet and discuss policy with stakeholders in utilities and state government
- Collect data, conduct analysis, and present results internally
- Contribute to environmental policy research
- Assist other researchers with computing, air modeling, and statistical methods

June 2019 Aug 2019

Summer associate, The Brattle Group

- Characterize policy proposals for regulators, detailing the incentives and behaviors they would create in electricity markets, utilities, and customers
- Present Brattle research to academics and utility stakeholders at CRRI 2019
- Analyze surveys and introduce machine learning techniques to colleagues

Jan-May 2017, Aug-Oct 2018 Reader and Graduate Student Instructor for MBA courses "Energy and Environmental Markets" and "Data and Decisions"

- Teach essential statistical tools and write course materials
- Run an electricity strategy game for students to trade in electricity and CO₂

June 2013-June 2015 Senior research assistant, Federal Reserve Board, Short-Term Funding Markets

- Collect, clean, analyze, and present data on short-term debt markets, contributing to the Board's market risk monitoring and decision-making
- Analyze the effect of information disclosure requirements on bond markets
- Collaborate with other regulatory agencies and across the Federal Reserve

Research in Progress

JMP "Hard to Measure Well: Can Feasible Policies Reduce Methane Emissions?" With Wenfeng Qiu

"Hedonic Valuation of Flood Risk on Agricultural Land"
With Oliver Browne, Alyssa Neidhart, and David Sunding

"Rate of Return Regulation Revisited" with Stephen Jarvis

"Should We Keep it in the Ground? A Welfare Analysis of Drilling on Public Lands" With Eva Lyubich

"Nuclear Closures and Air Pollution"

Service and Mentoring

VITA tax preparation volunteer
 Organize econometrics reading group
 Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative department liaison
 Berkeley Graduate Assembly department representative
 Mentoring through Berkeley's Students of Color in Economics
 Chancellor's Oversight Committee on Parking and Transportation

Mentoring through Berkeley's Student Mentoring and Research Teams

Awards

2018

NBER Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Energy Economics

Sacheti Family Fellowship

"Extraordinary" personnel evaluation at the Federal Reserve Board

Michigan's Ferrando Prize and Sims Scholarship in Economics

Languages

Favorites Python, R, Laglish (native)
Familiar Stata, PostgresQL, Aws, Bash, Google Earth Engine, SAS, Spanish (conversant)

References

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