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## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Environmental Fellow, Harvard University Center for the Environment	2015-2017
Research Assistant, Resources for the Future, Washington, DC	2007-2009

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2015
Dissertation: <i>Essays on Environmental and Resource Economics</i>	
Committee: Jeremy Fox, Catherine Hausman, Ryan Kellogg (chair), Erich Muehlegger	
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2011
B.S., Economics (honors) and Political Science, University of Iowa	2006

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Environmental and Energy Economics  
Secondary: Industrial Organization, Natural Resource Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

“Air Pollution as a Cause of Violent Crime: Evidence from Los Angeles and Chicago”  
**Job Market Paper** (with Anthony Heyes, Erich Muehlegger, and Soodeh Saberian)

“Conservation Versus Competition? Environmental Objectives in Government Contracting”  
**Revisions requested, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics***

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Asymmetric Information, Drilling Distortions, and Oil and Gas Leases”  
(with Ryan Kellogg and Eric Lewis)

“Pipeline Awareness, Information Provision, and Local Housing Markets”  
(with Richard Sweeney)

“Seller Commitment and the Empirical Analysis of First-Price Auctions”

## PUBLICATIONS

Herrnstadt, Evan, Ian Parry, and Juha Siikamäki. “Do alcohol taxes in Europe and the US rightly correct for externalities?” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 22 (Feb. 2015), 73-101.

Herrnstadt, Evan, and Erich Muehlegger. “Weather, Salience of Climate Change, and Congressional Voting.” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 68 (Nov. 2014), 435-448.

Fischer, Carolyn, Evan Herrnstadt, and Richard Morgenstern. “Understanding Errors in EIA Projections of Energy Demand.” *Resource and Energy Economics*, 30 (Aug. 2009), 198-209.

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs grant (\$1000, with R. Sweeney)	2016
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Consortium for Energy Policy Research at Harvard grant (\$1500, with R. Sweeney)	2016
Harvard Environmental Economics Program grant (\$1500, with R. Sweeney)	2016
NBER Hydrocarbon Infrastructure and Transportation (\$4600, with R. Sweeney)	2015-2016
Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Fellowship, Resources for the Future	2014
Haber Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2014
Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Iowa Chapter	2006

### EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2016: AEA Annual Meetings, AERE Summer Conference  
 2015: Analysis Group, Charles River Associates, University of Delaware, UMass-Amherst Resource Economics, Resources for the Future, NBER Hydrocarbon Infrastructure and Transport, NBER SI EEE (sketch), University of Illinois Heartland Workshop  
 2014: EEA Annual Meeting, Energy Institute at Haas Energy Camp, Resources for the Future

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Harvard University

Guest Lecturer, "External costs of pollution beyond health", HUCE Graduate Student Seminar 2016

#### University of Michigan

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics 2014

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics 2013

Graduate Student Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics 2010-2011

*Top 10 GSI, Department of Economics, Spring 2011 and Fall 2013*

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Postdoctoral Affiliate, Harvard Environmental Economics Program

Member, American Economic Association

Member, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Organizer, Michigan Informal Environmental/Energy Economics Seminar 2013-2014

Referee for: *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *JAERE*

### OTHER INFORMATION

Programming/Software: Stata, MATLAB, AMPL, Python, ARCGIS

### REFERENCES

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