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Appointments

University of Chicago, Energy Policy Institute, Visiting Scholar Spring 2018
Boston College, Assistant Professor of Economics 2015 -

Education

Ph.D. Public Policy, Harvard University 2015
Dissertation: *Essays on Industry Response to Energy and Environmental Policy*
Committee: Joseph Aldy, Erich Muehlegger, Ariel Pakes, Robert Stavins (chair)
B.S., Economics and Political Science, Boston College, *magna cum laude* 2004

Publications

Allcott, Hunt and Richard L. Sweeney (2017). "The Role of Sales Agents in Information Disclosure: Evidence from a Field Experiment." *Management Science*, Vol. 63, No. 1 (January).

Chan, Gabriel, Robert Stavins, Robert Stowe, and Richard L. Sweeney (2012), "The SO2 Allowance Trading System and the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990: Reflections on 20 Years of Policy Innovation", *National Tax Journal* 62(2) (June).

Burtraw, Dallas, Richard L. Sweeney, and Margaret Walls (2009), "The Incidence of U.S. Climate Policy: Alternative Uses of Revenues from a Cap-and-Trade Auction." *National Tax Journal* 62(3) (September).

Working Papers

Covert, Thomas R., and Richard L. Sweeney, "Relinquishing Riches: Auctions vs "Wild West" Negotiations in Texas Oil and Gas Leasing."

Aldy, Joseph, Todd D. Gerarden and Richard L. Sweeney, "Capital versus Output Subsidies: Implications for Alternative Incentives for Wind Investment." Working Paper (March 2018).

Muehlegger, Erich and Richard L. Sweeney, "Pass-Through of Input Cost Shocks Under Imperfect Competition: Evidence from the U.S. Fracking Boom." Working Paper (November 2017).

Herrnstadt, Evan and Richard L. Sweeney, "What Lies Beneath: Pipeline Awareness and Aversion." Working Paper (September 2017).

Sweeney, Richard L., "Environmental Regulation, Imperfect Competition and Market Spillovers: The Impact of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments on the US Oil Refining Industry." (January 2015).

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Resources for the Future 2013
Joseph Crump Fellowship, Harvard Center for Business and Government 2012
Vicki Norberg-Bohm Fellowship, Harvard Center for Business and Government 2011
Harvard Kennedy School Doctoral Fellowship 2009
Fulbright Fellowship (Czech Republic) 2004

Presentations

2018: AEA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia), Harvard, University of Chicago (EPIC)

2017: TREE Seminar (Duke - NC State), University of Connecticut, UC Davis, NBER Hydrocarbon Workshop (Washington D.C.), AERE Summer Conference (Pittsburgh), Heartland Workshop (UI-Urbana-Champaign), Wharton (Penn)

2016: AERE Summer Conference (Breckenridge), Boston College, UC Berkeley (POWER)

2015: Boston College, Brown, UC Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon, Michigan, National Tax Association Annual Meetings (Boston), Resources for the Future, World Bank, University of British Columbia

2014: AEA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia)

Professional Service

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Macro*, *American Economic Journal: Policy*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*

Other Experience

Resources for the Future, Research Assistant
Cornerstone Research, Analyst

2007 - 2009
2005 - 2007

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