

# Joshua Blonz

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT	<b>Resources for the Future</b> Postdoctoral Scholar 2017-present
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics 2017 Dissertation committee: Severin Borenstein (Co-chair), Maximilian Auffhammer (Co-chair), Lucas Davis, and Meredith Fowlie  <b>Pomona College</b> , Claremont, California B.A. Economics, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> 2008
FIELDS	Primary: Environmental and Resource Economics Secondary: Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics
WORKING PAPERS	“The Welfare Costs of Misaligned Incentives: Energy Inefficiency and the Principal-Agent Problem” (Job Market Paper)  “Making the Best of the Second-Best: Welfare Consequences of Time-Varying Electricity Prices” (Submitted)
ONGOING RESEARCH	“Creating Comfort in a Warming World: The Role of Smart Thermostats”  “Environmental Regulation and Job Loss Spillovers: Evidence from Appalachia”
PUBLISHED RESEARCH	Burtraw, Dallas, Margaret Walls and Joshua Blonz. 2010. “Distributional Impacts of Carbon Pricing Policies in the Electricity Sector,” <i>U.S. Energy Tax Policy</i> , Gilbert E. Metcalf (Ed.). Cambridge University Press.  Blonz, Joshua, Dallas Burtraw and Margaret A. Walls. 2010. “Climate Policy’s Uncertain Outcomes for Households: The Role of Complex Allocation Schemes in Cap-and-Trade,” <i>The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis &amp; Policy</i> 10(2): Article 5.  Blonz, Joshua Dallas Burtraw and Margaret Walls. 2012 “Social safety nets and US climate policy costs,” <i>Climate Policy</i> , 12:4, 474-490.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Berkeley**

*Graduate Student Researcher, Energy Institute at Haas* 2012-2017

*Intern, California Public Utilities Commission* 2014-2016

**Resources for the Future, Washington D.C.**

*Research Assistant* 2008-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Berkeley**

*Graduate Student Instructor for IAS 106: Intermediate Microeconomics* Spring 2014

- Maximilian Auffhammer, instructor

*Reader for Energy and Environmental Markets* Fall 2014

- Severin Borenstein, instructor

**Pomona College**

*Economics Mentor for Econ 51a 1A: Intro Macroeconomics* Fall 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Fellowship 2016-2017

Resources for the Future Joseph Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2016-2017

Phi Beta Kappa, Pomona College 2008

The Morris B. Pendelton Prize in Economics, Pomona College 2008

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

Heartland Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Environmental and Energy Economics Seminar, UC Berkeley; Applied Micro Seminar, Georgetown University 2018

POWER Conference, UC Berkeley; Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University; University of Calgary; McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University; Resources for the Future 2017

AERE Summer Conference, Breckenridge CO 2016

Energy Institute at Haas Energy Camp, UC Berkeley 2016

Energy and Resource Seminar, UC Berkeley 2016

REFERENCES

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