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APPOINTMENTS:

2008-Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, UC Davis
2008-Present: Faculty Affiliate, Energy Efficiency Center, UC Davis
2008-Present: Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Davis
Fall 2010: Visiting Researcher, UC Energy Institute, UC Berkeley

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, June 2008
M.A., Economics, Queen's University, Kingston ON, Canada, 2003
A.B., Economics (*Cum Laude*), Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, 1999

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Energy & Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization

PUBLICATIONS

Gillingham, K., M. Harding, and D. Rapson (2012). "Split Incentives in Household Energy Consumption," *Energy Journal*, 33(2): 37-62.
Kotlikoff, L. and D. Rapson (2007). "Does it pay, at the margin, to work and save? Measuring the effective marginal taxes on Americans' labor supply and savings," *Tax Policy and the Economy*, NBER volume 21, MIT Press.

WORKING PAPERS

"Durable Goods and Long-Run Electricity Demand: Evidence from Air Conditioner Purchase Behavior." Submitted.
"Commercial and Industrial Demand Response Under Time-of-Use Electricity Pricing."
(with K. Jessoe) Submitted.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Kotlikoff, L. and D. Rapson "Would the Fair Tax raise or lower marginal and average tax rates?" in John Diamond and George Zodrow, eds., *Fundamental Tax Reform: Issues, Choices, and Implications*, MIT Press, 2008.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, UC Center for Energy and Environmental Economics (UCE3), 2010-2011
Principal Investigator, Sustainable Transportation Center, UC Davis (2008-2010)
Junior Faculty Research Grant, UC Davis (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University (2003-2008)
Summer Research Grant, Boston University (2007)
Graduate Scholarship, Queen's University (2002-2003)

INVITED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (* FORTHCOMING)

2011: U. Arizona, IIOC, AERE, UCE3, UC Energy Institute, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Resources For the Future, Environmental Defense Fund, U.

Melbourne*, Australia National U.*, U. New South Whales*, U. Auckland*, Motu*
(*upcoming)
2010: UC Energy Institute, Behavior Energy and Climate Change, Bureau of Economic
Analysis, Dartmouth College, Nova Scotia Ministry of Energy
2009: UC Energy Institute, IIOC
2008: Brown, Federal Reserve Board, Harvard, HEC Montreal, IIOC, McMaster, NBER
Summer Institute (discussant), Queen's, Stanford, UC Davis
2006: NBER Tax Policy and the Economy

TEACHING

Graduate Empirical Industrial Organization, UC Davis (2009-2011)
Undergraduate Industrial Organization, UC Davis (2009-2011)
Efficiency in Energy Markets, UC Davis (New in 2012)
Intermediate Microeconomics, Boston University (2006)

PH.D. COMMITTEES (FIRST JOB)

Chia-Wen Chen (National Taipei University)
Tom Blake (Chair, ongoing)
Rebecca Reed-Arthurs (ongoing)
Ryan Sandler (ongoing)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2010-2011: Graduate Advisor, Recruiting Committee (Member), Graduate Studies
Committee (Member)
2009-2010: Placement Committee (Chair)
2008-2009: Placement Committee (Member)

REFEREE SERVICES

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of
Environmental Economics and Management, National Tax Journal*

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Marc Rysman, Boston University (2006-2008), Prof. Laurence
Kotlikoff, Boston University (2005), Prof. Charles Beach, Queen's University (2003)
Consultant, Cambridge Strategic Management Group (2000-2002)
Consultant, Gen3 Partners, (1999-2000)
Consultant, Mercer Management Consulting (1998)

OTHER:

American Economics Association, Canadian Economics Association, Industrial Organization
Society, Nova Scotia Voluntary Committee on Economic Growth and Prosperity (2002-2003)

CITIZENSHIP: CANADA