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Citizenship: United States

Research Interests:

Energy Economics, Environmental Economics, Behavioral Economics

Education:

Ph.D. Candidate **Cornell University**, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Ithaca, NY (Expected Graduation: May 2012)

Dissertation: *“Three Essays on Carbon Abatement and Electricity Markets”*

Dissertation Committee: Professor William Schulze (Co-chair), Professor Antonio Bento (Co-Chair), Professor Benjamin Ho, Professor Gregory Poe

Dissertation Chapters:

- 1) “Stress Testing the Grid: An Analysis of Policies With a Transmission-Constrained Reduced-Network Electricity Model.” (Job Market Paper)
- 2) “Relative Culpability in Contingent Valuation and Laboratory Experiments of Willingness to Pay to Reduce Negative Externalities”
- 3) “Carbon Leakage and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative: An Analysis With a Transmission-Constrained Reduced Network Electricity Model”

2006. M.S., **Cornell University**, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Ithaca, NY

Thesis: *“Examining the Effects of Deregulation on Retail Electricity Prices”*

Thesis Committee: Professor L. Duane Chapman (Chair), Professor Timothy D. Mount

2002. B.S., B.A. **The Ohio State University**, Department of Physics and Department of Economics, Columbus, Ohio

Courses Taught:

AEM 451: Environmental Economics (Spring 2009)

Academic Research Experience:

Research Assistant to William Schulze (Summer 2009, 2010, 2011)

Research Assistant to Timothy Mount (Summer 2006, 2007)

Research Assistant to L. Duane Chapman (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

Research Assistant to Harry Kaiser and Todd Schmit (Spring 2003)

Other Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant, AEM 4140: Behavioral Economics and Decision-Making for Managers (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011)
Coordinating TA, ECON 1120: Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2011)
Teaching Assistant: AEM 2300: International Trade and Finance (Spring 2010)
Teaching Assistant, AEM 451: Environmental Economics (Spring 2007, 2008)
Teaching Assistant, AEM 455: Business and the Environment. (Fall 2006)
Teaching Assistant, AEM 449: Global Marketing Strategy (Spring 2004, 2005)
Teaching Assistant, AEM 443: Food Industry Strategy (Fall 2003, 2004, 2005)

Presentations and Publications

- 11/11 "An Analysis of Carbon Leakage With a Transmission-Constrained Reduced Network Electricity Model" presented at the 2011 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- 11/11 "An Analysis of Carbon Leakage With a Transmission-Constrained Reduced Network Electricity Model" presented as a poster at the 2011 APPAM Fall Research Conference in Washington, DC.
- 02/11 "Modeling Long-Run Demand Response in Electricity Markets with Carbon Markets" presented at 37th annual meeting of the Eastern Economics Association in New York, New York.
- 10/09 "Facilitating Environmental Initiatives While Maintaining Efficient Markets and Electric System Reliability" William Schulze, Project Leader
<http://www.johntaber.com/m20.pdf>
- 05/08 "Counterfactual Forecasts of the Retail Prices of Electricity in Regions With Restructured Wholesale Markets" presented by Prof. Timothy D. Mount at 27th Annual Eastern Conference of the Rutgers Business School
- 09/05 "Examining the Effects of Deregulation on Retail Electricity Prices" presented at 25th United States Association for Energy Economics Conference in Denver, Colorado
- 07/05 "Examining the Effects of Deregulation on Retail Electricity Prices" (with Prof. L. Duane Chapman) presented at 80th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association, International in San Francisco, California

Academic Awards

Cyril F. Crowe Fellowship for Teaching (2007-2008)
CALS Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant (2006)