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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Transportation Economics, Environmental Economics, and Experimental Economics

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, University of California Irvine, 2018 (expected)
- M.S., Transportation Technology and Policy, University of California Davis, 2010
- B.S., Electric Engineering, University of Maryland College Park, 2005

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"The Price is Wrong: A Truthful Mechanism for Eliciting Willingness to Pay for Express Lane Access," 2017

"Learning Equilibria in Congested Multi-State Networks," 2017

"The Effect of Ambient Air Pollution on the Frequency of Motor Vehicle Collisions," 2017

Publications

- "An Experimental Study of Route Choice and Incident Management Using a Real-Time 2D Driving Simulator with Variable Message Signs," co-authored with Si-Yuan Kong, David Brownstone, and Michael McBride, *TRB 96th Annual Meeting Compendium of Papers 2017*
- "Experimental Studies for Traffic Incident Management," co-authored with Si-Yuan Kong, David Brownstone, and Michael McBride, *trid.trb.org* 2016
- "State of charge: Electric vehicles' global warming emissions and fuel-cost savings across the United States", co-authored with Don Anair," *Union of Concerned Scientists* 2012

Research Experience

- Graduate Student Researcher on Experimental Studies for Traffic Incident Management, supervised by David Brownstone and Michael McBride funded by two consecutive UC Connect Faculty Research Grants (Spring 2015 Spring 2017).
- Vehicles Analyst/Engineer at Union of Concerned Scientists, studying climate impacts of electric vehicle charging and unconventional oil production (January 2011 August 2012).
- Graduate Student Researcher on Potential Design, Implementation, and Benefits of a Feebate Program for New Passenger Vehicles in California supervised by David Bunch at University of California Davis (2007 2009)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grants and Fellowships

Pacific Southwest Region University Transportation Center Graduate Fellowship, 2017 (\$23,000)

Co-wrote proposal for UCCONNECT Award #65A0529, Task #TO050 with another student, 2016-2017 (\$172,000)

Co-wrote proposal for UCCONNECT Award # 65A0529, Task # TO018 with another student, 2015-2016 (\$113,000)

Center for Economics and Public Policy Borowski Award, Fall 2013 (\$1000)

Awards

Ken Small Award for Best PhD Student in Transportation and Urban Economics, 2016-2017

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop, 2017, Learning Equilibria in Congested Multi-State Networks

Economic Science Association World Meeting, 2017, Learning Equilibria in Congested Multi-State Networks (accepted)

Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, 2017, Learning Equilibria in Congested Multi-State Networks

Seminars

University of California at Irvine, Department of Economics, Transportation, Urban & Environmental Seminar, Fall 2017

University of California at Irvine, Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences Seminar, Spring 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Assignments

Managerial Economics (Spring 2016, Spring 2014)

Applied Econometrics (Fall 2014)

Probability and Statistics (Fall 2013, Winter 2013)

Introduction to Financial Investments (Winter 2013)

Introduction to Economics (Fall 2012)

REFERENCES

Prof. David Brownstone (Chair) Department of Economics University of California, Irvine (949) 824-6231 dbrownst@uci.edu Prof. Michael McBride Department of Economics University of California, Irvine (949) 824-7417 mcbride@uci.edu Dr. Kevin Roth Economist Christensen Associates (formerly professor at UC Irvine and on my dissertation committee) (608) 231-2266