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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor	Robert Day School of Economics & Finance, Claremont McKenna College	Feb 2023 – Present
Assistant Professor	Robert Day School of Economics & Finance, Claremont McKenna College	July 2016 – Feb 2023
Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	Sep 2011 – May 2016
Assistant Professor	<i>joint-appointment</i> , Economics & School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee	Sep 2011 – May 2014
Affiliated Researcher	Science of Philanthropy Institute, University of Chicago	Sep 2011 – June 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics & Environmental Science, Bren School of Environmental Science & Management in collaboration with the Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara	June 2011
Dissertation: <i>Three essays on information & the private provision of public goods</i>	
M.S. Geophysics, Boise State University, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	
B.S. Mathematics, Boise State University, <i>Highest Honors</i>	May 2005 May 2002

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Kotchen MJ & LE Grant. Does Daylight Saving Time Save Energy? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Indiana. *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. November 2011. 93(4): 1172–1185.
2. López-Carr D, J Davis, M M Jankowska, LE Grant, AC López-Carr, & M Clark Space Versus Place in Complex Human–natural Systems: Spatial and Multi-level Models of Tropical Land use and Cover Change (LUCC) in Guatemala. *Ecological Modelling*. March 2012. 229(24): 64–75.
3. Guenther CM, HS Lenihan, LE Grant, D Lopéz-Carr, & D Reed. Trophic Cascades Induced by Lobster Fishing Are Not Ubiquitous in Southern California Kelp Forests. *PLoS ONE*. November 2012. 7(11): e49396.
4. Delmas MA & LE Grant. Eco-Labeling Strategies: The Eco-Premium Puzzle in the Wine Industry. *Business & Society*. January 2014. 53(1): 6–44.
5. Grant LE & M Potoski. Collective Reputations Affect Donations to Nonprofits. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. September 2015. 34(4): 835–52.
6. Grant LE & K Grooms. Do Nonprofits Encourage Environmental Compliance? *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*. September 2017. 4(S1): S261–88.
7. Lopéz-Carr AC, D Lopéz-Carr, L Grant, & J Weeks. Using spatial, hierarchical, and econometric models in urban data-poor areas to examine food security. *Plurimondi*. September 2017.
8. Grant LE & C Langpap. Private Provision of Public Goods by Environmental Groups. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. March 2019. 116(12): 5334–5340.
9. Grant LE & C Langpap. Willingness to Contribute as a Component of the Social Cost of Water Pollution. *Land Economics*. November 2020. 96(4): 573–588.
10. Grant LE. Does the Introduction of Ratings Reduce Giving? Evidence from Charities. *Economic Inquiry*. July 2021. 59(3): 978–995.

11. Evans MF, LE Grant, V Rai, & A So. Enforcement Discretion During the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*. Summer 2022. 16(2): 327–337.
12. Grant LE & A Yukhov. The Effects of Fuel Costs on New Electricity Generators in the U.S. *Land Economics*. 2023.
13. Grant LE & C Langpap. The Roles of Environmental Nonprofits in Economics. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*. Forthcoming Summer 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Grant LE & L Sturgeon. Does Uber Reduce Public Transit Ridership? Evidence and Impacts from the San Francisco Bay Area [*under review, Journal of Urban Economics*].
2. Grant LE & C Langpap. The Efficiency of Tax Deductions for Charitable Donations Reevaluated: Evidence from Environmental Groups [*under review, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*].
3. Grant LE. Framing and the Provision of Public Goods: A Field Experiment in Alternative Commuting.
4. Grant LE. Strategic Responses to Third-party Ratings: Theory and Evidence from Charities.
5. Grant LE & C Langpap. Differential Tax Deductions for Environmental Nonprofits.
6. Grant LE, HS Lenihan, & D Carr. Fishing for a Catch: Marine Protected Areas & Lobster Trappers.
7. Grant LE. When Electricity is Free.
8. Grant LE & B Brolinson. Bunching in Residential Electricity Consumption.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Grant LE. Prices Versus Social Nudges for Motivating Energy Conservation.
- Grant LE & C Langpap. Do Water Groups Mitigate Free-riding in Transboundary Pollution?
- Evans MF, Grant LE & C Langpap. Improving Efficiency of Command-and-control Policies Having Multidimensional Criteria.
- Grant LE. Deviating from Authority: Electricity Production when Generators Face Conflicting Incentives.
- Grant LE & D Uz. The Inefficiencies of Renewable Portfolio Standards on the Grid: Unequal Marginal Rates of Technological Substitution with Leakage.

POLICY & POPULAR WRITING

- Is Daylight Saving Time Worth the Trouble? Research Says No, *The Conversation*, November 1, 2017.
- Here's Why Daylight Saving Time isn't Worth the Trouble it Causes, *The Conversation*, November 2, 2016.
- Does Daylight Saving Time Save Electricity?, *VOX Column*, December 5, 2008 (with MJ Kotchen).
- What's The Point of Daylight Time?, *The New York Times*, November 20, 2008 (with MJ Kotchen).

HYDROLOGY PUBLICATIONS (MASTER'S WORK)

- Simulated Soil Water Storage Effects on Streamflow Generation in a Mountainous Snowmelt Environment. 2009. *Hydrological Processes* 23: 858–873 (with MS Seyfried, DG Marks, AH Winstral, & JP McNamara).
- Temperature Effects on Soil Dielectric Properties Measured at 50 MHz. 2007. *Vadose Zone Hydrology* 6(4): 759-65 (with MS Seyfried).
- Dielectric Loss and Calibration of the Hydra Probe Soil Water Sensor. 2005. *Vadose Zone Hydrology* 4(4): 1070-9 (with MS Seyfried, E Du, & K Humes).
- Spatial Variation and Temporal Stability of Soil Water in a Snow-dominated, Mountain Catchment. 2004. *Hydrological Processes* 18(18): 3493–3511 (with MS Seyfried and JP McNamara).

TEACHING

Undergraduate Level

Robert Day School of Economics & Finance, Claremont McKenna College

Intermediate Microeconomics ECON101: Fall 2016, 2018 & 2019, Spring 2021

Public Economics & Welfare ECON186: Spring 2017 – 2020, Fall 2020 & 2021

The Economics of Climate Change – Project-based independent study : Fall 2020

Philosophy, Politics, & Economics, Seminar and Tutorial PPE110A/B : Spring 2022 & 2023

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Environmental & Resource Economics: Spring & Fall 2012; Spring 2014 & 2015

Intermediate Microeconomics : Fall 2015

Graduate Level

Department of Economics, University of Verona

Invited Lecturer, Economic Topics Workshop for PhD students : Summers 2019

Division of Economics and Business, Colorado School of Mines

Invited Lecturer, Colorado Technology Primer for Economists and Social Scientists : Summers 2017, 2018, 2019

Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

PhD Applied Environmental Economics : Spring 2015

School of Freshwater Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Economics, Policy & Management of Water : Spring 2012

GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 2023: National Science Foundation joint-proposal to the *Economics Program* and the *Accountable Institutions and Behavior Program*. “Research in Undergraduate Institutions: The Economic Interplay of Environmental Nonprofit Groups and Public Policy Outcomes” | John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation *Faculty Fellowships*: “Does reducing speed limits reduce vehicular fatalities?”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS¹

- 2023: 20th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB | Annual AERE Summer Conference, Portland, ME | Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Diego CA | TWEEDS, Portland, OR | Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop, DC
- 2022: AEA Annual Meeting, *virtual* | Annual Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Claremont, CA | Annual AERE Summer Conference, Miami, FL | European AERE Annual Meeting, Rimini Italy | Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop, DC
- 2021: AEA Annual Meeting, *virtual* | Annual AERE Summer Conference, *virtual*
- 2020: AEA Annual Meeting, San Diego CA | 13th Annual Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics, Zürich Switzerland | Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, *virtual* | Workshop in Environmental, Energy and Transportation – OSWEET 2020, *virtual*
- 2019: AEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA | Social Cost of Water Pollution Workshop, Ithaca NY | Annual AERE Summer Conference, Incline Village, NV | NE Agricultural & Resource Economics Association Conference, Portsmouth NH | 8th Mannheim Energy Conference, Germany
- 2018: Sackler Colloquium on Economics, Environment, and Sustainable Development, National Academy of Sciences, Irvine CA | 7th Mannheim Energy Conference, Germany | 6th International Symposium on Environment & Energy Finance Issues, Paris France | Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, CA | 20th CU ERE Workshop, Vail CO | 16th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB
- 2017: AEA Annual Meeting, Chicago IL | Iowa State Economics of Energy & Water Workshop, San Diego CA | 6th Annual AERE Summer Conference, Pittsburg PA | Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Diego CA | Rural County Representatives of California Annual Meeting, South Lake Tahoe CA | 27th Canadian REE Study Group, London ON, Canada | 15th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB
- 2016: 5th Annual AERE Summer Conference, Breckenridge CO
- 2015: AEA Annual Meeting, Boston MA | 4th Annual AERE Summer Conference, San Diego CA | NE Agricultural & Resource Economics Association Conference, Newport RI | CU ERE Workshop, Vail CO | Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference, University of Chicago | 15th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB
- 2014: Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference, University of Chicago | Heartland ERE Workshop, Urbana-Champaign IL | CU ERE Workshop, Vail CO | NBER EEE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA | 5th World

¹ AEA – American Economics Association; ERE – Environmental & Resource Economics; REE – Resource & Environmental Economics

- Congress of ERE, Istanbul, Turkey | 13th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Aix en Provence, France | Northeast Agricultural & Resource Economics Association Conference, Morgantown WV | 6th Annual Society for Environmental Law & Economics Conference, Chicago IL
- 2013: INFORMS Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN | WaterSmart Innovations Conference & Exposition, Las Vegas NV | 23rd Canadian REE Study Group, St. Catharines ON, Canada | 3rd Annual AERE Summer Conference, Banff BC, Canada | 23rd Annual American Law & Economics Association Meeting, Nashville TN | Economics of Water Resource Protection, Cleveland WI
 - 2012: 22nd Canadian REE Study Group, Vancouver BC, Canada | 11th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Marseille, France | River Rally, River Network annual meeting, Portland OR | 13th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, University of California, SB
 - 2011: Heartland ERE Workshop, Urbana-Champaign IL | National Water Survey Working Group, Racine WI | 21st Canadian REE Workshop, Quebec City QC | 1st Annual AERE Summer Conference, Seattle WA
 - 2010: 12th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB | NBER EEE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA | 4th World Congress of ERE, Montreal QC, Canada | Camp Resources by NCSU, Wilmington NC
 - 2009: 11th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB | 4th Congress of Latin ERE, Heredia, Costa Rica
 - 2008/2007: DIME Conference on Innovation, sustainability & policy, Bordeaux, France | 16th Annual Congress European Association of ERE, Gothenburg, Sweden | 10th Occasional California Workshop on ERE, UCSB | NBER EEE Winter Meeting, Stanford University, Palo Alto CA / CU ERE Workshop, Vail CO

INVITED SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2024: University of Chicago (*scheduled*)
- 2023: University of California – Santa Barbara
- 2022: Pennsylvania State University
- 2021: Arizona State University
- 2020: EPA/John's Hopkins [Evidence Based Compliance Assurance Webinar Series](#), RDS Department CMC
- 2018: University of Nevada, Reno
- 2017: University of Cape Town, University of Hawaii
- 2016: Claremont McKenna College
- 2015: Colorado School of Mines, University of Delaware, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Centre Interuniversitaire Recherche en Économie Quantitative (McGill, UQAM, U of Montreal)
- 2014: DePaul University, Salisbury University, University of Kansas, University of Illinois – Champaign-Urbana, University of Minnesota
- 2013: University of Chicago, Colby College, Resources for the Future, University of Hawaii, Marquette
- 2012: University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Virginia Tech, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010-2011: Northwestern University, Illinois Institute of Technology
- 2007-2009: University of California – San Diego, University of California – Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), American Economic Association (AEA), European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE), American Geophysical Union (AGU), Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

REVIEWER FOR

General economics journals: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* | *Economic Inquiry* | *Canadian Journal of Economics* | *Canada Statistics* | *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* | MIT Press | Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Top field journals in my specialization: *Journal of Public Economics* | *Journal of the Association of Environmental & Resource Economists* | *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management* | *Land Economics*

Other field journals and publications: *International Journal of Social Economics* | *Business & Society* | *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly* | *Journal of Behavioral & Experimental Economics* | *Agricultural & Resource Economics Review* | *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management* | *Management Science* | *Marine Resource Economics* | *Resource & Energy Economics* | *Public Choice* | *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* | *Environmental & Resource Economics* | *Energy Policy*