**CAMP RESOURCES XXVIII (2022)**

**Summary Report**

Camp Resources XXVIII was held on August 7-9, 2022 at the Cambria Hotel in Asheville, North Carolina. 15 full-length presentations and 12 research sketches were given by graduate students and young professionals. These presentations were selected from 82 abstracts from young researchers at 56 different institutions.

Camp Resources XXVIII featured a presentation by Spencer Banzhaf of Georgia State University titled, “Benefit-Cost Analysis, Distributional Effects, and Public Decision-Making.” Dr. Jay Shimshak of the University of Virginia was also scheduled to present but cancelled at the last minute due to a positive COVID test.

The full workshop program is provided in Addendum 1.

Despite the significant challenges raised by the global pandemic, Camp Resources again enjoyed support from the outstanding community of environmental and resource economists in the Triangle region and throughout North Carolina and the Southeast. Researchers at several nearby universities and non-profit organizations pay out of their own pockets to attend the conference and provide valuable feedback to speakers. Addendum 2 provides a List of Attendees.

**Workshop Results and Benefits**

The results from this year’s workshop included: (1) attendance of 55 graduate students, early career professionals, and senior researchers; (2) 27 research presentations by graduate students and young professionals; and (3) one lunchtime presentation by Dr. Spencer Banzhaf, a leading scholar in environmental economics.

The benefits of the workshop included: (1) providing a forum for the students and early career professionals to present research at its early stages and receive helpful feedback from senior researchers; (2) giving the early researchers opportunities to expand their research and presentation skills by interacting in a small, less-formal workshop setting with outstanding scholars in the field of environmental economics; (3) creating a network for future interactions and collaborations among those who have attended; and (4) providing attendees with a concentrated learning experience on cutting edge methods and topics. The workshop improved and enhanced the capabilities of students and early career environmental economists to conduct state-of-the-art research, thus advancing our knowledge on a wide array of environmental economics principles and tools that lead to improved protection of human health and the environment.

**Feedback**

We asked all attendees to provide feedback through a post-conference online survey. 19 participants responded and their comments were highly complementary. Asheville and the Cambria Hotel were uniformly popular, and we received a few helpful suggestions on how to improve the conference logistics going forward. Participants felt our requirement of mask wearing was appropriate due to the ongoing pandemic.

**Expenditures**

Expenditures for Camp Resources XXVIII included banquet, a/v, and travel, totaling $21,705.36, a modest decline over the previous year’s expenses. $10,119.96 of these expenses were for meals, receptions and audio-visual, another $8,847.90 were for for hotel rooms, and the remaining $2,737.50 were for travel expenses. More details are available upon request.

**ADDENDUM 1**

***Camp Resources XXVIII***

August 7-9, 2022

Cambria Downtown Asheville Hotel

15 Page Ave, Asheville, NC 28801

828-255-0887

**FINAL PROGRAM**

\*\*\* All events are located in the Arcade Ballroom unless noted otherwise

**Sunday, August 7th**

5:00pm **Welcoming Reception – Location: Arcade Pre-Function**

6:30pm **Dinner on your own**

**Monday, August 8th**

8:30am **Registration Opens**

8:50am **Opening Remarks and Logistics**

9:00am **Session #1: Sketches 1**

“Rotational Fallowing Falls Short of Expected Water Savings”

**Katherine Wright**, Arizona State University

“Payments and Penalties in Ecosystem Services Programs”

**Youngho Kim**, University of Maryland, College Park

“Farmers' Decisions at the Extensive and Intensive Margins in the Face of Precipitation Changes in the Brazilian Amazon”

**Mariana Vedoveto**, North Carolina State University

*Discussion*

“Where Does Air Quality Matter? New Evidence from the Housing Market”

**Eleanor Krause**, Harvard University

“From Subsidy to Credit: Welfare Effects of Market Power in Electric Vehicle Credit

Trading System”

**Hyuk-Soo Kwon**, Cornell University

“Electric Vehicles and Where to Charge Them: Analyzing Retail Filling Stations’ Role in the Vehicle Charging Market”

**Andrew Hutchens**, North Carolina State University

*Discussion*

10:15am **Break**

10:45am **Session #2: Distributional Effects**

“Distributional Effects of Residential Solar Subsidies”

**Ozgen Kiribrahim**, Arizona State University

“The Local Economic and Welfare Consequences of Demand Shocks for Coal Country”

**Daniel Kraynak**, University of Maryland, College Park

11:45am **Lunch**

1:30pm **Session #3: Sketches 2**

“How Do Seemingly Irrelevant Modeling Decisions Impact Loss Aversion Estimates? A

Choice Experiment Analysis”

**Ruth Quainoo**, East Carolina University

“The Influence of Race and Income on Rhode Island Residents’ Preferences for Water Quality: Evidence from Aggregate Data”

**Sonia Refulio-Coronado**, University of Rhode Island

“A Dynamic Discrete Choice Model of Disease Management in Aquaculture”

**Mathew Reale-Hatem**, Duke University

*Discussion*

“Carbon Taxes, Imperfect Labor Mobility, and the Gender Gap”

**Tugba Somuncu**, Iowa State University

“Plugging Carbon Leakage: Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms and Imperfect Competition”

**Joseph Stemmler**, University of Texas, Austin

“Does China Have Market Power in Rare Earth Markets? Empirical Evidence from the 2010 Export Restriction Policy”

**Prubuddha Prakash**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

*Discussion*

2:45pm **Break**

3:00pm **Session #4: Recreation / Conservation**

“Visiting `America’s Best Idea’: Demand for the US National Park System”

**Andrew Earle**, Michigan State University

“Remote Sensing of Recreation Use Value in Public Parks”

**Cameron Duff**, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

“The Welfare Effects of Air Pollution on Outdoor Recreation”

**Yiqing Liu**, North Carolina State University

“Estimating the Economic Benefits of Conservation Policies for Threatened Species: A Case Study of Riparian Buffer Rules and Salmon”

**Kelsey Johnson**, Oregon State University

5:00pm **Adjourn for the Day**

5:30pm **Reception – Location: Isa’s Main Cellar and Lounge**

7:00pm **Dinner on your own**

**Tuesday, August 9th**

8:30am **Session #5: International & Trade**

“Colombian Carbon Tax: Can We Learn Something New from Carbon Taxes in Developing Countries?”

**John Gomez-Mahecha**, Georgia State University

“Unintended Consequences of Sanitation: Negative Externalities on Water Quality and Health in India”

**Kazuki Motohashi**, Tufts University

“Restricting Used Vehicle Imports: Welfare Effects and Strategic Interactions”

**Hui Zhou**, Cornell University

10:00am **Break**

10:30am **Session #6: Energy**

“Wiring America: The Short- and Long-Run Impacts of Electricity Grid Expansion”

**Gaurav Doshi**, University of Wisconsin, Madison

“The Precautionary Consequences of Wildfire Liability: Evidence from PSPS Events in California”

**Chris Malloy**, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Industry Exit and Externalities: Evidence from Coal Phase-Out Programs and Climate Change”

**Megan Bailey**, University of Calgary

12:00pm **Lunch**

12:30pm **Lunchtime Speaker: Spencer Banzhaf, Georgia State University**

“Benefit-Cost Analysis, Distributional Effects, and Public Decision-Making”

2:00pm **Session #7: Water**

“The Costs of Nitrate Pollution in Drinking Water”

**Jeffrey Hadachek**, University of California, Davis

“Dynamic Effects of Irrigation Technology: When Increasing Irrigation Efficiency Reduces Groundwater Use”

**Micah Cameron-Harp**, Kansas State University

3:00pm **Adjourn**

**ADDENDUM 2**

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