

Becka Brolinson

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EMPLOYMENT **Bates White Economic Consulting**
Senior Economist August 2025 - Present
Federal Housing Finance Agency
Senior Economist, Division of Research and Statistics August 2022 - August 2025
Economist, Division of Research and Statistics July 2021 - August 2022
Georgetown University
Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics May 2022 - Present

EDUCATION **Georgetown University**
Ph.D. in Economics August 2015 - May 2021
Master of Arts, Economics Department December 2016
University of Vermont
Bachelor of Arts, Economics Department January 2013 - May 2015
Minors in Mathematics and Spanish
Magna Cum Laude, Dean's list, College Honors,
Departmental Honors in Economics
Wake Forest University August 2011 - December 2012
Dean's List

WORKING PAPERS
“Does Increasing Block Pricing Decrease Energy Use? Evidence from the Residential Electricity Market”
Revise and Resubmit at *The Energy Journal*

“The Urban Equilibrium Effects of Electric Vehicle Tax Credits” with William Larson and Weihua Zhao, Conditionally Accepted at the *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*

“European Energy Crisis: Did Electricity Prices Shock Real Estate Markets?” with Will Doerner, Arne Johan Pollestad, and Michael J. Seiler Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

“Tracking Our Footprint: CO₂ Emissions from US Single-Family Homes” with Jessica Shui and November Wilson

WORKS IN PROGRESS
“The Home Utility Burden: Evidence on Utility Costs for Homeowners”

“The Lock-In Effect of Energy Prices on Residential Energy Consumption in the United States” with Matthew Kotchen and Arik Levinson

“Bunching in Residential Electricity Consumption” with Laura E. Grant

PUBLICATIONS Brolinson, Becka, 2024 “Valuing public transit: The L-train shutdown” *Real Estate Economics*, 52(3), 794–842. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1540-6229.12488>

Brolinson, Becka, Karen Palmer, and Margaret Walls, 2023 “Does Energy Star Cer-

tification Reduce Energy Use in Commercial Buildings?" *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, University of Chicago Press, vol. 10(1), pages 55-93.

TEACHING

Instructor

Georgetown University

Environmental Economics	Summer 2022 - 2025
Principles of Macroeconomics	Summer 2017

University of Vermont

Principles of Microeconomics, online	Summer 2018
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Graduate Teaching Assistant

Georgetown University

Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2020
Labor Economics	Spring 2019
Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2018
Environmental Economics	Spring 2018
Insurance Markets and Government Intervention	Fall 2017
Labor Economics	Spring 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant

University of Vermont

Introductory Microeconomics	Spring 2015
Economics of Globalization	Fall 2014
Race Relations in the US	Fall 2014

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2024	AERE Summer Conference	Washington, DC
	FSOC Climate-Related Financial Risk Advisory Committee	

2023	AERE Summer Conference	Portland, ME
	Housing Sustainability and Affordability Conference	University of Wisconsin
	Federal Reserve Bank of New York	

2021	AERE@WEAI	Virtual
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2020	SEA	Virtual
	Spanish Economic Association Meetings	Virtual

2019	AERE Summer Conference	Lake Tahoe, CA
	Young Economists Symposium	Columbia University
	UMD Environmental Economics Workshop	University of Maryland
	Heartland	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
	USAEE	Denver, CO

2018	DC Area Climate & Energy Research Workshop	Washington, DC
	George Washington Student Research Conference	Washington, DC
	AERE@WEAI	Vancouver, BC
	Camp Resources	Wrightsville Beach, NC

UMD Environmental Taxation Workshop	University of Maryland
Heartland (Poster)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
AERE@SEA	Washington, DC

HONORS & AWARDS	<i>FHFA Teamwork Award</i>	2024
	<i>AERE Scholars Program</i>	2021-2022
	<i>Invited Participant in Economics, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting</i>	Fall 2021
	<i>Best Student Paper Award Finalist, USAEE</i>	Fall 2019
	<i>Most Policy Relevant Paper Award, UMD</i>	Fall 2019
	<i>Razin Prize for Best Dissertation Paper, Georgetown Economics</i>	Spring 2019
	<i>2nd Prize Winner in Georgetown's Three Minute Thesis Competition</i>	Spring 2019
	<i>Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award- Nominee</i>	Fall 2017
	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	May 2015 - Present

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	<i>Maloof Fellowship, Georgetown Economics</i>	Spring 2020
	<i>Georgetown Massive Data Institute Seed Grant</i>	Fall 2019
	<i>Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. Doctoral Fellowship, Economic Club of Washington DC</i>	2019
	<i>Georgetown University Graduate School Travel Grant</i>	Fall 2018
	<i>Georgetown University Doctoral Assistantship</i>	August 2016 - May 2021
	<i>Georgetown University Summer Research Grant</i>	Summer 2018
	<i>Georgetown University Doctoral Fellowship</i>	August 2015 - May 2016

OTHER TRAINING	NBER Workshop: Economics of Electricity Markets	2019
	Apprenticeship in Teaching, Georgetown University: Certification	2019

SERVICE	Referee: Energy Economics, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Real Estate Economics, Journal of Real Estate Research	
	Co-chair Georgetown Economics Graduate Student Organization	2018-2019

Updated August 2025