



**Southern Economic Association
93rd Annual Meeting | November 18, 2023 – November 20, 2023
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Session Title: Emerging Issues for Benefit-Cost Analysis
Session Type: Presidential
Organization: Society for Benefit Cost Analysis

Organizer: W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Chair: Joni Hersch, Vanderbilt University

Papers:

Risk Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic
Jacob Byl*, Western Kentucky University, and Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

When Equitable Becomes Equal: Experimental Evidence on Division of Marital Assets with Same-Sex Couples
Jennifer Bennett Shinall*, Vanderbilt University

The Cost of Mandatory Masking
Ryan Sullivan*, Naval Postgraduate School, Patrick Carlin, Indiana University
Bloomington, Shyam Raman, Cornell University, Kosali Simon, Indiana
University Bloomington, and Coady Wing, Indiana University Bloomington

Barriers to Entry for Women and Minority Owned Businesses in Government Contracting
Fernando Mendoza Lopez*, Vanderbilt University

Discussants: Clayton Masterman, State University of New York at Buffalo
Caroline Cecot, George Mason University
Elissa Philip Gentry, Florida State University
Blair Druhan Bullock, University of Arkansas



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Papers:

Do the Opportunity Costs of Regulations Appropriately Benefit or Inappropriately Burden Disadvantaged Consumers?
Donald Kenkel*, Cornell University

The Spector of Inefficiency Defaults
Caroline Cecot*, George Mason University

Epistemic Uncertainties in Environmental BCA: Challenges and Recommendations for RIA Guidance
Kerry Krutilla*, Indiana University Bloomington, and John D. Graham,
Indiana University Bloomington

Valuing Mortality Risks for the Social Cost of Carbon and for Posterity
W. Kip Viscusi*, Vanderbilt University

Discussants: Glenn Blomquist, University of Kentucky
Elissa Philip Gentry, Florida State University
Ryan Sullivan, Naval Postgraduate School
Chris Dockins, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Papers: *Stated Preference Valuation of Chronic Kidney Disease across Countries*
Chris Dockins*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Sandra Hoffman, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Damien Dussaux, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Charles Griffiths, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and Nathalie Simon, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Do Workers Undervalue COVID-19: Evidence from Wages and Death Certificate Data
Ryan Sullivan*, Naval Postgraduate School, Cong Gian, Indiana University Bloomington, Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, Kosali Simon, Indiana University Bloomington, and Coady Wing, Indiana University Bloomington

Examining Compensating Differentials for COVID-19 Exposures
Elissa Philip Gentry*, Florida State University, Robert Cramer, Vanderbilt University, and Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Equitable Valuation of Mortality Risks to Children
W. Kip Viscusi*, Vanderbilt University, and Thomas J. Kniesner, Claremont Graduate University

Discussants: Ben McMichael, The University of Alabama
Robert Cramer, Vanderbilt University
Caroline Cecot, George Mason University
Donald Kenkel, Cornell University