

Curriculum Vitae for Dan Scheitrum, PhD
(Expert is based out of California)

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PhD Economist with over fifteen years of experience calculating economic damages for litigation. Testified at deposition, arbitration, and trial for both plaintiff and defense clients. Performs estimates of economic loss in personal injury, medical malpractice, wrongful death, and wrongful termination. Specializes in large data analysis for class actions and antitrust disputes. Worked at various litigation consulting firms providing insight on the calculation of economic damages in hundreds of disputes in the U.S. and internationally. Currently a university professor in California.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022-Present

Economist

LCPMD, LLC, Tampa, FL

2022-Present

Assistant Professor

Dept of Agribusiness, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

2019-Present

Founder and Economic Consultant

Scheitrum Consulting, Los Osos, CA

2017-2022

Assistant Professor

Dept of Agricultural and Resource Economics, The University of Arizona

2011-2016

Principal

Schmidt Associates, Walnut Creek, CA

2010-2011

Senior Associate

Berkeley Research Group, Emeryville, CA

2007-2009

Research Associate

Finance Scholars Group, Orinda, CA

EDUCATION

PHD 2017 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Resource Economics

BA 2007 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics/Economics, Honors and Distinction in the Major

AS 2007 FOOTHILL COLLEGE, LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA

Associate of Science in Computer Science, Scholar Athlete: Water Polo

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Scheitrum, D. and Schaefer, K.A. (2025) Did Brexiteers get what they voted for? Evidence from the housing market. *Applied Economics Letters*, (accepted, in press).

Saitone, T. L., Schaefer, K. A., **Scheitrum, D.**, Arita, S., Breneman, V., and Nemeč Boehm, R., (2025) Consolidation, productivity, and downstream prices in the US poultry industry. *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, (accepted, in press).

Nes, K. , Gammans, M., Schaefer, K.A., and **Scheitrum, D.** (2024) Extreme Weather Events, Climate Expectations, and Agricultural Export Dynamics. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, (accepted, in press).

Fishman, J., Schaefer, K.A., **Scheitrum, D.**, Robertson, C.T., and Albarracin, D. (2024) Common measures of vaccination intention generate substantially different estimates that can reduce predictive validity. *Scientific Reports* 14, 22843 (2024).

Saitone, T. L., Schaefer, K. A., **Scheitrum, D.**, Arita, S., Breneman, V., Nemeč Boehm, R., & Maples, J. G. (2023). Consolidation and Concentration in US Meat Processing: Updated Measures Using Plant-Level Data. *Review of Industrial Organization*, 1-22.

Scheitrum, D., Schaefer, K.A., and Saitone, T. (2023) “Food Retailer Response to Price Gouging Litigation.” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* (accepted, forthcoming).

Scheitrum, D., Schaefer, K.A., and van Winden, S. (2022) “Moral Hazard in the British

Bovine Tuberculosis Control Program.” *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 50.2 (2023): 624-654.

Fishman, J., Salmon, M., **Scheitrum, D.**, Schaefer K.A., and Robertson C.T. (2022) “Comparative Effectiveness of Mandates and Financial Policies Targeting COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: A Randomized, Controlled Survey Experiment” *Vaccine*: 40 (51), 7451-7459

Saitone, T., Schaefer, K.A., and **Scheitrum, D.** (2022) “Leveraging meatpacking ownership concentration and community centrality to improve disease resiliency.” *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, 350.

Schaefer, K. A., **Scheitrum, D.**, & van Winden, S. (2022). Returns on investment to the British bovine tuberculosis control programme. *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 73(2), 472-489.

Lacy, K., Schaefer, K. A., **Scheitrum, D.**, & Klein, E. Y. (2022). The economic value of genetically engineered mosquitoes as a malaria control strategy depends on local transmission rates. *Biotechnology Journal*, 17(4), 2100373.

Nes, K., Schaefer, K.A., and **Scheitrum, D.** “Global Food Trade and the Costs of Non-Adoption of Genetic Engineering.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, , (2022): 104 (1), 70-91.

Janzen, J.P., Malone, T., Schaefer, K.A. and **Scheitrum, D.** (2021) “Political returns to ad hoc farm payments?” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 45.1 (2023): 555-578.

Robertson C.T., Schaefer K.A., Malone T., and **Scheitrum, D.** (2021) “Are Vaccine Lotteries Worth the Money?” *Economics Letters*, 209, 110097.

Scheitrum, D. and Schaefer, K.A. “Farm Animal Enclosure Requirements and Industry Concentration.” (2021). *Frontiers in Animal Science*, 50.

Robertson C.T., **Scheitrum, D.**, Schaefer K.A., Malone T., McFadden B., Ferraro P., and Messer K. (2021) “Paying Americans to Take the Vaccine—Would it Help or Backfire?” *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*, 8 (2), 1sab027.

Saitone, T., Schaefer, K.A., and **Scheitrum, D.** “COVID-19 Morbidity and Mortality in U.S. Meatpacking Counties.” *Food Policy*, 101 (2021): 102072.

Carter, C. A., Schaefer, K.A. and **Scheitrum, D.** “Piecemeal Farm Regulation and the U.S. Commerce Clause.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, (2021): 103 (3), 1141-1163.

Robertson, C.T., Schaefer, K.A., **Scheitrum, D.**, Puig, S., & Joiner, K.A. "Indemnifying Precaution: Economic Insights for Regulation of a Highly Infectious Disease." *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*, 7 (1) (2020): 20-24.

Scheitrum, D., Schaefer, K.A. and Nes, K. “Realized and Potential Global Production Effects from Genetic Engineering.” *Food Policy*, (2020): 101882.

Carter, C. A., Schaefer, K.A. and **Scheitrum, D.** “Raising Cane: Hedging Calamity in Australian Sugar.” *Journal of Commodity Markets*, (2020): 100126.

Schaefer, K.A. and **Scheitrum, D.** “Sewing Terror: Price Dynamics of the Strawberry Needle Crisis.” *The Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 64 (2) (2020): 229-243.

Scheitrum, D. “Impact of Intensity Standards on Alternative Fuel Adoption: Renewable Natural Gas and California’s Low Carbon Fuel Standard.” *The Energy Journal*, 41 (2) (2020).

Zuo, N., Josephson, A., and **Scheitrum, D.** “Engaging Students in Global Agriculture: Three Authentic-Learning Classroom Interventions.” *NACTA Journal* 63, no. 1A (2019): 99-107.

Schaefer, K.A., **Scheitrum, D.**, and Nes, K. “International Sourcing Decisions in the Wake of a Food Scandal.” *Food Policy*, 81 (2018): 48-57.

Scheitrum, D., Carter, C. A., and Revoredo-Giha, C. “WTI and Brent Futures Pricing Structure.” *Energy Economics* 72 (2018): 462-469.

Ogden, J., Jaffe, A.M., **Scheitrum, D.**, McDonald, Z., Miller, M. “Natural Gas as a Bridge to Hydrogen Transportation Fuel,” *Energy Policy*, 115 (2018): 317-329.

Parker, N., Williams, R., Dominguez-Faus, R., and **Scheitrum, D.** “Renewable Natural Gas in California: An Assessment of the Technical and Economic Potential,” *Energy Policy*, 111 (2017): 235-245.

Scheitrum, D., Jaffe, A.M., Dominguez-Faus, R., and Parker, N. “California Low Carbon Fuel Policies and Natural Gas Fueling Infrastructure: Synergies and Challenges to Expanding the use of RNG in Transportation,” *Energy Policy* 110 (2017): 355-364.

Fan, Y., Lee, A., Parker, N., **Scheitrum, D.**, Jaffe, A.M., Dominguez-Faus, R., and Medlock, K. “Geospatial, temporal and economic analysis of alternative fuel infrastructure: The case of freight and U.S. natural gas markets.” *The Energy Journal* 38 (6) (2017).

Scheitrum, D., Carter, C. A., and Jaffe, A. M. “Testing Substitution between Private and Public Storage in the U.S. Oil Market: A Study on the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve.” *Energy Economics* 64 (2017): 483-493.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

Aradhyula, S., Chin, E., Duval, D., **Scheitrum, D.**, Thompson, G., and Tronstad, R. “Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Fresh Tomato Shipments and Prices.” Report. 2021.

Scheitrum, D., “Examining Agricultural Support and Subsidies in the U.S. and Mexico.” Report. 2020.

Jaffe, A. M., and **Scheitrum, D.**, “Voluntary emissions reduction: How the US can stay in Paris Agreement.” TheHill.com, April 1, 2019.

Jaffe, A. M., and **Scheitrum, D.**, “The Trump Affordable Clean Energy Policy: Deciphering Emissions Math.” Council on Foreign Relations Blog. August 30, 2018.

Jaffe, A. M., Dominguez-Faus, R., Ogden, J., Parker, N., **Scheitrum, D.**, McDonald, Z., Fan,

Y., Durbin, T., Karavalakis, G., Wilcock, J., Miller, M., and Yang, C. “The Potential to Build Current Natural Gas Infrastructure to Accommodate the Future Conversion to Near-Zero Transportation Technology.” California Air Resources Board Report, Contract No. 14-317. March, 2017.

Scheitrum, D., Jaffe, A. M., and Fulton, L. “Changing Oil Market Fundamentals and the Implications for OPEC Production Strategy.” *IAEE Energy Forum*, Bergen Special Issue 2016.

Jaffe, A. M., Dominguez-Faus, R., Parker, N., **Scheitrum, D.**, Wilcock, J., and Miller, M. “Final Report of The Feasibility of Renewable Natural Gas as a Large-Scale, Low Carbon Substitute.” California Air Resources Board Report, Contract No. 13-307. June, 2016.

Jaffe, A. M., Dominguez-Faus, R., Lee, A., Medlock, K., Parker, N., **Scheitrum, D.**, Burke, A., Zhao, H., and Fan, Y. 2015. “Exploring the Role of Natural Gas in U.S. Trucking.” University of California, Davis. Institute of Transportation Studies White Paper.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2024: USDA Cooperative Agreement (PI: \$220,000), Outstanding AEPP Article 2024, Departmental Outstanding Faculty Award 2024

2023: CSU ARI (PI: \$39,956)

2023: CSU ARI (Co-I: \$96,956)

2023: California Cannabis Commission (Co-I: \$444,643)

2021: USDA Cooperative Agreement (Co-I: \$250,000)

2021: Fresh Produce Association of the Americas (PI: \$9,900)

2020: Fresh Produce Association of the Americas (PI: \$9,953)

2020: Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (Co-I: \$30,609)

2019: Fresh Produce Association of the Americas (PI: \$9,876)

2018: California Air Resources Board (Sub-award: \$28,265)

2017: University of Arizona TRIF Water, Environmental and Energy Solutions Program Grant (Internal: \$5,000)

2015: ExxonMobil Fellow 2014-2015 (Award: \$1,000)

PRESENTATIONS

2025: Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Annual Meeting, Brisbane, Australia

2024: Australian National University–Canberra, Australia, International Conference of Agricultural Economists–New Delhi, India

2023: San Luis Obispo County Bar Association; European Commission: Joint Research Center—Sevilla, Spain; University of London: Royal Veterinary College—Potter’s Bar, England; University of Canterbury—Christchurch, New Zealand

2022: University of Arizona Law School; Agricultural Economics Society Conference, Leuven, Belgium; Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

2021: Yale Law School; Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society; International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research; AAEA Annual Meeting

2020: Arizona State University; University of Arizona; Michigan State University; UC Davis

2019: Leibniz University–Hannover; Université Paris-Dauphine; University of London–Royal Veterinary College; International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research–Ravello, Italy, AAEA Annual Meeting; University of Arizona

2018: Gas, Oil, and Petroleum Engineering Conference; AAEA Annual Meeting; USAEE Annual Conference

2017: University of Arizona; Renewable Natural Gas Coalition Annual Conference

2016: Alberta Climate Summit; AAEA Annual Meeting; California Air Resources Board; Energy and Commodity Finance Conference; IAEE International Conference; UC Davis Institute for Transportation Studies; ExxonMobil

2015: Westport Innovations; Volkswagen Group of America

SERVICE

AAEA Australasia Section President, 2022—24

AARES North America Branch President, 2022—24

AGB Staff Search Committee Member, 2023-24

AGB Faculty Search Committee Member, 2022-23

AAEA Nominating Committee Member, 2021-24

AAEA Australasia Section President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, 2021

AARES North America Branch Secretary, Treasurer, 2021

UA CALS Faculty Council, 2021

USAEE President’s Advisory Council, 2020

USAEE Membership Committee, 2019, 2020, 2021 (chair)

RNG Coalition Scholarship Advisory Board, 2019

AAEA Annual Meeting Abstract Reviewer, 2019, 2020, 2021

Board Member, Old Pueblo Water Polo Club, a 501(c)3 non-profit, 2018–2022

Referee: *American Economic Review: Insights, The Energy Journal, Energy Reports, The Canadian Journal of Economics, Energy Economics, Journal of Commodity Markets, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Sustainability, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*