

# **Catherine Wolfram**

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Leading expert on energy and environmental economics

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## **About**

Catherine Wolfram is the Cora Jane Flood Professor of Business Administration at the Haas School of Business. Beginning in March 2021, she is on leave from UC Berkeley to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Climate & Energy Economics in the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Prior to her leave, she served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Chair of the Faculty. She was also the Program Director of the National Bureau of Economic Research's Environment and Energy Economics Program, and an affiliated faculty member in the Agriculture and Resource Economics department and the Energy and Resources Group at Berkeley. ?? Wolfram has published extensively on the economics of energy markets. Her work has analyzed rural electrification programs in the developing world, energy efficiency programs in the US, the effects of environmental regulation on energy markets and the impact of privatization and restructuring in the US and UK. She is currently implementing several randomized controlled trials to evaluate energy programs in the U.S., Ghana, and Kenya. She received a PhD in Economics from MIT in 1996 and an AB from Harvard in 1989. Before joining the faculty at UC Berkeley, she was an Assistant Professor of Economics at Harvard.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Energy Policy and Climate Change, Energy In The Developing World, Environmental Regulation, New Data Collection Techniques

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## **Selected External Service & Affiliations**

Faculty Scientist, Energy Technologies Area, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Board of Editors, The Energy Journal

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## **Positions Held**

### **At Haas since 2000**

March 2021 - present, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Climate & Energy Economics, U.S. Department of the Treasury July 2019 - March 2021, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Chair of the Faculty 2018 ? 2019, Acting Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 2016 ? present, Program Director, National Bureau of Economic Research's Environment and Energy Economics Program 2013 ? present, Cora Jane Flood Professor of Business Administration, Haas School of Business 2013 ? present, Faculty Director, The E2e Project 2009 ? 2018, Faculty Director, Energy Institute at Haas 2005 ? 2013, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Haas School of Business 2000 ? 2005, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Haas School of Business 1996 ? 2000, Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University

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### **Education**

**MIT**

PhD Economics

**Harvard University**

AB Economics

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### **Honors & Awards**

**Earl F. Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching, Evening MBA Program**  
2008

**Barbara and Gerson Bakar Faculty Fellow**  
Fellow

**Earl F. Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching, Evening & Weekend MBA Program**  
2006

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