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Karen Clay's research examines the growth of the U.S. economy, including energy issues, air pollution, and the impact of climate change.

Biography

Karen Clay is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy. She holds courtesy appointments at the Tepper School of Business and in the Department of Engineering and Public Policy, is a Senior Fellow at the Scott Institute for Energy Innovation at Carnegie Mellon, is an affiliated faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Law, and is a research associate at the NBER. Professor Clay's research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the Sloan Foundation. Her work has been published in the Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, and American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings. Before coming to Carnegie Mellon, Karen Clay was an assistant professor at the University of Toronto.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Business Services, Education/Learning, Research

Areas of Expertise

Energy Economics, Public Policy, Business and Economics, Energy, Environmental Economics

Affiliations

Explorations in Economic History : Co-Editor, National Bureau for Economic Research : Research Associate, Energy and Environmental Economics

Event Appearances

Flexner Era Medical School Closures, Physician Markets, and Mortality in the United States
NBER Summer Institute

Air Lead and Infant Mortality

University of Oregon

The 1918 Influenza Pandemic and its Lessons for COVID-19

Leibniz Institute for Research on Society and Space

Education

University of Virginia
B.A. Economics

Stanford University
Ph.D. Economics

Accomplishments

Lone Mountain Fellow
2019 PERC

Carnegie Mellon Leadership and Negotiation Academy for Women
2017-2018 sponsored by the Dean and the Provost

Award for Exceptional Service to the Journal of Economic History Editorial Board
2021

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