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## **RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS**

"One Standard to Rule Them All: The Disparate Impact of Energy Efficiency Regulations." *Nudge Theory in Action: Behavioral Design in Policy and Markets*. With Brian F. Mannix. Ed. Sherzod Abdukadirov. Basingstoke, United Kingdom: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016. (*Forthcoming*)

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### **RELEVANT PRESENTATIONS**

Presented "Do DOE's Energy Efficiency Standards for Furnace Fans Measure Up? Examining Implicit Consumer Discount Rates" at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference in Cancun, Mexico, April 2015.

Chaired the panel *Developments in Regulatory Economics* at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference in Cancun, Mexico, April 2015.

Chaired the panel *Energy and the Environment* at the Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference in Cancun, Mexico, April 2015.

Presented "Examining the Benefits of Energy Efficiency Standards" at the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Conference in Washington, DC, March 2014.