



## AEA 2022 Distinguished Service Award Recipient

**Christopher "Kitt" Carpenter**  
Vanderbilt University

**Kitt Carpenter is the inaugural recipient of the AEA's Distinguished Service Award.** He is the E. Bronson Ingram University Distinguished Professor of Economics and Health Policy at Vanderbilt University, Director of its Program in Public Policy Studies, and founder and Director of Vanderbilt's LGBTQ+ Policy Lab. He has published widely on the effects of legal same-sex marriage; the causes and consequences of youth substance use; and the effects of public policies on health behaviors, such as bicycle helmet use, seatbelt use, smoking, cancer screening, and vaccination.

### About the Award

The annual AEA Distinguished Service Award recognizes volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the economics profession in a significant way. While this award is conferred by the American Economic Association (AEA), it is not expected that service be limited to AEA supported activities.

The award winner is recognized at the AEA Awards Ceremony at the ASSA Annual Meeting.

Information on the nomination and selection process is available at [aeaweb.org/go/dsa](http://aeaweb.org/go/dsa).

**Annual  
Nomination Deadline:**  
October 1