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Education

Ph.D. Economics	University of California, Santa Barbara	<i>Expected</i> Mar 2022
Committee: Gary Charness, Erik Eyster, Ignacio Esponda		
M.S. Applied Economics	Montana State University, Bozeman	May 2010
Committee: Robert Fleck, Christiana Stoddard, Timothy Fitzgerald		
B.A. Philosophy	Montana State University, Bozeman	May 2007
Second major in Economics, Minor in Mathematics, <i>highest honors</i>		

Academic Positions

Researcher, Instructor	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse	Aug 2021 – present
Instructor	Montana State University, Bozeman	Aug 2010 – Jun 2011

Research

“Temptation: Immediacy and Certainty” [Working Paper](#)

“Can targeted messages reduce COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy? Results from a survey experiment” with Gary Charness and David I. Levine. *Under review; available on request*

“Wage Policies, Incentive Schemes, and Motivation” with Gary Charness and Michael Cooper
[Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, 2020](#)

Conference Presentations

“Temptation: Immediacy and Certainty”

- Western Economic Association, International Conference Mar 2021
- Economic Science Association, Job Market Series Nov 2020
- Economic Science Association, Global Conference Sept 2020
- Economic Science Association, North America Conference Oct 2019

Academic Service and Affiliations

Referee: *Experimental Economics, American Journal of Health Promotion*

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association

Univ. of California Student Assoc. Ad-Hoc Committee on Disability Nov 2020 – May 2021
Justice, Advocacy, and Disability Education (formed from the Ad-Hoc) May 2021 – Aug 2021

Teaching Experience

Instructor	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
<i>Pre-majors</i>	
Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2021
Graduate Teaching Assistant	University of California, Santa Barbara
<i>Master's level</i>	
Corporate Finance	Spring 2016
Econometrics II	Winter 2016
Econometrics I	Fall 2015
<i>For majors</i>	
History of Economic Thought	Spring 2018, Spring 2021
European Economic History	Spring 2018
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2014, Spring 2017
Finance	Winter 2013, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2016, Spring 2016
Intermediate Microeconomics II	Spring 2012, Winter 2014, Winter 2015
<i>Pre-majors</i>	
Intermediate Microeconomics I	Winter 2012, Fall 2014, Summer 2016, Fall 2013
Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2015
Statistics for Business & Economics	Fall 2011
<i>Non-majors</i>	
Introduction to Economics	Winter 2015
<i>Advisory role</i>	
Online Instruction	Spring 2020, Summer 2020
Instructor	Montana State University, Bozeman
<i>For majors</i>	
Introductory Microeconomics	Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Montana State University, Bozeman
<i>Master's level</i>	
Econometrics I	Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009
<i>For majors</i>	
Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2009
Benefit-Cost Analysis	Spring 2008
Honors Economics	Spring 2008
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant	Montana State University, Bozeman
<i>For majors</i>	
Introduction to Microeconomics	Spring 2007

Academic Publications, Non-Economics

“LISA Data Analysis Using Genetic Algorithms” with Jeff Crowder and Neil J. Cornish

[*Physical Review D* 73, March 2006](#)

Laboratory Experience

UCSB Experimental and Behavioral Economics Laboratory Feb 2020 – present

- Developed tools to improve account management; these augment the ORSEE software.
- Contributed technical fixes using PHP, Bash, and Perl scripts on the Linux ORSEE server.
- Managed the laboratory subject pool by carefully pruning inactive subject accounts.
- Coordinated sessions between laboratory researchers and graduate research assistants.
- Guided and supervised contributions from an undergraduate research assistant.

Academic Awards and Honors

University of California, Santa Barbara

Graduate Division	Research Award	Spring 2020
Department of Economics	Research Award	Spring 2014

Montana State University, Bozeman

Dept. of Ag. Econ. and Econ.	Exceptional Comprehensive Exam	Spring 2008
Undergraduate Scholars Program	Research Award	Spring 2007
Undergraduate Scholars Program	Research Award	Fall 2006
Dept. of Ag. Econ. and Econ.	Research Award	Summer 2006
Undergraduate Scholars Program	Research Award	Summer 2006
Dept. of Ag. Econ. and Econ.	First Place, General Economics Exam	Spring 2006
Dept. of Ag. Econ. and Econ.	First Place, General Economics Exam	Spring 2005

Technology Experience

Languages and statistical suites: Stata, Matlab, R, Python, PHP, C

Data access: SQL, JSON, REST API reverse-engineering

Experimental: Qualtrics, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Prolific.ac, ORSEE, oTree, custom-built

Web development: PHP, MySQL, Javascript (incl. Jquery), CSS (incl. Bootstrap), XHTML

Other software: LaTeX, Git, Subversion, Microsoft Office

Operating systems: FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Debian Linux, Microsoft Windows

Infrastructure: Amazon Web Services (AWS) EC2 (cloud computing), AWS S3 (cloud storage)

Certifications: CompTIA Security+ #SY0-201; CompTIA Network+ #N10-004; CompTIA A+ #220-221, #220-222; *Prior* MCP #070-210; *Prior* CCNA #840-801

Technology Employment Experience

RightNow Technologies (acquired by Oracle) Bozeman, MT Mar 2010 – Sept 2011

Title 0: Quality Assurance Test and Documentation Engineer *Title 1: Software Engineer*

- Focused on web application engineering and upgrade engineering for production CRM systems.
- Specialized in technical documentation and business requirement drafting of production sites.
- Conducted quality assurance testing on upgrade engineering work, managing the UAT process.
- Managed live high-profile production upgrades (e.g., Sony Online Ent., USPS, Sandisk) on call.
- Guided projects shared with internal systems development teams and product development teams.
- Lead projects to increase visibility of team metrics and centralize tools used by upgrade engineers.

Technology Consulting & Entrepreneurial Experience

Love Discourse, LLP Co-founder, Engineer, Economist Sept. 2010 – May 2011

- Designed a complete learning management system with subscription management and accounting.
- Managed all IT aspects of the firm, including production and development system administration.
- Ensured quality and usability of the learning management system through complete QA testing.
- Contributed economics curriculum content and matured existing content and articles.

Balance Lifestyles, Inc. Consultant, Engineer Jan. 2007 – Oct. 2007

- Developed a new e-commerce website emphasizing SEO and back-end usability.
- Recommended and implemented numerous successful marketing strategies.
- Employed industry best practices for web software architecture and source code management.
- Originally operating at a loss, this company went on to open a brick-and-mortar store.

Riverguide, Inc. (acquired by Gartner) Consultant, Engineer May 2007 – Aug. 2007

- Developed a new lead-generation website emphasizing conversion rates, SEO, and CRM.
- Optimized MySQL queries, designed complex search algorithms, and streamlined the back-end UI.
- Hired and managed subcontractors to help meet project milestone deadlines.
- Advocated development best practices—my platform was still used over three years later.