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Education

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

Academic Positions

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

Research

“Temptation: Immediacy and certainty”

In preparation for publication.

“Prosocial motivation for vaccination”

with Gary Charness and David I. Levine. [Under review; Medrxiv, July 2022.](#)

“Can targeted messages reduce COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy? A randomized trial”

with David I. Levine and Gary Charness. [Preventive Medicine Reports, October 2022.](#)

“Wage Policies, Incentive Schemes, and Motivation”

with Gary Charness and Michael Cooper. [Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, December 2020.](#)

Conference Presentations

“Prosocial motivation for vaccination”

- Midwest Economics Research Group (Hosted by U Wisconsin–La Crosse) Aug 2022

“Temptation: Immediacy and Certainty”

- Western Economic Association, International Conference Mar 2021
- Economic Science Association, Job Market Series Nov 2020
- Economic Science Association, Global Conference Sep 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 2020 – 2021

Teaching Experience

Instructor **University of Wisconsin–La Crosse**

Pre-majors

Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant **University of California, Santa Barbara**

Master’s level

Corporate Finance Spring 2016

Econometrics II Winter 2016

Econometrics I Fall 2015

For majors

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

Pre-majors

Intermediate Microeconomics I Winter 2012, Fall 2014, Summer 2016, Fall 2013

Principles of Macroeconomics Spring 2015

Statistics for Business & Economics Fall 2011

Non-majors

Introduction to Economics Winter 2015

Advisory role

Online Instruction Spring 2020, Summer 2020

Instructor **Montana State University, Bozeman**

For majors

Introductory Microeconomics Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Montana State University, Bozeman

Master's level

Econometrics I

Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

For majors

Intermediate Microeconomics

Spring 2009

Benefit-Cost Analysis

Spring 2008

Honors Economics

Spring 2008

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Montana State University, Bozeman

For majors

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

2020 – 2021

- 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 2010 – 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 2010 – 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 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 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.