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Health Economics

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References

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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, *highest honors*

Academic positions

Post-Doctoral Researcher, Instructor University of Wisconsin–La Crosse 2021 –

Instructor Montana State University, Bozeman 2010 – 2011

Research

“Temptation: Immediacy and certainty”

[Job Market Paper](#). Under review.

“Prosocial motivation for vaccination”

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

“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](#).

Research in progress

“Simple tests of the resource model of self-control” – In the programming stage.

“Discouragement in the rational attention model” – In the design stage.

“Measures of risk and ambiguity aversion” with Kenneth Chan and Gary Charness. – Underway.

Conference presentations

“Prosocial motivation for vaccination”

- Economic Science Association, North America Conference Nov 2022
- Midwest Economics Research Group 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

Teaching experience

Instructor

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse

Pre-majors

Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Selected students

Reading group seminar series

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

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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
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Academic service and affiliations

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

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse **Disabled Student Support Group** 2022 –

- Co-founded and co-organize events with disabled faculty to support disabled students.

University of California **Official Ad-Hoc Committee on Disability** 2020 – 2021

- Contributed to various UC-system-wide initiatives for equity and inclusion of the disabled.

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 publications, non-economics

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

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

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 & entrepreneurial experience

RightNow Technologies (acquired by Oracle)	Software Engineer	2010 – 2011
Love Discourse, LLP	Co-founder, Engineer, Economist	2010 – 2011
Balance Lifestyles, Inc.	Software Engineer	2007
Riverguide, Inc. (acquired by Gartner)	Software Engineer	2007