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Research fields: Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Decision Theory, Health Economics

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, Laboratory Manager	Purdue University	2023 –
Researcher, Instructor	University of Wisconsin–La Crosse	2021 – 2023
Instructor	Montana State University, Bozeman	2010 – 2011

Research

“**Temptation: Immediacy and certainty**” [2022 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**” – Pre-registration stage.

“**Discouragement in the rational attention model**” – Pre-registration stage.

“**Relationship investment**” with David Gill and Victoria Prowse. – Pre-registration stage.

“**Measures of risk and ambiguity aversion**” with Kenneth Chan and Gary Charness. – Trial underway.

References

Gary Charness	Professor of Economics, UCSB	gary.charness@ucsb.edu
Erik Eyster	Professor of Economics, UCSB	erikeyster@ucsb.edu
Ignacio Esponda	Associate Professor of Economics, UCSB	iesponda@ucsb.edu

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).

Academic publications, non-economics

“**LISA Data Analysis Using Genetic Algorithms**” with Jeff Crowder and Neil J. Cornish. [Physical Review D 73, March 2006.](#)

Academic service and affiliations

Referee: *Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Journal of Health Promotion*

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association

University of Wisconsin–La Crosse **Disabled Student Support Group** **Spring 2022 – Spring 2023**
Co-founded and co-organized events with disabled faculty to support disabled students.

University of California **Official Ad-Hoc Committee on Disability** **Fall 2020 – Spring 2021**
Contributed to various UC-system-wide initiatives for equity and inclusion of disabled students.

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; *Lapsed* MCP #070-210; *Lapsed* CCNA #840-801.

Technology employment & entrepreneurial experience

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