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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	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. [Revised 26 August 2024.](#)
- “**On prior confidence and belief updating**” with Kenneth Chan, Gary Charness, and Chetan Dave. [Revised 13 Dec. 2024.](#)
- “**Vaccination as personal public-good provision**” with Gary Charness and David I. Levine. [Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, August 2024.](#)
- “**Can targeted messages reduce COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy? A randomized trial**” with David I. Levine and Gary Charness. [Preventive Medicine Reports, October 2022.](#)

Reviews

- “**Non-financial motivation in the workplace**” with Gary Charness and Michael Cooper. [Elgar Encyclopedia of Labour Studies, 2023](#); if you lack access, please email me for a copy.
- “**Wage policies, incentive schemes, and motivation**” with Gary Charness and Michael Cooper. [Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, December 2020](#); if you lack access, please email me for a copy.

Research in progress

- “**Beliefs and preferences regarding risk and ambiguity**” with Kenneth Chan and Gary Charness. – Post-trial.

“Cooperation with dynamic investment” with David Gill and Victoria Prowse. – Mid-trial.

“Simple tests of the resource model of self-control” – Pre-trial.

“Discouragement in the rational attention model” – Pre-trial.

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.](#)

Professional service

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

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 CSIS; CompTIA Security+ #SY0-201; CompTIA Network+ #N10-004; CompTIA A+ #220-221, #220-222; *Lapsed* MCP #070-210; *Lapsed* Cisco Certified Network Associate #840-801.

Technology employment & entrepreneurial experience

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