

# J. Lucas Reddinger

CV

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

## Education

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

## Academic positions

<b>Researcher</b>	<b>Purdue University</b>	2023 –
<b>Researcher, Instructor</b>	<b>University of Wisconsin, La Crosse</b>	2021 – 2023
<b>Instructor</b>	<b>Montana State University, Bozeman</b>	2010 – 2011

## Research

- “**Temptation: Immediacy and certainty.**” (My 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.

“**Dynamic investment in teamwork skill**” 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

“**Beliefs and preferences regarding risk and ambiguity**” – Gary Charness Memorial, Tucson, Arizona (Jan 2025).

“**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 D73, 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).