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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014 – present: Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Oregon,
Eugene, OR, USA

EDUCATION

2014: University of California, San Diego, Ph.D., Economics
Thesis committee: James Andreoni (primary) – Economics
Julie Berry Cullen – Economics
Gordon Dahl – Economics
Uri Gneezy – Rady School of Business
Yuval Rottenstreich – Rady School of Business

2009: University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., Economics, minor in Mathematics

FIELDS

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2018: **“Who Feels the Calorie Crunch and When? The Impact of School Meals on Cyclical Food Insecurity,”** *Journal of Public Economics*, 116: 27-38.

“Building Rational Cooperation on Their Own: Learning to Start Small,” *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, forthcoming.

2017: **“Decision-environment Effects on Intertemporal Financial Choices: How Relevant Are Resource-depletion Models?”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 137: 72-89, with Peter Kuhn and Marie Claire Villeval.

2015: **“Measuring Time Preferences: A Comparison of Experimental Methods,”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116: 451-464, with James Andreoni and Charles Sprenger.

2013: **“Experimental Methods: Extra-Laboratory Experiments – Extending the Reach of Experimental Economics,”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 91: 93-100, with Gary Charness and Uri Gneezy.

2012: **“Experimental Methods: Between-subject and Within-subject Design,”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 81: 1-8, 2012, with Gary Charness and Uri Gneezy.

WORKING PAPERS

“Field Experiments on the Development of Time Preferences” *revision requested, Journal of Public Economics* (with James Andreoni, John List, Anya Samek and Charles Sprenger)

“Cyclical Food Insecurity and Electronic Benefit Transfer” *under review*

“Waiting to Choose” *under review* (with Alex Imas and Vera Mironova)

“Understanding Outcome Bias: Asymmetric Sophistication and Biased Beliefs” *under review* (with Andy Brownback)

“Arbitrage or Narrow Bracketing? Experimental Tests of Money as a Primary Reward” (with James Andreoni, Christina Gravert, Silvia Saccardo and Yang Yang)

“Exposure to Violence Predicts Impulsivity in Time Preference: Evidence from The Democratic Republic of Congo” (with Alex Imas and Vera Mironova)

“Confidence and Contrition: Is Cheating Internalized in Performance Assessments?” (with Nathan Adams and Glen Waddell)

“On Measuring Risk Preferences” (with James Andreoni)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of Waiting Periods on Food Subsidy Effectiveness” (with Andy Brownback and Alex Imas)

GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2017: Center for Effective Global Action Digital Credit Observatory Grant, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (\$260k)

2014: Evidence for Action Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$199k)
FoodAPS Research Initiative Grant, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (\$40k)

2013: Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UC San Diego
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, UC San Diego

2012: Research Grant, Institute for Applied Economics, UC San Diego (\$3k)

2011: Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UC San Diego

2010: Graduate Student Research Fellowship, UC San Diego

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017: Western Economic Association International Annual Conference
University of Arkansas
- 2016: University of Southern California
Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference
University of Lyon
NBER Economics of National Security Winter Meeting
- 2015: USDA Economic Research Service FoodAPS Conference
Simon Fraser University
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference
University of Virginia
- 2014: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making
Network for Integrated Behavioural Science Spring Workshop
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
University of Oregon
University of Toronto
Texas A&M University
Kellogg School of Management
- 2013: Stanford University
University of Southern California Center for Economic and Social Research
North American Experimental Science Association Meeting
All California Labor Economics Conference
Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2012: North American Experimental Science Association Meeting
Santa Barbara Conference on Experimental and Behavioral Economics
- 2011: North American Experimental Science Association Meeting
- 2010: North American Experimental Science Association Meeting

REFEREE SERVICE

PLOS One, Canadian Journal of Economics, Nature Human Behavior, Experimental Economics, Journal of the Economic Science Association; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (x2); Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Applied Economics; Economic Inquiry (x3); University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Management Science (x2); Oxford Economic Papers; Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Journal of Finance; Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology and Economics; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; European Economic Review; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (x12); Social Choice and Welfare

TEACHING

- Economics 311 – Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate, University of Oregon)
- Economics 451 – Issues in Labor Economics (undergraduate, University of Oregon)

Economics 607 – Applied Behavioral Economics (graduate, University of Oregon)

ADVISING

Nathan Adams (committee member) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Tristan Nighswander (committee member) – Reed College

Erica Birk (committee member) – Analysis Group

Colin Corbett (committee member) – Bradley University