

**Curriculum Vitae – March 2024**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

2022 – present: Director of Graduate Studies, Economics Department, University of Oregon

2020 – present: Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Oregon

2014 – 2020: Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Oregon

**AFFILIATIONS**

2020 – present: Center for Effective Global Action Faculty Affiliate

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS**

2024 – present: Associate editor, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

**EDUCATION**

2014: University of California, San Diego, Economics Ph.D.  
Thesis committee: James Andreoni (principal adviser) – 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, *cum laude* Economics B.A. with honors, minor in Mathematics  
Thesis adviser: Michael Rothschild

**FIELDS**

Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Consumer Finance, Experimental Economics

**REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Forthcoming: **“Behavioral Food Subsidies,”** *Review of Economics and Statistics*, with Andy Brownback and Alex Imas.

2024: **“The Role of Credit Reports in Digital Lending: a Case Study from Mexico,”** *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, with Alfredo Burlando and Silvia Prina.

- 2022:        **“Waiting to Choose: The Role of Deliberation in Intertemporal Choice,”**  
*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, with Alex Imas and Vera Mironova.
- 2021:        **“Cyclical Food Insecurity and Electronic Benefit Transfer,”** *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
- 2019:        **“Toward an Understanding of the Development of Time Preferences: Evidence from Field Experiments,”** *Journal of Public Economics*, with James Andreoni, John A. List, Anya Samek, Kevin Sokal and Charles Sprenger.
- “Building Rational Cooperation on Their Own: Learning to Start Small,”**  
*Journal of Public Economic Theory*, with James Andreoni and Larry Samuelson.
- “Understanding Outcome Bias,”** *Games and Economic Behavior*, with Andy Brownback.
- 2018:        **“Who Feels the Calorie Crunch and When? The Impact of School Meals on Cyclical Food Insecurity,”** *Journal of Public Economics*.
- 2017:        **“Decision-environment Effects on Intertemporal Financial Choices: How Relevant Are Resource-depletion Models?”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, with Peter Kuhn and Marie Claire Villeval.
- 2015:        **“Measuring Time Preferences: A Comparison of Experimental Methods,”**  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, with James Andreoni and Charles Sprenger.
- 2013:        **“Experimental Methods: Extra-Laboratory Experiments – Extending the Reach of Experimental Economics,”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, with Gary Charness and Uri Gneezy.
- 2012:        **“Experimental Methods: Between-subject and Within-subject Design,”**  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, with Gary Charness and Uri Gneezy.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Too Fast, Too Furious? Digital Credit Delivery Speed and Repayment Rates,”** *under review*, with Alfredo Burlando and Silvia Prina.
- “Cheating and Self-confidence,”** *under review*, with Nathan Adams and Glen Waddell.
- “Time Preferences and Food Choice,”** *under review*, with Andy Brownback and Alex Imas.

**“When Does Past Trauma Matter for Present Decision-making? Evidence from a Field Study on Myopia and Waiting. Periods,”** with Alex Imas and Vera Mironova.

**“Gender Differences in Choice of Educational Field: Evidence from a Large-scale Survey Experiment,”** with Anne Toft Hansen, Sally Sadoff and Helene Willadsen.

**“Is It Safe to Measure Risk Preferences? Assessing the Completeness, Predictive Validity, and Measurement Error of Various Techniques,”** with James Andreoni.

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

### **OTHER WORK**

**“To Settle or Not To Settle: A Review of the Literature on Arbitration in the Laboratory,”** expanded reference material for “Lab Labor: What Can Labor Economists Learn from the Lab?” *Handbook of Labor Economics*, Volume 4, Part A, 2011 by Gary Charness and Peter Kuhn.

### **GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2021: Digital Credit Observatory Grant, Center for Effective Global Action Grant (\$158k)
- 2020: William Walsh Faculty Endowment Fund Award
- 2017: Digital Credit Observatory Grant, Center for Effective Global Action (\$260k)  
Evidence for Action Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$199k)
- 2014: 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**

- 2022: Queen’s University  
Cornell University  
UC San Diego
- 2021: What Works Global Summit  
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference
- 2020: Joint Initiative for Latin American Experimental Economics (JILAEE)  
Harvard University
- 2019: North American Economic Science Association Meetings  
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics – Psychology & Economics Workshop  
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference  
Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making
- 2018: State of Oregon Research Academy  
Oregon Economic Forum
- 2017: Western Economic Association International Annual Conference  
Portland State University

- 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 Economic Science Association Meetings  
All California Labor Economics Conference  
Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop  
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society  
2012: North American Economic Science Association Meetings  
Santa Barbara Conference on Experimental and Behavioral Economics  
2011: North American Economic Science Association Meetings  
2010: North American Economic Science Association Meetings

**REFEREE SERVICE**

*Journal of the European Economic Association*  
*Review of Finance*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*  
Center for Effective Global Action (grant review)  
*International Economic Review*  
*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*  
*Journal of Health Economics*  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*  
*Quantitative Economics*  
*The Review of Economics and Statistics*  
*Economics Letters*  
*American Journal of Agricultural Economics*  
*Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*  
*Economic Journal*  
*Review of Behavioral Economics*  
*American Economic Review*  
*Journal of Development Economics*

*Journal of Economic Psychology*  
*Journal of Political Economy*  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (grant review)  
*Games and Economic Behavior*  
*Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*  
*Econometrica*  
National Science Foundation (grant review)  
*Journal of Public Economic Theory*  
*PLOS One*  
Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference (program review)  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*  
*Nature: Human Behaviour*  
*Experimental Economics*  
*Journal of the Economic Science Association*  
*Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*  
*Journal of Public Economics*  
*Journal of Applied Economics*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (grant review)  
*Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*  
*Management Science*  
*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*  
*Social Choice and Welfare*

**TEACHING**

Economics 311 – Intermediate Microeconomics (UG, University of Oregon)  
Economics 425/525 – Econometrics (UG/MS, University of Oregon)  
Economics 451/551 – Issues in Labor Economics (UG/MS, University of Oregon)  
Economics 607 – Behavioral Economics (PhD, University of Oregon)

**GRADUATE ADVISING & INITIAL PLACEMENTS**

M. Steven Holloway (principal adviser) – Michigan Technological University (teaching)  
Nathan Biemiller (principal adviser) – Food and Drug Administration  
Connor Wiegand (principal adviser) – in progress  
Emily Arnesen (principal adviser) – in progress  
Brock Wilson (committee member) – University of Alaska, Anchorage  
Tamara Ren (committee member) – ISO New England  
Kyle Raze (committee member) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Luciana Etcheverry (committee member) – Inter-American Development Bank

Max Mindock (committee member) – Lewin Group  
Drew McNichols (committee member) – San Diego State University & UC San Diego (post-doc)  
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  
Rita Ludwig (outside member, Psychology) – Temple University (post-doc)

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Director of Graduate Studies (2022/2023 to present)  
Graduate Placement Director (x4, 2017/2018 to 2020/2021)  
Graduate Placement Committee (x4, 2014/2015 to 2016/2017, 2021/2022)  
Executive Committee (2020/2021, 2022/2023 to present)  
Search Committee (2016/2017)  
Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2019/2020, 2022/2023 to present)  
Data Science Committee (2020/2021)  
Ph.D. Program Committee (2022/2023 to present)  
Master's Program Committee (x5, 2014/2015 to 2018/2019)  
Undergraduate Program Committee (x3, 2014/2015 to 2016/2017)  
Graduate Awards Committee (2022/2023 to present)  
Seminar Committee (x2, 2015/2016, 2016/2017)  
Summer Academy to Inspire Learning Lecturer (x6, 2015-2019, 2023)  
Clark Honors College Thesis Adviser (x4, x1 as principal)  
Departmental Honors Thesis Adviser (x6)