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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University, 2020 – Present
Associate Director, UC Experiments, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, 2011 – 2012
Research Professional, UC Experiments, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, 2009 – 2011
Analyst, Cornerstone Research, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008 – 2009

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2020
M.A. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2020
B.A. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2008

Honors & Awards

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Early Career Research Award (2022)
BFI, Experimental Initiative Grant (2019)
Esther and T.W. Schultz Fellowship (2017-18)
Exchange Scholar, University of California Berkeley, Department of Economics (Winter 2015)
Division of Social Sciences Tuition Scholarship and Fellowship (2012-17)
B.A. Awarded with General Honors and Honors in Economics (2008)

Publications

“Testing for Crowd Out in Social Nudges: Evidence From a Natural Field Experiment in the Market for Electricity,” (with John List, Robert Metcalfe, Michael Price, and Florian Rundhammer) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2019, 116(12): 5293-5298.
“Markets for replication” (with John List), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2015, 112(50): 15267-15268.

Working Papers

“Toward an Understanding of Reference-Dependent Labor Supply: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Steffen Andersen, Uri Gneezy, and John List), 2022, Revised and Resubmitted to *Economic Journal*
“Do The Effects of Nudges Persist? Theory and Evidence from 38 Natural Field Experiments” (with Paul Ferraro, John List, Robert Metcalfe, Michael Price, and Florian Rundhammer), 2022

“Social Pressure and Self-Selection in Experimental Policy Evaluation,” 2019

Works in Progress

“Minimum Wages and Racial Differences in Hiring: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Justin Holz, Andrew Simon, and Haruka Uchida)

“Using High-Frequency Location Data to Evaluate Racial Bias in the Enforcement of Speed Limits” (with Pradhi Aggarwal, Ariel Goldszmidt, Justin Holz, John A. List, Ian Muir, Gregory Sun, Thomas Yu)

“Evaluating the Evidence on Daily Income Targeting with Experimental and Observational Data” (with Colin Camerer, John List, Ian Muir, and Jenny Wang)

“The Human Perils of Scaling Smart Technologies: Evidence from Field Experiments” (with Chris Clapp, John List, Robert Metcalfe, and Michael Price)

Teaching

Business Microeconomics, Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University, Instructor (Summer, 2022)

Economics for Decision Making, Carey Business School, Johns Hopkins University, Instructor (Spring and Summer, 2021)

Behavioral Economics: Theory and Applications, University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2019)

Experimental Economics, University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2010, Winter 2014, Spring 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Topics in Behavioral Economics, University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant (Winter 2017, Winter 2018)

Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant (Winter 2011, Autumn 2014)

WEB Economics, Chicago Heights Elementary School District 170, Co-Instructor (2010-11, 2011-12 Academic Year)

Presentations

2021-22: “Do the Effects of Nudges Persist? Theory and Evidence from 38 Natural Field Experiments” at the London School of Economics’s Grantham Institute; “Minimum Wages and Racial Differences in Hiring: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment” at Economic Science Association’s North American Meeting, Southern Economic Association’s Annual Meeting; “Evaluating the Evidence on Daily Income Targeting with Experimental and Observational Data” at George Mason University’s Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, University of Chicago’s Advances with Field Experiments, Western Economic Association International’s Annual Conference

2020-21: “Do the Effects of Nudges Persist? Theory and Evidence from 38 Natural Field Experiments” at Behavioral Insights Global’s Seminar Series; “Evaluating the Evidence on Daily Income Targeting with Experimental and Observational Data” at University of Chicago’s Experimental Brownbag

2019-20: “Social Pressure and Self-Selection in Experimental Policy Evaluation” at Advances with Field Experiments, Clemson University, Economic Sciences Association North America, Johns Hopkins University, NBER Summer Institute Environmental & Energy Economics, University of California San Diego, University of Chicago’s Applications of Economics Seminar, University of Oregon; “Evaluating the Evidence on Daily Income Targeting with Experimental and Observational Data” at Economic Sciences Association’s North American Meeting

2018-19: "Discussant for 'The Welfare Effects of Nudges: A Case Study of Energy Use Social Comparisons' " at American Economic Association's Annual Meeting

Editorial Experience

Associate Editor, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics* (2022-Present)

Referee Experience

American Economic Review, Behavioural Public Policy, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Management Science, Quantitative Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics