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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, 2012 – 2020
A.B. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2004 – 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.

Working Papers

“Social Pressure and Self-Selection in Experimental Policy Evaluation” 2019, Job Market Paper
“Do The Effects of Social Nudges Persist? Theory and Evidence from 38 Natural Field Experiments” (with Paul Ferraro, John List, Robert Metcalfe, Michael Price, and Florian Rundhammer), 2017, NBER Working Paper No. 23277
“Toward an Understanding of Reference-Dependent Labor Supply: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment” (with Steffen Andersen, Uri Gneezy, and John List), 2014, NBER Working Paper No. 20695

Commentary

“Markets for replication” (with John List), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (Invited Comment), 2015, 112(50): 15267-15268.

Presentations

2019-20: 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

2018-19: American Economic Association
2016-17: Association for Psychological Science
2015-16: Southern Economic Association, Econometric Society World Congress
2014-15: Southern Economic Association
2011-12: Economic Science Association North America

Referee Experience

European Economic Review
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of the European Economic Association
Management Science
Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Honors & Awards

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)
A.B. Awarded with Honors in Economics (2008)
A.B. Awarded with General Honors (2008)