
Curriculum Vitae

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Education Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1997
M.S. in Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1995
B.A. in Economics, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1990

Fields Experimental, Behavioral and Public Economics

Principal Employment

Chair, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2015-
Andrew W. Mellon Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2009-
Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2007-2009
Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2004-2007
Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Aug. 2001-Aug. 2004
Assistant Professor, Iowa State University, Sept. 1997- Aug. 2001

Other Appointments

National Bureau of Economic Research: Research Associate, 2011 -
Geoff Harcourt Visiting Professor, University of Adelaide October 2014
Affiliate Faculty, Centre for Experimental Economics, University of Copenhagen, 2008-
2011
Associate Member, Center of Economic and Business Research, Copenhagen Business
School, 2005-2010
Visiting Assistant Professor, HBS, Harvard University, Aug. 2000- July 2001
Visiting Assistant Professor, Center of Philanthropy and Dept. of Econ., IUPUI, Fall 1999.

Editorial Positions

American Economic Review, Associate Editor (2011 - 2014)
Experimental Economics, Associate Editor (2009 -)
Journal of the Economics Science Association, Associate Editor (2014-)
Journal of Public Economics, Associate Editor (2008-2010), Co-Editor (2010-2012),
Guest Editor 2013.
Journal of Economic Literature, Board of Editors (2010 - 2013)
Journal of European Economic Association, Associate Editor (2010 - 2011)
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Associate Editor, (2005-2010)
Journal of Public Economic Theory, Guest Editor 2010

Publications

“Gender Differences in Accepting and Receiving Requests for Tasks with Low Promotability,” with Linda Babcock, Maria Recalde and Laurie Weingart, forthcoming, *American Economic Review*

“Using Experimental Methods to Understand Why and How We Give to Charity,” in J. Kagel and A. Roth (eds.), *The Handbook of Experimental Economics*, Vol. 2, Princeton: Princeton University Press.

“The Slider Task: An Example of Restricted Inference on Incentive Effects” with Felipe Augusto De Araujo, Erin Carbone, Lynn Conell-Price, Marli W. Dunietz, Ania Jaroszwicz, Rachel Landsman, Diego Lamé, Stephanie Wang, and Alistair J. Wilson, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, May 2016, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp 1–12.

“The External Validity of Laboratory Experiments: The Misleading Emphasis on Quantitative Effects,” with Judd Kessler in *Handbook of Experimental Economic Methodology*, edited by Guillaume Frechette and Andrew Schotter, Oxford University Press, 2015.

“Gender differences in bargaining outcomes: A field experiment on discrimination” with Marco Castillo, Ragan Petrie and Maximo Torero, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 99, March 2013, Pages 35–48

“How Costly is Diversity? Affirmative Action in Light of Gender Differences in Competitive Attitudes,” with Muriel Niederle and Carmit Segal, *Management Science*, January 2013, 59, Pages 1-16

“Gender and Competition” with Muriel Niederle, *Annual Review of Economics*, September 2011, Vol. 3, pp. 601-630

“Seeds to Succeed? Sequential Giving to Public Projects,” with Anat Bracha and Michael Menietti, *Journal of Public Economics*, June 2011, 95 (5-6), 416-427

“The Effect of Status on Charitable Giving,” with Cagri Kumru, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, August 2010, 12(4), 709-735

“The Fourfold Pattern of Risk Attitudes in Choice and Pricing Tasks,” with William Harbaugh and Kate Krause, *Economic Journal*, June 2010, v 120, 595-611

“Explaining the Gender Gap in Math Test Scores: The Role of Competition. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, June 2010, 24(2): 129–44.

“Gender Differences in Competition,” with Muriel Niederle, *Negotiation Journal*, 24, 2008, 447-464.

“Monopoly Pricing in the Binary Herding Model,” with Subir Bose, Gerhard Orosel, and Marco Ottaviani, *Economic Theory*, 37, 2008, 203-241.

“Strategic Behavior and Learning in Repeated Voluntary Contributions Mechanism Experiments,” with Laurent Muller, Martin Sefton, and Richard Steinberg, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 67, 2008, 782-793.

“Altruism in Experiments” with Jim Andreoni and William Harbaugh, *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd Edition, 2008.

“Giving Little by Little: Dynamic Voluntary Contribution Games,” with John Duffy and Jack Ochs, *Journal of Public Economics*, 91, 2007, 1708-1730.

“Do Women Shy Away from Competition? Do Men Compete too Much?” with Muriel Niederle, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2007, Vol. 122, No. 3: 1067-1101.

“Leading-by-example and Signaling in Voluntary Contribution Games: An Experimental Study” with Jan Potters and Martin Sefton, *Economic Theory*, 2007, 33, 169-182.

“Learning to Bargain,” with William Harbaugh and Kate Krause, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 2007, 28, 127-142.

“Why do People Give?” in Richard Steinberg and Walter W. Powell eds., *The Nonprofit Sector*, 2nd edition, Yale Press, 2006.

“Dynamic Monopoly Pricing and Herding,” with Subir Bose, Gerhard Orosel, and Marco Ottaviani, *RAND Journal of Economic*, Vol. 37 (no. 4), Winter 2006, pp. 910-928.

“After You - Endogenous Sequencing in Voluntary Contribution Games,” with Jan Potters and Martin Sefton, *Journal of Public Economics*, August 2005, 1399-1419.

“The Carrot or the Stick: Rewards, Punishments, and Cooperation” with James Andreoni and William Harbaugh, *American Economic Review*, June 2003, 893-902.

“The Informational Value of Sequential Fundraising,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 87, March 2003, 627-658.

“Trust in Children,” with William Harbaugh, Kate Krause, and Steve Liday, in Elinore Ostrom and James Walker eds., *Trust, Reciprocity and Gains from Association: Interdisciplinary Lessons from Experimental Research*, New York City, Russell Sage Foundation, 2003.

“Risk Attitudes of Children and Adults: Choices over Small and Large Probability Gains and Losses,” with William Harbaugh and Kate Krause, *Experimental Economics*, 5, June 2002, 53-84.

“What Makes an Allocation Fair? Some Experimental Evidence,” with James Andreoni and Paul Brown, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 40, 1, July 1, 2002, 1-24.

“Which is the Fair Sex? On Gender Differences in Altruism,” with James Andreoni, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 116, February 2001, 293-312.

“Are Adults Better Behaved than Children? Age, Experience, and the Endowment Effect” with William Harbaugh and Kate Krause, *Economics Letters*, 2001, 175-181.

Other publications

“Introduction to issue on Leadership, Altruism and Social Organization” with Parkesh Chander and John Conley, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, August 2010 (special issue edited with Ted Bergstrom, Parkash Chander, and John Conley)

Working papers

“Why Do People Give? Testing Pure and Impure Altruism,” with Mark Ottoni-Wilhelm and Huan Xie, conditionally accepted, *American Economic Review*

“Knowing When to Ask: The Cost of Leaning In” with Christine Exley and Muriel Niederle, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*

“Charity Reporting When Donations Signal Generosity and Income,” with Anat Bracha, revise and resubmit, *Games and Economic Behavior*

“Error Prone Inference from Response Time: The Case of Intuitive Generosity,” with Maria Recalde and Arno Riedl.

“He'll Cheat Without Scruple, Who Can Without Fear: Gender Differences in Tax Evasion” with Steffen Andersen and Kasper Meisner Nielsen

“Provision Point Mechanism: A Case of Over Provision of Public Goods” with Massimo Morelli and Michael Menietti

“The Effects of Risk Aversion on Job Matching: Can Differences in Risk Aversion Explain the Wage Gap?”

Work in Progress

“BSR vs. Karni” with Alistair Wilson and David Danz

“Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Insights from Experimental Economics” in preparation for *Journal of Economic Literature*

“Gender Bias in Group Decision Making” with Jay Schwarz, Pittsburgh

“Asking twice: An experimental investigation of a non-Stackelberg giving,” with David Klinowski

Grants

National Science Foundation Grant, Collaborative Proposal: Time Allocation: Gender Differences in Propensity to Receive and Agree to Work-Related Requests, 2013-2016 (\$223,201)

Science of Philanthropy Initiative, Sequential Giving, with David Klinowski, 2013-2014, (\$10,741)

National Science Foundation Grant, Charitable Giving and Cooperation, 2010-2013 (\$276,640)

Center on Philanthropy, Experimental Designs to Test Impure Altruism, with Mark Wilhelm, 2008-2010 (\$25,000)

National Science Foundation Grant, Collaborative Research: Gender Differences in Competitive Attitudes, 2006-2009 (\$198,545 awarded to Univ. of Pittsburgh)

National Science Foundation Grant, Charitable Giving and Fundraising, 2004-2007 (\$240,000)

National Science Foundation Grant, Children's Development of Economic Skills and Preferences, with William Harbaugh and Kate Krause, 2001-2004 (\$340,000)

National Science Foundation Grant, Sequential Fundraising, 1999-2002 (\$104,000)

MacArthur Foundation Grant, on risk, with William Harbaugh and Kate Krause, 1999-2001 (\$5,000)

Russell Sage Foundation, grant awarded to arrange conference on behavioral economics, 1999 (\$5,000)
Invited Scholar at the Center of Philanthropy and the Economics Department at IUPUI, Fall 1999 (\$35,000)

Other Professional Activities

ESA Executive Committee. Section Head of Political Economy, 2004-2007, Member 2012-2015.

Association for the Study of Generosity in Economics (ASGE), Advisory Board member, 2013-

Women's Philanthropy Institute, Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University, Advisory Committee member for 2009-

National Council for Research on Women, Corporate Circle Advisory Board Member, New York City, 2009-2012

National Science Foundation, Review Panel, August 2004- November 2006

Econometric Society Program Committee (2004 North American Summer Meeting, 2014 Winter Meetings, 2015 World Congress)

Co-Organizer of "Women in the Workplace: Navigating the Labyrinth," CMU, Sept., 2015

Co-Organizer of conference on Experimental Economics, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (2004, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Member of the 2003 International Meetings of the ESA Program Committee

Technical Advisory Committee member on Overhead Cost Study by Urban Institute and the Center of Philanthropy.

Co-Organizer of RSF Conference on Behavioral Economics, Berkeley 1999.

Referee for The American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, Economic Theory, Experimental Economics, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economic, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, NVSQ, RAND, Review of Economic Studies, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, and Southern Economic Journal

Selected News Coverage:

1. *New York Times*, "What Women Want," Column by John Tierney, May 24, 2005 (discussed in many other newspapers, forums and radio shows).
2. *Time Magazine*, "Ambition: Why Some People Are Most Likely To Succeed," Jeffrey Kluger, Nov. 14, 2005
3. *The Economist*, "Letting the Men Win," Nov. 25, 2005.
4. *New York Times*, "Economic Scene: The Difference Between Men and Women, Revisited: It's About Competition," by Hal R. Varian, March 9, 2006
5. *CNBC*, *Closing Bell w/Maria Bartiromo*,
6. *The Tribune Review*, "W. Pa. digs deep to aid Gulf Coast," Oct. 2, 2005
7. *DUQ*, Interview on Charitable Giving with Alex Chadwick
8. *Science and Theology*, "The economics of altruism: The who, where, when and why of charity and giving," by Chavi Sachdev, Jan. 12, 2006
9. *ABC News Now*, *Top Priority*, May, 2006.
10. *Guardian*, "It's not cricket, but economics ought to be a game of two sexes," Heather Stewart, August 19, 2007
11. *Slate* "Are men really more competitive than women? Don't bet on it," Nov. 13, 2009
12. *New York Times* "Why men need women" by Adam Grant, July 20, 2013
13. *Washington Post* "Why do some studies show that women are less competitive than men?" Jan 3, 2015
14. *Times Higher Education* "Room at the top: how to redress the gender imbalance," by Amanda Goodall, Margit Osterloh, May 14, 2015.
15. *Chicago Tribune*, April 19, "Women who don't negotiate could be making a smart choice"
16. *Forbes*, April 19, 2016, "Women who avoid negotiation may be wise to do so"
17. *Time magazine*, April 29, 2016 "Why are women afraid of failure"

Honors

Teaching Awards

Nominated for University Award for Early Excellence in Teaching, ISU, 2001
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Award for Early Excellence in Teaching, ISU, 2000
Teaching Fellow, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin, March 1996
Departmental financial award to Best-Reviewed Teaching Assistants, Department of Economics, Academic Year 1994 - 1995
Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Fall 1994, Spring 1995, and Fall 1995

Other

Keynote speaker *Economic Science Associate European Meetings*, 2008, Lyon
Keynote speaker, Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, 2012, Maastricht
Keynote speaker, 8th *Nordic Conference* on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Stockholm, September 2013.
Speaker, Professional Business Women of California, 25th anniversary, San Francisco, May 2014.
Keynote speaker, *The Australia and New Zealand Workshop on Experimental Economics*, Adelaide October 2014
Geoffrey Harcourt Lecture, University of Adelaide, October 2014
The Association Lecture, *The Southern Economic Association Meeting*, Atlanta, November 2014
Keynote speaker, CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2016 - The Economics of Philanthropy, 2016
Keynote speaker, Tiber 2016, Tilburg

Student Advising (*chair)

Massahiro Kondo (ISU MS 1998)
Hirofumi Shimizu (ISU Ph.D.1999)
Jay R. Corrigan (ISU Ph.D. 2002)
Russell McCulloch (ISU Ph.D. 2003)
Chetan Dave (Pitt Ph.D. 2004)
Mana Komai (Virginia Tech Ph.D. 2004)
SK Han (Pitt Ph.D. 2008)
Cagri Kumru* (Pitt Ph.D. 2006)
Huan Xie* (Pitt Ph.D. 2008)
Katherine Johnson Wick (Pitt Ph.D. 2008)
Ernest K. Lai (Pitt Ph.D. 2009)
Marie-Pierre Dargnies (Paris School of Economics Ph. D. 2009)
Jipeng Zhang (Pitt Ph.D. 2011)
Jonathan Lafky (Pitt Ph.D. 2011)
Michael Menietti* (Pitt Ph.D. 2011)
Jay Schwarz* (Pitt Ph.D. 2011)
Daniel Jones* (Pitt Ph.D. 2013)
Steven Bosworth * (Pitt Ph.D. 2013)
Michael Legower (Pitt Ph.D. 2014)
Maria Recalde* (Pitt Ph.D. 2014)
Hong Wu (Pitt Ph.D. 2015)
David Klinowski* (Pitt Ph.D. 2016)

Invited for Seminars

Alabama, Arizona, Berkeley, Brown, Case Western, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Duke, Florida, Florida State, George Masson University, Georgia State, Harvard, Harvard Kennedy School, Indiana, Iowa State University, Iowa, IUPUI, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Monash, NHH, NYU, NY Fed, Ohio State, Oregon, Penn State, Rutgers, SDU, SUNY Albany, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas A&M, UBC, UCSB, UCSD, UT Dallas, VCU, Wharton, Wisconsin.