
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

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

Pittsburgh Experimental Economics Laboratory (PEEL): Director
National Bureau of Economic Research: Research Associate, 2011 –
Visiting Professor, FAIR- NHH Norwegian School of Economics, January 2018-
Chair, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Sept. 2015-August 2018
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 Journal: Policy, Associate Editor (2018 -)
Experimental Economics, Associate Editor (2009 -)
Journal of the Economics Science Association, Associate Editor (2014-)
American Economic Review, Associate Editor (2011 - 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

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

“Error Prone Inference from Response Time: The Case of Intuitive Generosity,” with Maria Recalde and Arno Riedl, *Journal of Public Economics*, 160, 2018, pp. 132-147.

“Experimenter Demand Effects,” (with Johnathan de Quidt and Alistair Wilson). Forthcoming *Handbook of Research Methods and Applications in Experimental Economics* (Edward Elgar Pub., edited by Arthur Schram and Aljaz Ule)

“Charitable Giving in the Laboratory Advantages of the Piecewise Linear Public Goods Game, with Michael Menietti and Maria P. Recalde, *Economic of Philanthropy* - MIT Press. Edited Mirco Tonin and Kimberley Scharf. July 2018.

“Why Do People Give? Testing Pure and Impure Altruism,” with Mark Ottoni-Wilhelm and Huan Xie, *American Economic Review*, 107(11), November 2017, pp. 3617-33.

“Mixed Signals: Charity Reporting When Donations Signal Generosity and Income,” with Anat Bracha, *Games and Economic Behavior*, July 2017, Volume 104, p. 24-42.

“Gender Differences in the Allocation of Low-Promotability Tasks: The Role of Backlash,” with Linda Babcock and Maria Recalde, *American Economic Review, P&P*, May 2017.

“Gender Differences in Accepting and Receiving Requests for Tasks with Low Promotability,” with Linda Babcock, Maria Recalde and Laurie Weingart, *American Economic Review*, March 2017, Volume 107, 3, p 714-747

“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, 2016.

“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

“Why Women Volunteer for Tasks that Don’t Lead to Promotions,” with Linda Babcock and Maria Recalde, *Harvard Business Review*, July 2018

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

Working papers

“Gender Differences in Negotiation: Evidence from the Real-Estate Market,” with Steffen Andersen, Julie Marx, Kasper Meisner Nielsen, *R&R Economic Journal*

“Belief Elicitation: Limiting Truth Telling with Information on Incentives,” with David Danz and Alistair Wilson, under review

“Gender differences in negotiation and policy for improvement” with Maria Recalde, under review

“Does a Ban on Negotiation Result in Wage Compression?,” with Rania Gihleb and Rachel Landsman

“What You Said: Unifying Motives for Giving Across Fields,” with Mark Wilhelm

“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

“Gender & Competition: Evidence from Congressional Redistricting” with Daniel Jones and Randy Walsh

“Collective Discrimination,” with Sevgi Yuksel and Shanti Manian

“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

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

Distinguished Speaker, CESifo Venice, 2016, *The Economics of Philanthropy*

Keynote speaker, Tiber 2016, Tilburg

Distinguished Lecture NSF/SBE, 2017

Distinguished visitor, UCSD, San Diego 2017
Keynote speaker, the 4th Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference, University of Chicago, 2017
Keynote speaker, the Science of Diversity and Inclusion Initiative Conference, University of Chicago, 2017
Plenary speaker, Canadian Economics Association, McGill University, Montreal, June 2018
Keynote speaker, Annual DGPE Workshop, Denmark, 2018
Eminent Research Scholar, Melbourne, The University of Melbourne, December 2018
Keynote speaker, Asia-Pacific Meeting of the Economics Science Association, January 2019
Public Lecture, NYUAD Institute, January 2019
University Lecture, Claremont Graduate School and Claremont Colleges, February 2019
Public Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 2019
Keynote speaker, Bogotá Experimental Economics Conference (BEEC), 2020
Keynote Speaker at "Women in Economics - where to go from here", University of Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2020
Keynote speaker, Economic Science Association World Meeting, New York, 2020

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)
Rachel Landsman* (Pitt Ph.D. 2018)
Philip Rosenbaum (Copenhagen Business School Ph.D. 2019)

Invited for Talks

Alabama, Arizona, Berkeley, Boston University, Brown, Case Western, Carnegie Mellon, Copenhagen Business School, Cornell, Duke, Florida, Florida State, George Masson University, George Washington, Georgia State, Harvard, Harvard Kennedy School, Indiana, Iowa State University, Iowa, IUPUI, Johns Hopkins, London Business School, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Monash, NHH, NYU, NY Fed, Ohio State, Oregon, Penn State, Rutgers, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, SDU, SUNY

Albany, Syracuse, Tennessee, Texas A&M, UBC, UCSB, UCSD, Chicago, UT Dallas,
UMass Amherst, VCU, Wharton, Wisconsin.