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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Hamilton College July 2017 to present

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Texas A&M University (TAMU) August 2017
M.A in Economics, Southern Methodist University (SMU) May 2005
B.A in Economics, Renmin University of China (RUC) July 2001

PUBLICATIONS:

“It Pays to Be a Man: Rewards for Leaders in a Coordination Game,” with Phillip Grossman, Catherine Eckel, and Mana Komai. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 161 (2019): 197-215.
“High-Income Donors’ Preferences for Charitable Donations,” with Mackenzie Alston, Catherine Eckel, and Jonathan. *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 50.6 (2021): 1262-1273

WORKING PAPERS

“Does How We Measure Altruism Matter? Playing Both Roles in Dictator Games,” with Catherine Eckel and Phillip Grossman, R&R at *Games and Economic Behavior*
“Priming Past Experiences and Preferences for Redistribution,” with Jeffrey Cross, Stephen Wu, under review at *Economic Inquiry*

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Gender Composition and Team Performance” with Ann Owen
“The Impact of Volunteer Leaders on Charitable Giving”
“Do Cause-marketing Crowd Out Future Private Giving” with Mike Yang (student)
“Trust, Altruism and Social Norms in the Lab”
“Trendsetters and Cultural Change: Does Network Structure Shape the Dynamics of Norm-Switching,” with Cristina Bicchieri and Enrique Fatas

GRANTS/AWARD

Science of Philanthropy Initiative Dissertation Grant “The Impact of Volunteer Leaders on Charitable Giving”, with PI Catherine Eckel, 2013-2014
Professional Development Support Award, Texas A&M University, 2014
Research Enhancement Fund (REEF), Texas A&M University, 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Experimental Economics, Hamilton College, Fall 2018, 2019 Texas A&M University, Summer 2015

Introduction to Economics, Hamilton College, Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Intro to Behavioral Economics, Hamilton College, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020
Issues in Microeconomics, Hamilton College, Fall 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Fasken Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Awards, Texas A&M University, 2016
Dr. John Van Huyck Memorial Fellowship, Texas A&M University, 2015
Outstanding Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2015
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2015

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The third annual Summer Institute on Field Experiment (SIFE), University of Chicago, July 2017
Interdisciplinary Workshop on Cooperation, Conflict and the Evolution of Sociality, Texas A&M University, October 2015
Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics in Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 2014
Spring School of Behavioral Economics, Rady School of Management at University of California San Diego, March 2014
Eighteenth Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, with funding from International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE), Chapman University, CA, Jan 2013

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

2021: Southern Economic Association Conference (Houston, TX)
2018: Economic Science Association (ESA) International Conference (Berlin, Germany)
2017: Southern Economic Association Conference (Tampa, FL); National Tax Association Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA); Texas Experimental Association Symposium (Arlington, TX); University of Pennsylvania (BeLab); Hamilton College
2016: Texas Experimental Association Symposium (Houston, TX); Economic Science Association (ESA) North American conference (Tucson, AZ); Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference (Washington, D.C.)
2014: The 4th Annual Xiamen University Experimental Economics Conference (Xiamen, China)
2013: Economic Science Association (ESA) North American conference (Santa Cruz, CA); Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference (Atlanta, GA)

PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, Economic Science Association