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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Arizona, May 2001
M.S., Economics, The University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 1997
B.S., Economics, The University of Alabama, May 1996, Summa cum Laude

Professional Experience

The University of Alabama
Professor, Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies (Fall 2017 – Present)
Director, The Interactive Decision Experiment (TIDE) Laboratory (Fall 2017 – Present)
Bidgood Chair in Economics and Finance (Fall 2017 – Present)

The University of Arkansas
Professor, Department of Economics (Fall 2011 – Spring 2017)
Director, Behavioral Business Research Laboratory (Fall 2010 – Spring 2017)
Associate Professor, Department of Economics (Fall 2007 – Spring 2011)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (Fall 2001 – Spring 2007)

Chapman University
Research Professor, Economic Science Institute (Fall 2012 – Spring 2020, Spring 2022 – Present)
Visiting Research Associate, Economic Science Institute (Fall 2008 - Spring 2009)

Selected Publications

“A Simple Approach for Measuring Higher-Order Arrow-Pratt Coefficients of Risk Aversion.”
Management Science, forthcoming with Rachel Huang, Larry Tzeng, and Lin Zhao

“Experience Minimizes the Pull-to-Center Effect in Newsvendor Decisions.” *Manufacturing and Service Operations Management*, 27(2), March-April 2025, 554-568. with Jana Peliova and Zuzana Brokesova.

“When Do Security Markets Aggregate Dispersed Information?” *Management Science* 69(6), June 2023, 3697-3729. with Brice Corgnet, Mark DeSantis, Kyle Hampton, and Erik Kimbrough.

“Forecasting Skills in Experimental Markets: Illusion or Reality?” *Management Science* 68(7), July 2022, pp. 5216-5232. with Brice Corgnet, Mark DeSantis, and Dave Porter.

“Designing Call Auction Institutions to Eliminate Price Bubbles: Is English Dutch the Best?” *American Economic Review: Insights* 2(2), June 2020, pp. 225-236. with Maroš Servátka and Steven Tucker.

“An Experimental Investigation of Procurement Auctions with Asymmetric Sellers.” *Production and Operations Management* 25(10), October 2016, pp. 1763-1777. with John Aloysius, Ryan French, and Li Hao.

“Reducing Choice Overload without Reducing Choices.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 97(4), October 2015, pp. 793-802. with Tibor Besedeš, Sudipta Sarangi, and Mikhael Shor.

“Consistency of Higher Order Risk Preferences.” *Econometrica* 82(5), September 2014, pp. 1913-1943. with Harris Schlesinger.

“Sequential Pricing of Multiple Products: Leveraging Revealed Preferences of Retail Customers Online and with Auto-ID Technologies” *Information Systems Research*, 24(2), June 2013, pp. 372-393. with John Aloysius and Amy Farmer.

“Age Effects and Heuristics in Decision Making” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 94(2), May 2012, pp. 580-595. Tibor Besedeš, Sudipta Sarangi, and Mikhael Shor.

“Exploring Higher-Order Risk Effects” *Review of Economic Studies*, 77(4), October 2010, pp. 1403-1420. with Harris Schlesinger

“A Test of Game Theoretic and Behavioral Models of Play in Exchange and Insurance Environments” *American Economic Review* 91(5), December 2001, pp. 1546-1555.

External Grants

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, International Workshops in Experimental Economics, Summer 2019 (Vietnam and Thailand), Summer 2022 (Ecuador and Peru)

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, Undergraduate Workshop, Spring 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022.

National Institutes of Health – National Institute of Aging #R21AG030184, “Confusion from Profusion” Spring 2008-Winter 2010, with Mike Shor (PI), Tibor Besedes, and Sudipta Sarangi.

National Science Foundation #SES-0350709. “An Examination of Dispute Resolution Mechanisms when Agents Make Decisions Under Uncertainty” March 2004- March 2005 with Amy Farmer. Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement awarded. East Asia and Pacific Supplement awarded.

Federal Trade Commission, “Price Dispersion in Retail Gasoline Markets and Experiments” Summer 2003, with Bart Wilson (PI).

Professional and Editorial Service

Research in Experimental Economics, Editorial Board (2013 – Present)

Geneva Risk and Insurance Review, Guest Editor 2017, Associate Editor (2017-Present)

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Associate Editor (2013 – 2022)

Southern Economic Journal, Co-Editor (2011 – 2021)

Economic Science Association, Treasurer (2017 – 2022)

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, Board of Directors (2016 – 2022)

Southern Economic Association, Board Member (Fall 2014 – Fall 2018)

National Science Foundation Panelist

Honors and Awards

Board of Visitors Research Achievement Award – University of Alabama

Rasmuson Distinguished Chair in Experimental Economics – University of Alaska Anchorage

Fulbright Specialist – University of Economics in Prague

Erskine Fellow – University of Canterbury

Faculty Excellence in Research Award – University of Arkansas

Outstanding Mentor – University of Arkansas

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, Arthur Cinader Pre-Doctoral Fellow

Austin Cup – University of Alabama