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Education

University of California, Berkeley, B.S. 1993 Conservation and Resource Studies.
University of California, Berkeley, M.P.P. 2004 Public Policy.
University of California, Berkeley, PhD, 2009 Economics.

Employment

University of California, Berkeley
Lecturer, Goldman School of Public Policy and Department of Economics, fall 2010 – present.

Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Behavioral Health.

Fellowships and Awards

Professional Masters Fellowship, Institute for Labor and Employment, U.C. Berkeley, spring 2004.
Departmental Fellowship, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley, fall 2005-spring 2006.
Labor and Employment Research Fund, Graduate Student Mini-grant fall 2006.
Integrative Graduate Research and Education Traineeship Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley 2006-2008.

Grants

Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging NIA Pilot Grant – U.C. Berkeley, 2008.
Berkeley Population Center NICHD Pilot Grant – U.C. Berkeley, 2009.
Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Roundtable Small Grant, 2009.
Institute for Business and Economic Research Dissertation Research Award – U.C. Berkeley, 2009.

Research in Progress

“Naiveté, Projection Bias, and Habit-Formation in Gym Attendance” (with Matthew Levy).
“Demand for Commitment in Online Gaming: A Large-Scale Field Experiment” (with Vinci Chow).
“A Bounded Rationality Approach to β, δ Preferences”.

Teaching

Undergraduate:

Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, fall 2010, spring 2012
Psychology and Economics, spring 2011, fall 2011

Graduate:

Cost-Benefit Analysis, fall 2010, fall 2011
The Economics of Public Policy Analysis, spring 2011
Advanced Policy Analysis (master's thesis advising group), spring 2012

Student Advising

Undergraduate:

Honor's thesis advisor to Evan Mason, Department of Economics, spring 2012.

Graduate:

Independent study advisor to Victor Villalobos, School of Public Health, fall 2011.