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RESEARCH FIELDS:

Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Public Choice

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Middlebury College Associate Professor of Economics July 2018 – Present
Middlebury College Assistant Professor of Economics July 2011 – June 2018

EDUCATION:

California Institute of Technology
Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences 2006 – 2011
Ph.D. in Economics 2011
Dissertation: “Experiments on the Dynamics of Community Formation”
Committee: Charles R. Plott, Leeat Yariv, D. Roderick Kiewiet, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal
M.S. in Social Science 2008

Harvard Decision Science Lab/ Kennedy School of Government
Research Fellow and Visiting Student 2008 – 2009

Haverford College
B.S. in Mathematics and Economics 2005

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics 2021
“Coalition Formation in Cooperative Games” (\$9944) *with Jeffrey Carpenter.*

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics 2019
“Information Aggregation and Alternative Facts” (\$9925) *with Peter Matthews*

Ada Howe Kent Faculty Grant for New Pedagogical Innovations 2017

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Contract Award 2015
With Jeffrey Carpenter, Emiliano Huet-Vaughn, and Peter Matthews

Caltech Graduate Fellowship 2007 – 2011

Virginia Gilloon Fellowship 2006 – 2007
Institute-wide fellowship awarded to one woman in an underrepresented field

Haverford College Economics Thesis Prize 2005

BOOK:

Game Theory and Behavior (draft completed). Undergraduate textbook under contract with MIT Press. With Jeffrey Carpenter.

PEER REVIEWED PAPERS (Published and In Press):

Choice Architecture to Improve Financial Decision Making (2021)

Review of Economics and Statistics, 103(1): 102-118. With Jeffrey Carpenter, Emiliano Huet-Vaughn, Peter Matthews, Julian Jamison, and Dustin Beckett.

Just Ask: Preference Revelation and Lying in a Public Goods Experiment (2019)

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 165: 118-135.

A Taste for Taxes: Minimizing Distortions Using Political Preferences (2019)

Journal of Public Economics, 180: 104055. With Emiliano Huet-Vaughn and Matthew Spitzer (Middlebury College '16.5).

Team Formation with Complementary Skills (2019)

Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, 28(4): 713-733. With Mürüvvet Büyükboyacı.

Group Formation and Cooperation in Social Dilemmas: A Survey and Meta-Analytic Evidence (2019)

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 159: 192-209. With Andrea Guido and Rustam Romaniuc.

Profit Sharing and Peer Reporting (2018)

Management Science, 64(9): 4261-4276. With Jeffrey Carpenter and Prottoy Akbar (Middlebury College '13)

Partisan Bias and Expressive Voting (2018)

Journal of Public Economics, 157: 107-120. With Peter Matthews

Collaboration and Free-riding in Team Contests (2017)

Labour Economics, 49: 162-178. With Mürüvvet Büyükboyacı

Compensating Differentials in Experimental Labor Markets (2017)

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 69: 50-60. With Jeffrey Carpenter and Peter Matthews

Sustaining Cooperation in Heterogeneous Groups (2016)

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 132: 121-138.

Revenue Implications of Strategic and External Auction Risk (2016)

Games, 7(1), 5. With Michael K. Graham (Middlebury College '14) and Peter Matthews

Community Dynamics in the Lab (2016)

Social Choice and Welfare, 46(3): 543-568.

Voting With Hands and Feet: The Requirements for Optimal Group Formation (2015)

Experimental Economics, 18(3): 522-541.

Local Institutions and the Dynamics of Community Sorting (2014)

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 6(3): 136-156.

OTHER PUBLISHED PAPERS:

The Elasticity of Trust: How to Promote Trust in the Arab Middle East and the United States (2012)

With Iris Bohnet, Benedikt Herrmann, Mohamad Al-Ississ, Khalid Al-Yahya, and Richard Zeckhauser. In "Restoring Trust in Organizations and Leaders: Enduring Challenges and Emerging Answers," eds. Roderick M. Kramer and Todd L. Pittinsky. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012, 151-160.

WORKING PAPERS:

Polarization and Group Cooperation (*under review*), with Peter Matthews

Responsible Majorities? How Group Composition Drives Partisan Expressive Voting (*under review*), with Peter Matthews

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Microeconomic Theory, Middlebury College, Econ 255

Fall 2011, Spring 2012 (x2), Fall 2012, Spring 2013 (x2), Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2020

Experimental Economics, Middlebury College, Econ 399 (previously 499)

Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Game Theory, Middlebury College, Econ 280 (previously 380)

Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Topics in Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Middlebury College, Econ 499

Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Senior Research Workshop, Middlebury College, Econ 701 & 702

Winter/Spring 2014, Fall 2016/Winter 2017, Winter/Spring 2018, Fall 2018/Winter 2019, Winter/Spring 2021

SERVICE:

Middlebury College:

Institutional Review Board 2013 – 2015; 2017 – Present

IRB Chair Sept. 2018 – Present

Environmental Studies Search Committee 2019

Economics (Any Field) Search Committee 2014 – 2015

Economics (Macroeconomics) Search Committee 2013 – 2014

Economics Department Brown Bag Seminar Coordinator 2013 – 2015

Economics Department Seminar Series Co-coordinator 2014 – 2015

New Faculty Mentor 2013 – 2014; 2016 – 2017; 2018 – 2019

Open Access Working Group 2015

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Economic Inquiry, The Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, Games, Games and Economic Behavior, Group Decision and Negotiation, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Public Economics, Kyklos, Management Science, The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO, Dutch national research council), Oxford University Press, Review of Economic Design, Social Choice and Welfare, Swiss National Science Foundation

Conference Organization:

New England Experimental Economics Workshop, Middlebury's Bread Loaf Mountain Campus, May 2017

MiddExLab Virtual Experimental Economics Seminar Series (June 2020 – present)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

WU Vienna, Behavioral/Experimental seminar, 2021

Manhattan College, School of Business, 2021

Binghamton University, Department of Economics, 2021

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, 2021

Economic Science Association Global Meeting, 2020

New York University, Department of Economics, 2018

Union College, Department of Economics, 2018

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics, 2018

Volker Symposium in Behavioral Economics, Syracuse University's Maxwell School, 2018

Stony Brook University, Center for Behavioral Political Economy, 2017

Florida State University, Department of Economics, 2017

Economic Science Association World Meeting, San Diego, 2017

Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference, UMass Amherst, 2017

Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht, 2017

Catholic University of Lille, Anthro- Lab Experimental Ethics Seminar, 2017

New England Experimental Economics Workshop, Middlebury, 2017

Tenth Annual NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, 2017

New England Experimental Economics Workshop, Amherst, 2016

LMU Munich, Department of Economics Micro Workshop, 2016

University of Cologne, Department of Economics, 2016

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, 2016
University of Oslo, Department of Economics ESOP Seminar, 2016
Texas A&M, Department of Economics Theory/Experimental Seminar, 2016
Bates College, Department of Economics, 2015
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Tinbergen Institute Micro Seminar, 2015
University of Amsterdam, CREED, 2015
Maastricht University, Graduate School of Business Economics ETBC Seminar, 2015
Economic Science Association European Meeting, Heidelberg, 2015
UMass Experimental Economics Workshop, Amherst, 2015
Union College, Department of Economics, 2015
Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference, Brown University, 2015
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, 2014
Seventh Annual NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, 2014
Economic Science Association World Meeting, Zürich, 2013
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Tucson, 2012
Economic Science Association International Meeting, New York, 2012
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Tucson, 2011
Haverford College, Department of Economics, 2011
George Mason University, Department of Economics, 2011
Vassar College, Department of Economics, 2011
Middlebury College, Department of Economics, 2011
University of Maryland, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2011
SISL/Yahoo! Research Microeconomics Workshop, Huntington Beach, 2010
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Tucson, 2010
Biennial Social Dilemmas Conference, Rice University, 2010
Economic Science Association World Meeting, Copenhagen, 2010
University of Amsterdam, History and Methodology of Economics Program, 2009