

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	George Mason University	2011
M.S.	Economics	Texas A&M University	2006
B.A.	Economics	Emory University	2003

Research Interests

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Criminal Justice Economics, Micro-health Economics, Neuroeconomics

Economics Positions

Aug 2018 - Present	Associate Professor, Faculty, Department of Economics, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University
2013(14) - Present	Research Fellow, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University
2012 - 2018	Assistant Professor, Faculty, Department of Economics, Hankamer School of Business, Baylor University
2014 - 2016	Research Staff, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salem, Virginia
2013 - 2016	Affiliated Researcher, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
2011 - 2014	Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salem, Virginia
2011 - 2013	Postdoctoral Associate, Faculty, Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (with Brooks King-Casas)
2009 - 2011	Dissertation Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
Fall 2009	Visiting Scholar, Life and Brain Research Center/Neuroeconomics Lab, University of Bonn
2007 - 2009	Ph.D. Fellow, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2006 - 2011	Research and Laboratory Assistant, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University
2004 - 2005	Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University

Academic Papers – In Journal Review Process

“Sympathy, Punishment, and Adam Smith. An Experimental Look” with Vernon Smith, Bart Wilson, and Lucas Rentschler (Provisionally Accepted by *Public Choice*)

“Behind the Veil of Ambiguity: Decision-Making under Social and Non-Social Sources of Uncertainty.” with Nina Lauharatanahirun and J. Braxton Gately (Revision Requested by *Risk Analysis*)

“The effects of task difficulty and presentation format on eye movements in risky choice” with Xiaomeng Zhang, Abdelaziz Alsharawy, Flora Li, Sheryl Ball, and Alec Smith (Revision Requested by *Frontiers of Behavioral Economics*)

“Risk attitudes and probability biases modulate neural correlates of variance processing in adolescents” with Nina Lauharatanahirun, Sheryl Ball, Jungmeen Kim-Spoon, and Brooks King-Casas (Resubmission Requested by *Nature Communications* – reject/resubmit)

Refereed Academic Papers – Published/Forthcoming

2023 “Prosecutor Plea Bargaining and Conviction Rate Structure: Evidence from an Experiment” with Charles North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler. *Public Choice* 196, 299-329. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-023-01081-w>

2023 “An Experimental Exploration of Reasonable Doubt” with Stanton Hudja, Wilson Law, Charles North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 212, 873-886. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2023.05.028>

2022 “My Risk or Our Risk: Signaling in a Delegated Risk-Taking Experiment” with Xiaofei Pan. *Journal of Behavioral Finance* 23:4, 371-387. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15427560.2022.2055032>

2022 “Vaccine hesitancy and betrayal aversion.” with Abdelaziz Alsharawy, Esha Dwibedi, and Sheryl Ball. *Annals of Biomedical Engineering* 50, 794-804. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10439-022-02975-4>

2021 “The Aspirational Income Hypothesis: On the Limits of the Relative Income Hypothesis” with Elias Kahil, Daniel Houser, Siyu Wang, Deborah Martinez, and Kun Qian. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 182, 229-247. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2020.12.003>

2020 “Blameable and imperfect: A study of risk-taking and accountability” with Xiaofei Pan. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 172, 196-216. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2020.02.007>

2020 “Dishonest Behavior: Sin Big or Go Home” with Brittany Ward and James West. *Economics Letters* 186, 108779. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2019.108779>

- 2019 “Priming the Jury by Asking for Donations: An Empirical and Experimental Study” with Lucas Rentschler and Charles North. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 160, 158-167. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2019.01.022>
- 2018 “Altruistic Punishment in Elections” with Thomas Stratmann and Luigi Butera. *European Journal of Political Economy* 53, 149-160. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2017.08.001>
- 2017 “Valuation in major depression is intact and stable in a non - learning environment” with Dongil Chung, Kelly Kadlec, Katherine McCurry, Brooks King-Casas, and Pearl Chiu. *Scientific Reports* 7:44374. <https://doi.org/10.1038/srep44374>
- 2016 “It’s Not What You See but How You See It: Using Eye - Tracking to Study the Risky Decision - Making Process” with Sheryl Ball and Brooks King-Casas. *Journal of Neuroscience Psychology and Economics* 9(3&4) 137-144. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/npe0000061>
- 2016 “Nudging’ Risky Decision - Making: How Modifying Information Order Influences Decision - Making under Risk” with Sheryl Ball and Brooks King-Casas. *Economics Letters* 149, 161-163. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2016.10.030>
- 2015 “The Betrayal Aversion Elicitation Task: An Individual Level Betrayal Aversion Measure” with Brooks King-Casas and Sheryl Ball. *PLoS ONE* 10(9): e0137491. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone>.
- 2014 “Neural Signatures of Betrayal Aversion: an fMRI Study of Trust” with Daniel Houser and Bernd Weber. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 281(1782), 20132127. <https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2013.2127>
- 2013 “Endogenous Group Formation Via Unproductive Costs” with Laurence Iannaccone, Mike Makowsky, and Jared Rubin. *Review of Economic Studies* 80, 1215-1236. <https://doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdt017>
- 2013 “High Stakes Behavior with Low Payoffs: Inducing Preferences with Holt - Laury Gambles” with John Dickhaut, Daniel Houser, Dorina Tila, and Cathleen Johnson. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 94, 183-189. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2013.03.036>
- 2013 “Harnessing the Benefits of Betrayal Aversion” with Daniel Houser. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 89 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2013.02.001>
- 2012 “What You Don’t Know Won’t Hurt You: A Laboratory Analysis of Betrayal Aversion” with Daniel Houser. *Experimental Economics* 15(4) 571-588. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10683-012-9314-z>
- 2011 “Beneficial Betrayal Aversion” with Daniel Houser. *PLoS ONE* 6(3): e17725. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0017725>

Editorials/Book Chapters/Other Academic Publications

- 2022 “Austrian Critiques of Behavioral Economics: Common Misconceptions and Low-Hanging Fruit” In *Contemporary Methods and Austrian Economics*. Emerald Publishing Limited. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1529-213420220000026002>
- 2021 “Trust and Risk: Neuroeconomic Foundations of Trust Based on Social Risk” with Nina Lauharatanahirun. In *The Neurobiology of Trust*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2021 “Texas lawmakers should pass bill to make jurors less biased” with Lucas Rentschler. *The Center Square*. May 19, 2021. <https://www.thecentersquare.com/opinion/op-ed-texas-lawmakers-should-pass-bill-to-make-jurors-less-biased/articlee5aefc96-b8d2-11eb-a8ba-ebf1472794fc.html>
- 2020 “Social Distance vs Social Distancing” TX CEO Magazine, Vol 2., Online: March 25, 2020 Print: April, 2020. <https://texasceomagazine.com/social-distance-vs-social-distancing/>
- 2019 “Soliciting donations from jurors can bias criminal court verdicts” with Lucas Rentschler. *The Washington Examiner* August 31, 2019 <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/op-eds/soliciting-donations-from-jurors-can-bias-criminal-court-verdicts>
- 2016 “Neuroeconomics: A Flourishing Field” with Daniel Houser. In *The Oxford Handbook of Economics and Human Biology*. Edited by John Komlos and Inas Rashad Kelly. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199389292.013.1>
- 2015 “Some Rules for Behavioural Science” *Nature* (Correspondence) 526, 323. <https://doi.org/10.1038/526323e>

Working Papers - Experimental and Behavioral Economics

- “CEO and Academic Mismatch” with Stanton Hudja and Blaine McCormick
- “Prosecutorial Discretion: A Theoretical and Experimental Investigation” with Stanton Hudja, Charles M. North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler
- “Gender Differences in Preferences For Criminal Justice Error Types: An Experiment” with Stanton Hudja, Charles North, Jason Ralston, Lucas Rentschler, and Siyu Wang
- “Betrayal Aversion and Emotion Reappraisal: The Case of Vaccines” with Sheryl Ball, Esha Dwibedi, and Abdelaziz Alsharawy
- “Betrayal Aversion and Political Science” with Pervesh Anthwal, J. Braxton Gately, and Sheryl Ball
- “Poverty, Habit, and Their Consequences” with Jason Ralston, Sheryl Ball, and Alec Smith

"Macro-level institutions and micro-level economic behavior: A surprising meta-meta analysis of 1126 experimental studies " with Sheryl Ball, Esha Dwibedi, Jeremy J. Jackson, and James E. West

"False confessions: An experimental laboratory study of the innocence problem" with Charles North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler

"Bias, Trust, and Trustworthiness: An Experimental Study of Post Justice System Outcomes" with Charles North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler

"Dynamics of Public Goods Contributions Under Probabilistic Punishment" with Charles North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler

"Plotting Prevenge: Punishment Strategies in a Public Goods Environment" with Charles North, Amanda Short, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler

"Identifying an Individual's Warm Glow and Altruistic Motives to Give" with Rebecca Peirce and Lucas Rentschler

"Safety Product Betrayal Aversion Decreases With Experience: A Replication and Extension" with Sheryl Ball, Sakshi Upadhyay, Connor Brown, and Peter Coiley

"Smithian Disapprobation and Betrayal Aversion" with Sheryl Ball

"Hidden Cost of Control under Aligned Monetary Interests" with Luigi Butera

"Anxiety, Risk Preferences, Betrayal Aversion, and the Growth of Interpersonal Trust" with Brooks King-Casas and Sheryl Ball

"An Empirical Test of the Heckman and Rubinstein Mixed - GED Signal: Evidence From Prison" with Emily Gutierrez

Working Papers – Neuroeconomics

"Neural substrates of interpersonal dysfunction in PTSD: Trust without reward" with Wright Williams, David Graham, Chris Frueh, Pearl Chiu, and Brooks King-Casas

Other Research in Progress

Altruism and Warmglow (with Rebecca Peirce and Lucas Rentschler)

Autism and Economic Decision Making (with Nina Lauharatanahirun, Pearl Chiu, and Daniel Houser)

Economics of Anxiety (with Braxton Gately and Sheryl Ball)

Economics of Social & Mental Dysfunction (with Brooks King-Casas, Pearl Chiu, and Sheryl Ball)

Leadership and Risk Preferences (with Brooks King-Casas)

Lying (with Jim West and Brittany Ward)

Neuroeconomics and Social Decision-making (with Brooks King-Casas, Pearl Chiu, and Dongil Chung)

Probabilistic Punishment (with Amanda Short)

PTSD and Social Decision-making (with Brooks King-Casas)
The Innocence Problem (with Stanton Hudja, Charles North, Jason Ralston, and Lucas Rentschler)
Trust and Betrayal (with various coauthors on different papers such as Daniel Houser and Sheryl Ball)

Federally Funded Research Support

National Institutes of Health Research Support

2013 - 2015 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Loan Repayment Program: *Towards a Theory of Economic Therapy*; through the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

National Science Foundation Research Support

2023-2025 *Conference: Interdisciplinary Research Ethics and Norms Conference*
(with Braxton Gately)
2009 - 2011 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: *Betrayal Aversion* (with Daniel Houser)

Research Support for Policy Relevant Projects

2020 - Present Charles Koch Foundation - Research Grant on Criminal Justice - *Experimental Studies of the Innocence Problem: The Economic Incentives of Juries, Prosecutors, and Defendants* (3rd grant) (with Charles North and Lucas Rentschler)
2019 Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise - *A Meta-Meta-Analysis of Experimental Economic Studies and Metropolitan Area Economic Freedom* (with Boris Nikolaev, James West, Sheryl Ball, and Esha Dwibedi)
2017 - 2021 Charles Koch Foundation - Research Grant on Criminal Justice - *Experimental Studies of the Innocence Problem: The Economic Incentives of Juries, Prosecutors, and Defendants* (2nd grant) (with Charles North and Lucas Rentschler)
2015 - 2019 Charles Koch Foundation - Research Grant on Criminal Justice - *The Innocence Problem* (with Charles North and Lucas Rentschler)
2015 Virginia Tech Center for Autism Research - Autism Spectrum Disorder and Betrayal Aversion: An Experimental Study (student award to Nina Lauharatanahirun, also with Daniel Houser and Pearl Chiu)
2013 - 2014 Baylor University Research Council Small Grant - 30330226 - *Nudging Risky Decision - Making: How Modifying Information Order, Arousal, and Cognitive Load Influences Processing of Decision - Making Under Risk* (with Sheryl Ball and Brooks King-Casas)
2013 - 2014 Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise - Grant EFE2013 - 2 - *Trust over Risk: An experiment on entrepreneurial risk taking* (with Xiaofei Pan)
2010 Mercatus Center Research Funding - *Expressive or Strategic? A Laboratory Test of Voting Motivation* (with Thomas Stratmann)

Other Research Support/Grants/Awards

2023-2024	Baylor Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Small Grant Program - <i>Is teamwork or mentorship affective in combatting deficiencies in reasoning? Addressing willingness to pay for advice among different shift workers.</i> (with student Marla Ginn)
2021-2024	Baylor University - Postdoctoral Hiring Program grant– <i>Economic Therapy</i>
2019-2021	Baylor University Research Council Small Grant - <i>Cognitive Bandwidth, Habit, and Their Consequences</i> (with Jason Ralston, Sheryl Ball, and Alec Smith)
2019 - 2020	Baylor Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Small Grant Program - <i>Nudging Towards Socially Efficient Norms</i> (with student Peter Doe)
2017 - 2018	Baylor Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Small Grant Program - <i>Volunteering and Its Effects on Altruistic Behavior</i> (with student Rebecca Peirce)
2016 - 2017	Vice Provost of Research Rising Star, Baylor University Office of the Vice Provost of Research
2015 - 2016	Vice Provost of Research Rising Star, Baylor University Office of the Vice Provost of Research
2014	Baylor University Hankamer Certificate for Exceptional Research
2010 - 2011	Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship
2007 - 2011	International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics
2010	Selected to be the Advanced Graduate Student Representative from George Mason University to the SEA Meetings, Atlanta
2010	Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship
2009 - 2010	Mercatus Center Dissertation Fellowship
2009	Mercatus Center Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship
2008 - 2009	Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship
2008	Association of Private Enterprise Education Young Scholars Program
2007 - 2008	Mercatus Center Ph.D. Fellowship
2007 - 2008	Ciocca Fellow

Academic Editing

2021 –Present Center for Growth and Opportunity (at Utah State University) – Senior Editor
2018 - 2021 *PLoS ONE* - Economics Academic Editor

Peer-review Referee for

American Law and Economics Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Animal Behaviour; Austrian Economics for 21st century; Contemporary Methods and Austrian Economics; Decision Analysis; Economic Inquiry; Economics Letters; Economic Journal; European Economic Review; Experimental Economics; Games; Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of Behavioral Decision Making; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology; Learning, Memory, and Cognition; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of

Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics; Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Research on Adolescence; Journal of Socio-Economics; Journal of Trust Research; Management Science; National Science Foundation; Nature Human Behavior; Neuropsychologia; PLoS ONE; Public Choice; PNAS-Nexus; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Scientific Reports; Small Business Economics Journal; Social Neuroscience; Southern Economic Journal; Theory and Decision; Trends in Neurosciences

Invited Talks/Lectures/Workshops

Sept 2022	Texas A&M University (Agriculture Economics Department) “Macro-level institutions and micro-level economic behavior: A surprising meta-meta analysis of 1142 experimental studies”
Dec. 2020	Vienna University (Economics Department) “Economics Experiments on the Criminal Justice System”
Oct. 2020	Wichita State University (Economics Department) “Economics Experiments on the Criminal Justice System”
April 2019	Baylor University (Economics Department) “Risk, Ambiguity, And False Confessions: An experimental laboratory study of the innocence problem”
May 2017	Mercatus Center Colloquium - Applied Research in the PPE Framework – Arlington
Oct. 2016	University of Alabama (Economics Department) - “Trust Over Risk”
April 2016	University of Texas Dallas (Center for Brain Health) - “Anxiety’s Influence on Economic Decision Making”
Oct. 2015	Texas A&M University (Economics Department) - “My Risky Opportunities but Our Investment: An Experiment on Trust-over-risk”
Feb. 2015	Baylor University (Finance Department) - “A Tutorial on Experimental Research in Economics and Finance”
Nov. 2014	University of Texas Dallas (Naveen Jindal School of Management and the Center and Laboratory for Behavioral Operations and Economics) - “It’s Not What You See but How You See It: Information Order and the Risky Decision - Making Process”
March 2014	University of Arkansas (Economics Department) – “Anxiety and Economic Decision Making”
March 2014	University of Arkansas (Economics Department - Invited Course Lecture) - “Neuroeconomics”
March 2014	Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy II - The Mercatus Center at George Mason University and the Liberty Fund Colloquium, Arlington
Nov. 2013	Baylor University (Psychology/Neuroscience Department) - “Peering into the Anxious Brain Using Economics Experiments”
April 2013	Baylor University (Economics Department) - “Peering into the Anxious Brain: Using Economics Experiments to Help Explain Anxiety and PTSD”
Jan. 2012	Experimental Economics, Accounting and Society: A Conference in Memory of John Dickhaut, Chapman University, Orange (invited discussant)
March 2012	Baylor University - “Betrayal Aversion”
Dec. 2011	Virginia Tech - “Combat Veterans and Trust: The Neuro - Economics of PTSD”
Sept. 2011	Public Policy and the Institutions of Liberty - Liberty Fund Conference, Washington D.C.

April 2011	Villanova University - "The Economics of Betrayal"
March 2011	Virginia Tech - Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute - "The Economics of Betrayal"
Jan. 2011	University of Kansas - "The Economics of Betrayal"
Sept. 2010	Johns Hopkins University - Zanvyl Krieger School - Invited Course Lecture - "Science, Economics, and Politics"
June 2010	Johns Hopkins University - Zanvyl Krieger School - Invited Course Lecture - "Science, Economics, and Politics"
April 2010	Whitebox Behavioral Science Conference, Yale University, (invited participant)
March 2010	Chapman University - Economic Science Institute - "Endogenous Group Formation Through 'Sacrificial' Costs"
Nov. 2009	University of Lyon - GATE - "The Economics of Betrayal"
Nov. 2009	University of Munich - "The Economics of Betrayal"

Conferences - Host/Organizer

March 2019	6 th Annual Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TEXAS), Baylor University, Waco
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Conferences - Attendee/Presenter

March 2023	2023 Public Choice Society Conference, "Prosecutorial Discretion: A Theoretical And Experimental Investigation" Public Choice Society, Seattle.
March 2022	2022 Public Choice Society Conference, "Dynamics of Public Goods Contributions Under Probabilistic Punishment," Public Choice Society, Nashville.
Oct 2021	North American ESA Conference, "Dynamics of Public Goods Contributions Under Probabilistic Punishment," University of Arizona, Tucson.
July 2021	ESA Global Online Around-the-Clock Conference, "Dynamics of Public Goods Contributions Under Probabilistic Punishment," Economic Science Association, Virtual Presentation.
March 2021	Western Economic Association International Virtual International Conference 2021, "Dynamics of Public Goods Contributions Under Probabilistic Punishment," Virtual Presentation.
Sept. 2020	ESA Global Virtual Conference - Attendee
Oct. 2019	"Crying Wolf: Type I/II Error Preferences", North - American Economic Science Association Conference, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
May 2019	"The Innocence Problem: An Experimental Laboratory Study of the Impact on Economic Decisions and Outcomes of False Accusations and Convictions in the Criminal Justice System", MPSTexas19 - 2019 regional meetings of the Mont Pelerin Society, Fort Worth
April 2019	"Risk, Ambiguity, And False Confessions: An experimental laboratory study of the innocence problem", 3rd Behavioral and Experimental Public Choice Workshop, Cork, Ireland
March 2019	"Risk, Ambiguity, And False Confessions: An experimental laboratory study of the innocence problem", 56th Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, Louisville
Nov. 2018	"Pay, Pleas, and Prosecutorial Leniency", Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.

Nov. 2018	“Sin Big or Go Home: A Laboratory Study on Agent Responsivity to Financial Incentives and Religiosity in Lying Tasks”, Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.
March 2018	“Sin big or go home: A laboratory study on agent responsiveness to financial incentives and religious priming in real - effort and lying tasks”, (Poster) - Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TExAS), Trinity University, San Antonio
March 2018	“Priming the Jury”, Public Choice Society Meetings, Charleston
June 2017	“Sin big or go home: A laboratory study on agent responsiveness to financial incentives and religious priming in real - effort and lying tasks”, World Economic Science Association Meeting, University of San Diego, San Diego
March 2017	“Blame and Accountability in Environments of Trust over Risk”, (Poster) - Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TExAS), University of Texas Arlington, Arlington
Nov. 2016	“Priming the Jury”, North - American Economic Science Association Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson
March 2016	Participant - Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TExAS), Rice University, Houston
Nov. 2015	“Trust over Risk: An Experiment on Entrepreneurial Risk - Taking”, Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans
Oct. 2015	“My Risky Opportunities but Our Investment: An Experiment on Trust - over – risk”, 2015 North American ESA Conference, University of Texas Dallas, Dallas
Oct. 2014	“‘Nudging’ Risky Decision - Making: How Modifying Information Order Influences Decision - Making Under Risk”, 2014 North American ESA Conference, Florida State University, Fort Lauderdale
March 2014	“Anxiety and Economic Decision - Making”, Texas Experimental Association Symposium (TExAS), Texas A&M, College Station
Nov. 2013	“The influence of cognitive processing therapy upon remediation of neural social prediction error signaling in PTSD”, Society for Neuroscience 2013, San Diego
Oct. 2013	“Following the Followers: The Dynamics of Risky Preferences and the Decisions of Leaders”, 2013 North American ESA Conference, University of California Santa Cruz
March 2013	“Neural substrates of interpersonal dysfunction in PTSD”, 25 th Annual Symposium of the Central Virginia Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, Roanoke
Nov. 2012	“Anxiety, Betrayal Aversion, and the Growth of Interpersonal Trust”, North – American Economic Science Association Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson
Nov 2012	“Neural substrates of interpersonal dysfunction in PTSD”, Society for Neuroscience 2012, New Orleans
June 2012	“Neural substrates of interpersonal dysfunction in PTSD”, Human Brain Mapping 2012, Beijing, China
Nov. 2011	“Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Trust, and the Brain in Combat Veterans”, North - American Economic Science Association Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson

- Sept. 2011 "Betrayal Aversion on The Brain: The Neuroeconomics of Betrayal Aversion", Society for Neuroeconomics Annual Conference, Evanston
- Nov. 2010 "What You Don't Know Can't Protect You: Effects of Avoiding Betrayal on Trustee Behavior", Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, (selected to be the advanced graduate student representative from George Mason University)
- Nov. 2010 "Endogenous Group Formation via Unproductive Costs", North - American Economic Science Association Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson
- June 2010 "Endogenous Group Formation Through 'Sacrificial' Costs", Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Portland
- June 2009 "What You Don't Know Can't Protect You: Effects of Avoiding Betrayal on Trustee Behavior", International Economic Science Association Conference, George Mason University, Washington D.C.
- April 2009 "Endogenous Group Formation Through 'Sacrificial' Costs", Association of the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, Washington D.C.
- Nov. 2008 "What You Don't Know Won't Hurt You: A Laboratory Analysis of Betrayal Aversion", Southern Economic Association Conference November, Washington D.C.
- Nov. 2008 "High Stakes Behavior with Low Payoffs: Inducing Preferences with Holt - Laury Gambles", Southern Economic Association Conference November, Washington D.C.
- June 2008 "What You Don't Know Won't Hurt You: A Laboratory Analysis of Betrayal Aversion", International Economic Science Association Conference, Caltech, Los Angeles
- June 2008 "High Stakes Behavior with Low Payoffs: Inducing Preferences with Holt - Laury Gambles", International Economic Science Association Conference, Caltech, Los Angeles
- April 2008 "The Heckman and Rubinstein Mixed - GED Signal: Evidence from the US Prison System", Association of Private Enterprise Education Annual Conference, Las Vegas

Summer Institutes

- 2011 fMRI Image Acquisition and Analyses Course - The Mind Research Network and the University of New Mexico
- 2010 Summer Institute in Cultural Neuroscience - Center for Culture, Mind, and the Brain - University of Michigan

Teaching Experience

Baylor University

Fall 2013 - Present

- Issues in Economics (Standard and Honors Sections)
- Principles of Microeconomics (Standard and Honors Sections)
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Graduate and Undergraduate Sections)
- Reading Groups (McLane Teammates Scholar Program 2015, 2017-2022)

George Mason University

Spring 2009 Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2007 Design and Analysis of Experiments (teaching assistant for Daniel Houser)

Texas A&M University

Spring 2005 Experimental Economics (teaching assistant for Theodore Turocy)

Fall 2004 Intermediate Microeconomics (teaching assistant for Guoqiang Tian)

Advising/Mentoring Experience**Undergraduate Honors Students:**

Regular advisor for honors theses. 1 current, 7 former, 1 non-honors student undergraduate research project.

Graduate Students:

Ph.D. Students:

1 - Outside department member of dissertation committee. (Baylor – Management and Information Systems)

1 - Outside member of dissertation committee. (Virginia Tech – Economics)

Masters of Economics Students:

Chair of 1 Thesis committee; Occasional supervisor for RA/TAs in the Economics Department

Post-doctoral Associates:

2018 - 2020 - Jason Ralston (Ph.D. from UC Irvine) - Outside funding for post-doc position. Currently Assistant Professor (TT) at Whitman College

2020 - 2022 - Stanton Hudja (Ph.D. from Purdue University) - Outside funding for post-doc position. Currently Postdoc at University of Toronto

2021 - Present – Braxton Gately (Ph.D. from University of Arkansas) – Internal Funding for post-doc position. Has accepted Assistant Professor (TT) position at Western Illinois University

Doctoral Dissertation:

“The Economics of Betrayal Aversion”

Doctoral Committee (George Mason University)

Daniel Houser (chair and major advisor), Omar Al-Ubaydli, Virgil Henry Storr, and Bart Wilson

Post-doctoral Mentor (Virginia Tech)

Brooks King-Casas