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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Public Policy, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2014 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Alaska Anchorage, 2009 – 2014

Assistant Research Professor, Department of Resource Economics, University of Nevada – Reno, 2006 – 2008

### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

Consultant, The Millenium Challenge Corporation, United States Department of State, 2008 - 2014.

Economist, The IRIS Center, University of Maryland College Park, 2003 – 2005.

Consultant, Environment and Socially Sustainable Development Sector, The World Bank, 2002.

Consultant, Operations Evaluation Department, The World Bank, 1998 – 1999.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland College Park, 2006.

M.Sc. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland College Park, 2001.

B. Sc. Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1995 (honors).

### **DISSERTATION**

Essays in Behavioral and Experimental Economics

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics,  
Financial Economics.

### **RESEARCH**

#### **Publications**

“Gender- and Frame-specific Audience Effects in Dictator Games,” *Economics Letters*, 2014 (with Frank Jeffries and Yonggang Lu).

“Ambiguity in Choice and Market Environments: On the Importance of Comparative Ignorance,” *International Journal of Business and Social Science*, 2013.

“Measuring Regional Economic Impacts from Wildfire: A Case Study of Southeast Oregon Cattle-Ranching,” *Review of Regional Studies*, 2012, (with Man-Keun Kim, Julia Zhu, and Thomas R. Harris).

“How Can Behavioral Economics Inform Non-Market Valuation? An Example from the Preference Reversal Literature,” *Land Economics*, August 2011 (with W. Adamowicz and J. List).

- “Right-to-Choose Auctions: A Field Study of Water Markets in the Limari Valley of Chile,” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, April 2010 (with O. Cristi, and O. Melo).
- “The Community Business Matching Model for Targeted Rural Development,” in *Targeting Regional Economic Development*, editors S.Goetz, S. Deller, and T. Harris, 2009 (with L. Cox, T.R. Harris, B. Andreozzi, J. Wright, and G. Borden).
- “Information Cascades: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Financial Market Professionals,” *Journal of Finance*, February 2007, (with M. Haigh and J. List).
- “Behavioral Economics and the Valuation of Non-Marketed Goods and Services: The Lab, The Behavioral Anomalies, and The Policymaker,” *Economic Experiments for Environmental Policy*, edited by John List, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007, (with W. Adamowicz and J. List).

## **Reports**

- The Economic Effects of Rural Road Rehabilitation in Nicaragua, 2014 (for the Millenium Challenge Corporation, U.S. Department of State).
- Proyecto Mercado Electronico Del Agua en Chile: Informe Final, 2011 (with Oscar Cristi, and Oscar Melo for CORFO, Chile).
- BLM Wild Horse and Burro Policy: Auction Design and Feasibility Study, 2009 (with Jeffrey Englin, Tom Harris, Man-Keun Kim, Li Yiheng, Michael Price, and Jens Schubert for the US Bureau of Land Management).
- Colorado River Region Targeted Economic Development Analysis: A Community Business Matching Model Approach, 2008. (with Buddy Borden, Tom Harris and Rob Grumbles), UCED, University of Nevada-Reno.
- The Restoration of Property Rights in Romanian Forest Land, 2007 (with Clifford Zinnes for USAID).
- Economic Impacts of Federal Grazing in Elko County, 2006 (with Elizabeth Fadali and Tom Harris), UCED Technical Report, University of Nevada-Reno.
- The Size and Character of the Informal Sector and Its Shadow Economy in Mongolia, 2005 (with Clifford Zinnes for the Open Society Forum, Ulaanbaatar).
- Rural-Urban Linkages and Well-being in Romania, 2002 (with Timothy Thomas, Henry Gordon, Oscar Melo, and Hernan Gonzalez for the World Bank).

## **Working Papers**

- “Field Experiments on Anchoring of Economic Valuations,” revision requested by Economic Inquiry, 2013 (with Craig Landry and John List.)
- “Do as I Say, Not as I Do: Other’s Advice and Asset Pricing,” revision requested by Experimental Economics, 2013 (with Michael Price)
- “Right-to-Choose Auctions in the Lab and Field,” 2013 (with Julianna Butler, and Michael Price)
- “A Classroom Financial Market Experiment,” 2013, (with Paul Johnson).
- “Risk Aversion and Seasonal Effects,” 2013 (with Audrey Tanaka)

## **Work in Progress**

- Natural resource markets in Chile (with Oscar Cristi, Oscar Melo)

Choice processes in recreational demand (with E.L. Howe and Craig Landry)  
The effects of seasonality on economic decision making (with Michael Young)  
Infrastructure and economic development in Nicaragua (with Alejandra Palma)  
Business ethics in the laboratory (with Frank Jeffries and Yonggang Lu)  
Attention and anomalies (with Bogdan Hoanca and Todd Cherry)  
Cross cultural examination of savings behavior (with Angie Zheng)  
Software for behavioral decisionmaking experiments

## **TEACHING**

University of Alaska Anchorage: 2009-2014

ECON 350 Money and Banking

ECON 321 Intermediate Microeconomics

ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 123 Introduction to Behavioral Economics

Lecturer: UAA Incoming Student Workshop, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Guest Lectures: ECON 333, ECON 201, PS 301, PS 102

Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile: 2009

Experimental Economics Short Course for faculty

University of Nevada - Reno: 2006-2007

APEC 202 Natural Resource Economics

APEC 310 Microeconomic Theory

APEC 322 Futures and Options Markets

APEC 760 Advanced Natural Resource Economics

University of Maryland School of Public Policy: Summer 2000

Instructor: Advanced International Economics

## **GRANT FUNDING AND AWARDS**

Seed Grant: Principal Investigator, NSF Alaska EPSCoR Southcentral test case Research, 2014

Workshop Grant: Principal Investigator, IFREE Workshop in Eye-tracking in Economics, 2014.

Award: UAA College of Business and Public Policy, Garth Jones Faculty Writing Award, 2014.

Award: UAA College of Business and Public Policy Researcher of the Year, 2012-2013.

Research Grant: UAA INNOVATE Award, Seasonality and Economic Behavior, 2013.

Research Grant: NSF Alaska EPSCoR Phase IV, Adapting to Changing Environments, 2012-2017.  
Investigator, South Central Test Case.

Research Funding: Experimental Research on Financial Intermediation, Northrim Bank, 2013.

Workshop Grant: Co-Principal Investigator, UAA/IFREE Workshop on Charitable Giving, 2012.

Research Grant: NSF Alaska EPSCoR, Junior Faculty Research grant, 2009.

Research Grant: Field Experiments with Water Market Derivatives, Government of Chile, 2007-2011 (with Oscar Cristi and Oscar Melo). Funded amount \$770,000, (UAA \$67,000).

Award: Best Paper, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Market Microstructure.

Alevy, Jonathan E., Michael Haigh, and John List, *Information Cascades: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Financial Market Professionals*, 2004.

Research Grant: Information Disclosure and Multiple-principal Regulation - Maryland Agriculture Experiment Station, 2002-2003 (with Loretta Lynch). Funded amount \$30,000.

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **Additional Professional Training**

NSF EPSCoR science communication workshop, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2013  
Workshop in Behavioral Economics, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2003.  
European Union Consortium Course in Experimental Economics, University of Bari, Italy, 1999.  
Pre-doctoral fellow: University of Arizona Economic Science Laboratory, 1999.  
Workshop in Experimental Economics, University of Arizona, 1998

### **Conference Presentations and Academic Seminars**

Alaska EPSCoR South Central Test Case, Kenai Peninsula College, 2014  
Western Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2013  
Alaska EPSCoR South Central Test Case, Kenai Peninsula College, 2013  
UAA College of Business and Public Policy, Seminar Series, 2013  
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Tucson, 2012  
UAA College of Business and Public Policy, Seminar Series, 2011  
Academy of Behavioral Finance, UCLA, 2011  
Chapman University, 2011  
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Tucson, 2010 (two papers)  
University of Alaska Anchorage, College of Business and Public Policy, 2009  
Economic Science Association International Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, 2009  
NAREA Workshop on Experimental Economics, Burlington, Vermont, 2009  
NSF Alaska EPSCoR All Investigators Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, 2009  
University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2009  
Western Regional Science Association, Waikoloa, Hawaii, 2008.  
University of Anchorage, Alaska, 2008.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 2008.  
Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, 2008.  
Claremont McKenna College, Department of Economics, 2007  
Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Tucson, 2007.  
University of Nevada – Reno, Department of Economics, 2007  
Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile, 2006.  
University of Nevada – Reno, Department of Resource Economics, 2006  
University of Texas – Dallas, Department of Economics, 2006  
Wright State University, Department of Economics, 2006  
Workshop on Herding Behavior and Social Learning, University of Copenhagen, 2005.  
Economic Science Association International Meeting, Montreal, Canada, 2005.  
Workshop on Behavioral Economics, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 2003.  
Economic Science Association International Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2003.  
NCR – 134: Conference on Applied Price Analysis, and Risk Management, St. Louis, MO, 2003.  
Camp Resources: U.S. EPA Conference on Environmental Economics, Wilmington, N.C., 2002.  
American Association of Agricultural Economics, Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, 2002.  
Economic Science Association International Meeting, Cambridge, MA, 2002.

Behavioral Research Council, Great Barrington, MA 2002.  
American Association of Agricultural Economics, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2001.  
Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Washington D.C., 2001

### **Other Presentations**

NSF EPSCoR science communication workshop, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2013  
Poster presentation, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2013  
NSF EPSCoR working group and community outreach, Kenai Peninsula College, 2013  
University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Humanities Forum, 2011  
Millenium Challenge Account, Leon and Managua, Nicaragua, 2008

### **Academic Service**

Selection Committee, UAA Rasmuson Chair of Economics, 2014  
Alaska EPSCoR Leadership Meeting, May, 2014.  
Reviewer, Garth Jones Writing Award, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2010, 2012, 2014  
Economics Faculty Search Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2013-2014.  
Finance Faculty Search Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2013-2014 (2 positions).  
Discussant: WEA Annual Meeting – Seattle, 2013  
UAA Vice Provost’s Research Council, 2011-2013  
Standards Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2012-2014  
Alaska EPSCoR Strategic Planning Workshop, September, 2012  
Graduate Studies Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2010-2011, 2012-2013  
Reviewer, International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics Grant Program, 2012  
ISER Faculty Search Committees (2 positions), UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2011-2012  
Faculty Technology Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2011-2012  
Undergraduate Programs Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2011-2012  
Undergraduate Research Task Force, 2010-2012  
Discussant: Academy of Behavioral Finance (2 sessions), UCLA, 2011  
Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Economics Program, 2010, 2011  
Editor: UAA Department of Economics Working Paper Series, 2010-present  
Reviewer, UAA Student Presentation Award, 2010-2011  
Student Mentor, Take Wing Alaska Program, Anchorage, AK, 2010-2011  
Faculty advisor – UAA Economics Club, 2009 - present  
Curriculum Committee, UAA College of Business and Public Policy, 2009-2010  
Discussant: Western Regional Science Association, Waikoloa, Hawaii, 2008  
Faculty Search Committee, University of Nevada – Reno, 2007  
Curriculum Development Committee, University of Nevada – Reno, 2007  
Session Chair, Asset Markets: ESA North American Meeting – Tucson, 2007  
Session Chair, Methodology: ESA International Meeting – Montreal, 2005  
Discussant: ESA International Meeting – Montreal, 2005  
Discussant: ESA International Meeting – Pittsburgh, 2003  
Discussant: IRIS Forum Series – Washington, D.C., 2003

### **Reviewer/referee**

#### **National Science Foundation**

**International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics**

*Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*  
*American Economic Review*  
*American Journal of Agricultural Economics*  
*Applied Economics*  
*Berkeley Electronic Press*  
*Economica*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*Economics Letters*  
*Environmental and Resource Economics*  
*Experimental Economics*  
*Games and Economic Behavior*  
*Journal of Abnormal Psychology*  
*Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*  
*Journal of Economic Perspectives*  
*Journal of Economic Psychology*  
*Journal of Economics and Management*  
*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*  
*Journal of Finance*  
*Journal of Political Economy*  
*Land Economics*  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*  
*Review of Economics and Statistics*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*  
*Scottish Journal of Political Economy*  
*Southern Economic Journal*

**Professional Association Memberships:**

American Economic Association  
Economic Science Association  
Western Economic Association

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