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Curriculum Vitae

RAND Corporation
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Professional Experience

Economist, RAND Corporation, (May 2006 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University (September 2001 – Present, on leave)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Carnegie Mellon University (September 2000 – September 2001)

Education

California Institute of Technology
Ph.D. - Social Science, 2001. Thesis: *A Theoretical and Empirical Study of Addiction*
M.S. - Social Science, 1998

University of Virginia
M.A. - Economics, 1997

Rice University
B.A. - Magna cum Laude - Mathematical Economic Analysis, 1995
Phi Beta Kappa

Published Papers

“Empirical Models of Discrete Choice and Belief Updating in Observational Learning Experiments,” with Jeff Dominitz, forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

“Information Cascades: Replication and an Extension to Majority Rule and Conformity Rewarding Institutions,” with Charles R. Plott, *American Economic Review*, December 2001.

Current Projects

Investment Adviser and Broker-Dealer Study (Principal Investigator)

- Investigation of the financial services industry, supported by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Future Beneficiary Expectations of the Returns to Delayed Social Security Benefit Claiming and Choice Behavior (co-Principal Investigator)

- Study that designs and analyzes an innovative survey designed to measure willingness to delay take-up of Social Security benefits, supported by the Michigan Retirement Research Consortium

Promoting Conscience In Corporations: An Experimental Investigation Of Opportunistic Behavior Among Corporate Employees (co-Principal Investigator)

- An experimental economics approach to studying opportunistic behavior among corporate employees, supported by the LRN-RAND Center on Corporate Ethics, Governance and Law

Understanding the Effects of Health Insurance and Pensions on Labor Force Transitions of Older Workers

- Investigation of the effects and implications of 401(k) fees on retirement planning decisions, supported by the Department of Labor

Opt-in, Opt-out in Class Action Employment Litigation

- Investigation of the effect of the differences in state and federal law on The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 litigation, supported by the Institute for Civil Justice

Financial Literacy in the Health and Retirement Study

- Comparison of financial literacy across interview modes in a survey of older Americans, the Health and Retirement Study, supported by the National Institute on Aging

Decision-making Experiments in the American Life Panel

- Introducing experiments on choice under risk to an Internet-based survey of older Americans, the American Life Panel, which is supported by the National Institute on Aging

Working Papers

“Retirement Savings Portfolio Management,” with Jeff Dominitz, Michigan Retirement Research Center Working Paper 2006-138, October 2006.

“Homogeneous Actions and Heterogeneous Beliefs: Experimental Evidence on the Formation of Information Cascades,” with Jeff Dominitz.

“Time and Punishment: Testing Two Theoretic Conceptions of ‘Present Orientation’,” with Greg Pogarsky, Linda Babcock, and George Wu.

“An Experimental Study of Information Cascades using Elicited Probabilities,” with Jeff Dominitz.

“A Behavioral Theory of Addiction.”

“An Empirical Test of Rational Addiction: Consumer Response to Price and Policy Changes.”

Work in Progress

“Predicting reciprocity: empathic responsiveness in incomplete labor markets,” with Christina Fong, in progress.

“Experimental Evidence on Belief Updating and Observational Learning,” with Jeff Dominitz

“Hold your horses: Loss-aversion and optimism in the market for thoroughbreds,” with Colin F. Camerer and Jeff Dominitz, in progress.

Professional Activities

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*,
Experimental Economics, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Applied
Econometrics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, National Science Foundation

Teaching Experience

Master’s degree courses: Negotiation, Behavioral Decision Making, Internet Auctions

PhD courses: Game Theory, PhD Research Seminar