

# Mary L. Rigdon

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## Education

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University of Arizona, Economics & Mechanism Design	Ph.D., 2001
Westminster College, Economics, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	B.A., 1996

## Fields

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Behavioral and Experimental Economics  
    Bargaining & Negotiations, Mechanism Design  
Decision Sciences  
    Judgment & Decision Making, Neuroeconomics

## Primary Appointments

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Director Center for the Philosophy of Freedom University of Arizona	02.2023–present
Associate Professor Department of Political Economy and Moral Science University of Arizona	2022–present
Interim Director Center for the Philosophy of Freedom University of Arizona	01.2023–02.2023
Associate Director Center for the Philosophy of Freedom University of Arizona	2021–2023
Associate Teaching Professor Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) Rutgers University	2013–2021
Program Director Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences	2012–2013

National Science Foundation	
Assistant Research Professor Departments of Psychology and Economics Rutgers University	2010–2013
Assistant Research Scientist Research Center for Group Dynamics Institute for Social Research University of Michigan	2004–2010
Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Economics University of Michigan	2004–2007
Post-Doctoral Fellow Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences (IQSS) Harvard University	2003–2004
Lecturer Department of Economics University of Texas at Austin	2002
IFREE Post-Doctoral Fellow Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science George Mason University	2001–2002

## Additional Appointments

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Faculty Affiliate Department of Political Economy and Moral Science University of Arizona	2021–2022
Affiliate Center for Population-Level Bioethics Rutgers University	2020–2023
Affiliated Faculty Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science George Mason University	2012–2021
Graduate Program Director	2015–2021

Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) Rutgers University	
Undergraduate Program Director Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) Rutgers University	2013–2021
Affiliate Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS) Rutgers University	2010–2013
Research Associate Center for Econ. Behavior, Institutions & Design Rutgers University	2010–2021
Faculty Member Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics ICES, George Mason University	2007, 2002

## Grants

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<i>Understanding the Gender Wage Gap and the Role of the Gender Competitiveness Gap</i> Institute for Humane Studies (IHSo17873)	Fall 2024
<i>Understanding the Gender Wage Gap and the Role of the Gender Competitiveness Gap</i> Social Philosophy and Policy Foundation	Spring 2024–Fall 2024
<i>Freedom Center Conference: Academic Freedom</i> Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation	Fall 2024–Spring 2025
<i>The Politics, Philosophy, Economics, and Law Undergraduate Summer School</i> John Templeton Foundation PIs: M. Rigdon and S. Masconale	2024–2027
<i>SBP: Gender Differences in Willingness to Compete Incentive Mechanism Effects</i> National Science Foundation, SES #1919535 Decision, Risk, and Management Science, Economics & Science of Broadening Participation	2019–2024

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PIs: A. Cassar and M. L. Rigdon <i>Grossman Interdisciplinary Research Team Fellowships</i> Office of Undergraduate Education School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University	Fall 2019
<i>Competing for Influence</i> Rutgers University Research Council	2019–2020
<i>Proposal to Host the 2016 North American Summer School on Logic, Language, and Information (NASSLLI)</i> National Science Foundation Robust Intelligence and Linguistics PI: E. Lepore; co-PIs: M. L. Rigdon and K. Syrett	2016–2017
<i>Improving Undergraduate Education in Decision &amp; Cognitive Sciences</i> Rutgers University Student Computing Fees Grant	2014
<i>Graduate Students' Perceptions of Research Ethics</i> Rutgers University Research Council	2013–2014
<i>Role of Expectations and Gender Differences in Altruism</i> Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Michigan	2010–2011
<i>Solidarity in Hierarchical Relationships</i> National Science Foundation (Economics) and Interdisc. Comm. for Organizational Studies, Michigan	2008–2009
<i>Social Preferences and Interactive Epistemology</i> Intern. Found. for Research in Experimental Economics PI: M. L. Rigdon; co-PI: A. Gillies	2007–2008
<i>Trust and Reciprocity in Incentive Contracting</i> National Science Foundation, Economics, #SES-0355425	2003–2007
<i>Trust Experiments in Alaska</i> Rasmuson Foundation PI: M. L. Rigdon; co-PIs: A. Gunnthorsdottir and V. Smith	2000–2001
<i>Are Belief- and Choice-reinforcement Models Jointly Exhaustive?</i> Intern. Found. for Research in Experimental Economics	2000

## Publications

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- Risk Preferences in Developing Countries 2025  
 (with F. Said and J. Vecci)  
*Handbook of Experimental Development Economics*  
 eds. U. Dasgupta and P. Maitra
- Sustaining the Potential for Cooperation as Female Competitive Strategy 2022  
 (with A. Cassar)  
 invited for special issue *Philosophical Transactions B* 378(1868)  
<https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2021.0440>
- Prosocial Option Increases Women's Entry into Competition 2021  
 (with A. Cassar)  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(45): e2111943118  
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2111943118>
- Option to Cooperate Increases Women's Competitiveness  
 and Closes the Gender Gap (with A. Cassar) 2021  
*Evolution and Human Behavior* 42(6): 556–572  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.06.001>
- Plausible Deniability and Cooperation in Trust Games 2019  
 (with A. S. Gillies)  
*Review of Behavioral Economics* 6(2): 95–118  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/105.00000103>
- Gender, Expectations, and the Price of Giving 2018  
 (M. L. Rigdon and A. S. Levine)  
*Review of Behavioral Economics* 5: 39–59  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1561/105.00000078>
- Sabotaging Another: Priming Competition Increases Cheating  
 Behavior in Tournaments 2017  
 (M. L. Rigdon and A. D'Esterre)  
*Southern Economic Journal* 84(2): 456–473  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12232>
- The Effects of Competition on the Nature of Cheating Behavior 2015  
 (M. L. Rigdon and A. D'Esterre)

- Southern Economic Journal* 81(4): 1012–1024  
<https://doi.org/10.4284/0038-4038-2012.301>
- A New View of Utility: Maximizing “Optimal Investment” 2012  
 (with S. L. Brown and D. Smith)  
 In: *Moving Beyond Self-Interest*, Oxford University Press  
 (S. L. Brown, R. M. Brown, L. A. Penner, eds.)
- Trust and Trustworthiness in Networked Exchange 2011  
 (with A. Cassar)  
*Games and Economic Behavior* 71(2): 282–303  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geb.2010.04.003>
- Minimal Social Cues in the Dictator Game 2009  
 (M. L. Rigdon, K. Ishii, M. Watabe, and S. Kitayama)  
*Journal of Economic Psychology* 30(3): 358–367  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joep.2009.02.002>
- Trust and Reciprocity in Incentive Contracting 2009  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 70(1): 93–105  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2009.01.006>
- Incremental Approaches to Establishing Trust 2008  
 (with R. Kurzban and B. Wilson)  
*Experimental Economics* 11: 370–389  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10683-007-9173-1>
- Sustaining Cooperation in Trust Games 2007  
 (M. L. Rigdon, K. McCabe and V. Smith)  
*Economic Journal* 117(522): 991–1007  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0297.2007.02075.x>
- Positive Reciprocity and Intentions in Trust Games 2003  
 (with K. McCabe and V. Smith)  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 52(2): 267–275  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-2681\(03\)00003-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0167-2681(03)00003-9)
- Market Design and Motivated Human Trading Behavior in  
 Electricity Markets 2003  
 (with M. A. Olson, S. J. Rassenti, and V. L. Smith)  
*Institute of Industrial Engineering Transactions* 35(9): 833–849

- Efficiency Wages in An Experimental Labor Market 2002  
*Proceed. of the National Acad. of Sciences* 99(20): 13348–13351  
<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.152449999>
- Cooperation in Single Play, Two-Person Extensive Form Games 2002  
 (with K. McCabe and V. Smith)  
 In: *Experimental Business Research*, Springer  
 (R. Zwick and A. Rapoport, eds.)
- Market Design and Motivated Human Trading Behavior in 1999  
 Electricity Markets  
 (with M. A. Olson, S. J. Rassenti, V. L. Smith, and M. J. Ziegler)  
*HICSS-32. Proc. of the 32nd Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*

## Edited Volumes

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- Handbook of Experimental Game Theory 2019  
 (edited with M. Capra, R. Croson, and T. Rosenblat)  
 Edward Elgar Publishing

## Revise and Resubmit

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- The Puzzle of Political Ambition and Prosociality (with A. Cassar and J. Pate), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

## Manuscripts Under Review

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- Gender Differences in Competitiveness: The Role of Social Incentives (with M. Drouvelis)

## Other Publications

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- Women are more competitive when they're given an option to share winnings 11/2/2021  
*The Conversation*
- Theory of Mind in Two-Person Experiments 2003  
 L. Nadel (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, MacMillan
- Dictator Games 2003  
 L. Nadel (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, MacMillan
- Theory-Testing Experiments in the Economics Laboratory 2001  
 (with A. S. Gillies, peer commentary)

*Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 24(3): 410–411

## Recorded Talks

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UA's Wonder House at SXSW 2023 YouTube recording, 3/11/23:  
*Myth Busting: Gender, Competitiveness and Equity*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnNUwzZNVH8>

## Expert Interviews

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Closing the gap: 'Invest in Girls' program teaches financial literacy to high school girls by Eddie Celaya, 2/27/25, KGUN 9:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBDX\\_407r8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yBDX_407r8)

Gender pay gap widens for the first time since 2003 by Colleen Sikora, 9/12/24, 12 News:  
<https://www.12news.com/article/news/local/valley/gender-pay-gap-widens-for-the-first-time-since-2003/75-b7eef85a-723d-4551-ad87-6f5e663eod27>

University of Arizona professor trying to even the playing field for women by Nick Ciletti, 3/19/24, ABC 15 (Phoenix, AZ):  
<https://www.abc15.com/news/local-news/university-of-arizona-professor-trying-to-even-the-playing-field-for-women>

Women in the US earn 82 cents for every \$1 men are paid, analysis finds gender pay gap hasn't changed much in 20 years by Colleen Sikora, 3/28/23, 12 News:  
<https://www.12news.com/article/money/economy/us-women-earn-82-cents-for-every-1-men-are-paid/75-ec161f9c-7b7f-447e-8ffa-1ae23200bfef>

UA's Wonder House at 2023 SXSW, 3/14/23:  
<https://maryrigdon.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Interview-Mary.mp4>

Women, men have different motivations for competing, UArizona expert says by Logan Burtch-Buus, 3/7/23, UA News:  
<https://news.arizona.edu/story/women-men-have-different-motivations-competing-uarizona-expert-says>

Humans are hardwired to cheat. Here's how we can stop ourselves by Maddie Bender, 10/18/22, Daily Beast:  
<https://www.thedailybeast.com/humans-are-hardwired-to-cheat-in-sports-but-there-are-anti-cheating-measures-we-can-implement>

Our notions about women and competition might be all wrong by Rosemary Counter, 11/30/21, Financial Post:

<https://financialpost.com/fp-work/our-notions-about-women-and-competition-might-be-all-wrong>

Research debunks gender pay myth by finding women as competitive as men for jobs by Lauren Gilger, 11/23/21, The Show, KJZZ 91.5 (Phoenix, AZ):

<https://theshow.kjzz.org/content/1735483/research-debunks-gender-pay-myth-finding-women-competitive-men-jobs>

KOLD News 13 (Tucson, AZ) with Bailey O'Carroll, 11/18/21

UArizona researcher conducts study on women's competitiveness by Destiny Quinn, 11/9/21, KVOA News 4 (Tucson, AZ):

<http://tinyurl.com/fenr6s42>

AZ Public Media with Tony Perkins, 11/9/21

Study Casts Doubt on Theory That Women Aren't as Competitive as Men by Kyle Mittan, 11/1/21, University of Arizona News:

<https://news.arizona.edu/story/study-casts-doubt-theory-women-arent-competitive-men>

## Research Profiled

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World Economic Forum 2022 report, 15 strategies helping to close the gender gap around the world, 3/3/22, Research cited as one of the strategies:

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/03/gender-gap-strategies-parity-diversity>

Men are just more competitive? Science says it's not that simple by Amalyah Hart, 11/2/21, Cosmos Magazine:

<https://cosmosmagazine.com/people/behaviour/are-men-more-competitive-than-women>

Women are NOT less competitive than men but just prefer studies where they can share their winnings, study finds by Ryan Morrison, 11/1/21, Daily Mail UK:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-10153673/Women-NOT-competitive-men-prefer-share-winnings-study-finds.html>

When Climbing Corporate Ladder, Women Are as Competitive as Men: Study, 11/2/21, <https://www.healthday.com/health-news/public-health/b-11-2-when-climbing-the-corporate-ladder-women-as-competitive-as-men-2655470991.html>

Competition Drives the Gender Pay Gap? Maybe Not, posted by Kyle Mittan, 11/3/21, Futurity:

<https://www.futurity.org/gender-wage-gap-competitive-women-2651512-2>

Vrouwen zijn net zo competitief als mannen by Marysa van den Berg, 11/2/21, KIJK Magazine (Netherlands):

<https://www.kijkmagazine.nl/mens/vrouwen-zijn-net-zo-competitief-als-mannen>

Rigdon y Cassar, dos investigadoras americanas demuestran que la mujer es tan competitiva como el varón pero lo manifiestan de forma más inteligente y solidaria by Sandra Muñiz, 11/2/21, LaHora digital (Spanish language):

<https://www.lahoradigital.com/noticia/33090/igualdad/rigdon-y-cassar-dos-investigadoras-americanas-demuestran-que-la-mujer-es-tan-competitiva-como-el-varon-pero-lo-manifiestan-de-forma-mas-inteligente-y-solidaria.aspx>

New Research Debunks Theory That Women Are Less Competitive Than Men by Dese Gowda, 11/2/21, Mashable India:

<https://in.mashable.com/science/25637/new-research-debunks-theory-that-women-are-less-competitive-than-men>

Study casts doubt on theory that women aren't as competitive, 11/1/21, Science Daily:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2021/11/211101154808.htm>

When Climbing Corporate Ladder, Women Are as Competitive as Men: Study by Robert Preidt, 11/2/21, U.S. News & World Report:

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-11-02/when-climbing-corporate-ladder-women-are-as-competitive-as-men-study>

## Invited Talks

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*The Puzzle of Political Ambition and Prosociality*

-Department of Economics, University of Alabama

11.2025

*Women Rising: Understanding Competitiveness and the Gender Wage Gap*

-Keynote, Exploring Finance at UA, 'Invest in Girls' Campus Day

02.2025

-Speaker, UA Family & Community Medicine

12.2024

Recovery through Engaging and Empowering Women Team

-Speaker, National Science Foundation, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

08.2024

Seminar on Women's Equality Day

- Seminar Speaker, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii

04.2024

- Selected Speaker, UA Commission on the Status of Women

04.2024

"A Woman's Worth: Advancing and Empowering Symposium"

- Seminar Speaker, Arizona Department of Economic Security  
Women's History Month 03.2024
- Keynote Speaker, Arizona Council of Economic Education  
Invest in Girls, Phoenix, AZ 02.2024
- Distinguished Lecture, National Science Foundation  
Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences 02.2024
- Exploring the Gender Wage Gap:  
Social Incentives, Salary Negotiations, and Workplace Barriers*
- Invited Speaker, Equity & Mentoring Speaker Series  
UA Commission on the Status of Women 04.2025
- Myth Busting: Gender, Competitiveness and Equity*
- American Association of University Women, Tucson 04.2023
- SXSW 2023, UA's The Wonder House, Austin 03.2023
- Gender Differences in Competitiveness: The Role of Social Incentives*
- Department of Economics, Fordham University 11.2023
- Cognitive Science Seminar, University of Arizona 10.2023
- Arizona Council of Economic Education 02.2023
- Jinan University, Guangzhou 01.2023
- Freedom Center Talks 12.2023
- Prosocial Option Increases Women's Competitiveness  
and Closes the Gender Gap*
- LUMSA University and FC Summer School  
"Law, Economics and Ethics of Markets and Regulation" 06.2022
- Competing for Influence*
- Economic Science Institute, Chapman University 11.2018
- Experimental Invest. of Gender Differences in Wage Negotiations*
- Department of Economics, University of San Francisco 10.2017
- Department of Economics, Universidad de Valencia 03.2013
- Department of Economics, Texas A & M 03.2013
- The Role of Social Information in Negotiations*
- Center for Cognitive Science, Rutgers University 11.2011
- Rutgers-Siena Workshop III, Siena 06.2011

- ICES, George Mason University	04.2011
- Yale University, Cognitive Science	03.2011
<i>Two Roles for Competition in the Decision Making Process</i>	
- Department of Economics, Rutgers University	03.2012
<i>Mechanisms for Cooperative Decision Making</i>	
- Center for Cognitive Science, Rutgers University	04.2009
<i>Role of Solidarity and Reputation Building</i>	
- Department of Economics, University of Texas at Dallas	04.2010
- ICES, George Mason University	03.2010
- Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh	03.2010
- Department of Economics, Virginia Commonwealth	03.2010
- Department of Economics, University of San Francisco	03.2009
<i>Trust and Reciprocity in Networks</i>	
- Department of Economics, Birmingham UK	03.2013
- Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Columbia	04.2009
- Department of Economics, University of Edinburgh	11.2008
- School of Economics & Finance, University of St. Andrews	11.2008
<i>Trust and Reciprocity in 2-node and 3-node Networks</i>	
- Department of Economics, Rutgers University	01.2009
- Department of Economics, Texas A&M University	10.2008
- Interdisc. Center for Econ. Science, George Mason University	09.2008
- STIET Incentive Centered Design, University of Michigan	09.2008
<i>Relativized Trust and Reciprocity: Cooperation within Networks</i>	
- Decision Consortium, University of Michigan	11.2007
- Department of Economics, University of San Francisco	06.2007
<i>Competition and Cooperation: A Laboratory Study</i>	
- Decision Consortium, University of Michigan	12.2006
- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	11.2006
<i>Trust and Reciprocity in Incentive Contracting</i>	
- Department of Economics, University of San Francisco	02.2006
<i>Selfish Cooperation? Trust and Reciprocity in Bargaining</i>	
- Decision Consortium, University of Michigan	02.2005

<i>Cooperation under Implicit versus Incentive Contracts</i>	
- Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop	04.2004
Department of Economics, Harvard University	
- RCGD/ISR, University of Michigan	11.2004
- Organizational Studies Program, University of Michigan	03.2004
<i>Incremental Trust and Trustworthiness</i>	
- Invited Session: Trust and Other-Regarding Behavior	
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	11.2003
<i>Efficiency Wages in an Experimental Labor Market</i>	
- UT Economics-ITAM Conference, Austin	11.2002
<i>Sustaining Cooperation in Trust Games</i>	
- Department of Economics, UC-Irvine	03.2003
- Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC-Irvine	02.2003
- Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University	02.2003
- CERGE-EI, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague	11.2002
- Department of Economics, UT-Austin	03.2002
- Invited Session: Trust and Reciprocity in Games	
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting	01.2002
- CentER, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands	12.2001

## Conference Talks

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<i>The Puzzle of Political Ambition and Prosociality</i>	
-Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	10.2025
<i>Gender Differences in Competitiveness: The Role of Social Incentives</i>	
-Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society Meeting (New Orleans)	11.2023
-Economic Science Association (American, Santa Barbara)	11.2022
<i>Prosocial Option Increases Women's Entry into Competition</i>	
-Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	10.2021
-Economic Science Association (online)	07.2021
-Association for Psychological Science (online, poster)	05.2021
<i>Competing for Influence</i>	
- Economic Science Association (online)	09.2020
- Econometric Society's World Congress (online)	08.2020

- Economic Science Association (American, Los Angeles)	10.2019
<i>Gender, Expectations, and the Price of Giving</i>	
- What Is Fair? Interdisciplinary Experimental Perspectives International Convention of Psychological Science	03.2015
<i>Effects of Competition on the Nature of Cheating Behavior</i>	
- Economic Science Association (Intern'l, Zurich)	07.2013
<i>Experimental Investigation of Gender Differences in Wage Negotiations</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	11.2012
- Economic Science Association (Intern'l, New York)	06.2012
<i>Solidarity in Hierarchical Relationships</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	11.2009
<i>Higher-order Beliefs and Social Preferences in Trust Games</i>	
-Nordic Conference on Experimental Economics	10.2009
-Economic Science Association (Intern'l, Arlington)	06.2009
<i>Gender and Expectations in Altruism</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	11.2008
<i>Trust and Reciprocity in Networks</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	10.2007
- Economic Science Association (Intern'l, Rome)	06.2007
<i>Social Distance and Social Cues in the Dictator Game</i>	
- Economic Science Association (Intern'l, Atlanta)	06.2006
<i>Trust and Reciprocity in Incentive Contracting</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	09.2005
<i>Resolving the Paradox of Organizational Trust</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	11.2004
<i>Sustaining Cooperation in Trust Games</i>	
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	11.2001
<i>Positive Reciprocity and Intentions in Trust Games</i>	
- Economic Science Association (European, Amsterdam)	10.2000
- Economic Science Association (American, Tucson)	10.2000
- Economic Science Association (Intern'l, New York)	06.2000

*Varieties of Mind-Reading in 2-Person Trust Games*  
- Economic Science Association (Internat'l, New York) 06.2000

## University Service

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Creator and Organizer, Visiting Fellows Program 2021–present  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

Creator and Co-organizer, Public Discussion Forum series 2021–present  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

Co-organizer, Museum of Democracy and Arizona Board of Regents' Presidential Project Fall 2025–Spring 2026  
"Pathway to the American Presidency: Road to the White House" Exhibit  
UA Campus Store

Co-organizer, Museum of Democracy and Arizona Board of Regents' Presidential Project Fall 2024–Spring 2025  
"You Say You Want a Revolution: Politics and Art in the 1960s" Exhibit  
UA Campus Store

Organizer, An Evening and Oral History Screening with Holocaust Survivor Hanna Zack Miley Spring 2024  
Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, AZ  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

Co-organizer, Environment, Social, Governance Debate Series Spring 2024  
Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

Co-organizer, Escaping Communism, Embracing Democracy Spring 2023  
Screening of the Oral Histories of Speaker Ben Toma and his parents  
and Representative Quang Nguyen  
Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

Co-organizer, Arizona Award for Excellence in Teaching Fall 2023–present  
Financial Literacy with the Office of the Arizona State Treasury  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

Co-organizer, Journalists in Residence Program Fall 2023–present  
Freedom Center, University of Arizona

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Co-manager, Master of Legal Studies Law & Economics Program joint with James E. Rogers College of Law Freedom Center, University of Arizona	January 2023–present
Co-organizer, Legislative Fellows Program Freedom Center, University of Arizona	Spring 2022–present
Co-creator and Organizer, Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law Undergraduate Summer School, 2023 – 2026 Freedom Center, University of Arizona	Fall 2022–present
Co-organizer, Oral History Mini-Documentary Collection Freedom Center, University of Arizona	Fall 2022–present
Member, Department of Philosophy and Center Hiring Committee University of Arizona	Fall 2022–present
Member, PEMS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee University of Arizona	Fall 2022–present
Member, Post-doc Hiring Committee Freedom Center, University of Arizona	Fall 2021–present
Member, Provost’s Investment Fund Review Committee University of Arizona	Fall 2022
Member, School of Arts & Sciences, Curriculum Committee	2016–2019
Graduate Program Director, RuCCS	2015–2021
Undergraduate Program Director, RuCCS	2013–2021
2016 Organizing and Program Committee N. Amer. Summer School in Logic, Language and Info	2015–2016
Member, RuCCS Executive Committee	2013–2021
Member, RuCCS Advisory Committee	2014–2017
Organizer, RuCCS Colloquium Series	2013–2017
Chair, RuCCS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2013–2021
Chair, RuCCS Graduate Certificate Committee	2015–2021
Organizer, ‘What is Cognitive Science?’ Colloquium	2013–2015
Member, RCGD’s Executive Committee	2006–2009

Co-organizer, RCGD Seminar Series <i>Alternatives to Self-Interest: Interdisciplinary Perspectives</i>	Winter 2007
Co-organizer, RCGD Seminar Series <i>Experimental Economics</i>	Fall 2006
Knights-Wallace Fellows Introduction to Research at ISR (Panel organized by Institute director, James Jackson) <i>Economic Behavior: Social Preferences and the Lab</i>	Fall 2006
Member, Primary Research Staff Performance Review	2007, 2005
Member, RCGD Laboratory Coordinating Committee	2004–2006

## Teaching and Advising

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Ronald E. McNair Faculty Advisor University of Arizona	Summer 2021
Faculty Advisor Honors Program, Rutgers University	2013–2021
Faculty Advisor Cognitive Science Club, Rutgers University	2013–2021
Faculty Advisor Aresty Program, Rutgers University	2010–2019
Participant Teaching Innovations Program in Economics sponsored by: NSF and American Economic Association	05.2007
Lecturer, Laboratory and Field Experiments in Economics Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute Empirical Evaluation of Causality Module	06.2006
Participant CeMENT National Workshop sponsored by: CSWEP and American Economic Association	01.2004
Faculty Advisor National Society of Collegiate Scholars University of Michigan Chapter	2005–2009

Faculty Sponsor  
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program  
University of Michigan

2004–2009

Dissertation Committees

Helen Colby (Rutgers, Psychology and Business); Jeff DeWitt (Rutgers, Psychology); Jennifer Jacobs (Rutgers, Psychology); Tapan Khopar (Michigan, School of Information); Adam Seth Levine (Michigan, Political Science); Doug Smith (Michigan, Economics); Haewoon Yoon (Rutgers, Psychology); Jingnan Chen (George Mason University, Economics)

Masters Thesis Committees

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Courses Taught

Political Economy, Law, and Experimentation (Arizona); Behavioral Economics, Behavioral Game Theory, Cognition, Cognition and Decision Making, Economics of Information: Contract Theory, Introduction to Cognitive Science, Research in Cognitive Science, Topics in Cognitive Science (All Rutgers); Experimental Economics (Michigan, Texas); Intermediate Microeconomics (Michigan); Current Issues in Economics: Experimental Economics (Seminar, Michigan); Introduction to Microeconomics (Texas); Basic Economic Issues (Arizona)

## Professional Service and Memberships

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Board of Directors, Arizona Council of Economic Education (February 2025–current)

Advisory Board Member, Arizona Council of Economic Education (April 2024–January 2025)

Editor, *Social Philosophy & Policy*

Coordinating Editor, *Theory and Decision*

Associate Editor, *Review of Behavioral Economics*

co-Editor, *Economics, The Open Access, Open Assessment E-journal*

Referee

*American Economic Review*; Army Research Office; *Eastern Economic Journal*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economic Journal*; *European Economic Review*; *Evolution and Human Behavior*; *Experimental Economics*; French National Research Agency (ANR); *Games and Economic Behavior*; *Gender in Management: An International Journal*; *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*; *Journal of Business Research*; *Journal of Decision Making*; *Journal of Economic Behavior and*

*Organization; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Public Economics; Management Science; National Science Foundation (Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences; Economics); Organizational Science; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Qatar Foundation; Rationality and Society; Southern Economic Journal; Transactions on Computational Collective Intelligence*

Member

American Association for University Women; American Economic Association; Arizona Foundation for Women; Association for Psychological Science; Cognitive Economics Society; Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession; The Econometric Society; Economic Science Association; European Economic Association; Forté Foundation; Human Behavior & Evolution Society; International Adam Smith Society; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society; The Royal Economic Society; Society for Judgment and Decision Making; Southern Economic Association

Fellow, UA's Academic Leadership Institute Fall 2022–Spring 2023

Panel member, Advice on Grant Writing, Economic Science Association 11.2022

Panel member, Conducting Interdisciplinary Research in Economics  
Economic Science Association 11.2022

Participant, OASIS Leadership & Professional Development Fall 2011  
Rutgers University

Conference Panelist 05.2007  
International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics  
10th Anniversary  
Arlington, VA

Participant, Professional Grant Proposal Writing Workshop 04.2007  
The Grant Institute

Participant, CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for Junior Faculty in Economics 01.2004  
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