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GENERAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: American

Research Interests: Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Informational Preferences, Discrimination, Social Preferences, Decision-Making under Uncertainty, Rating System Design.

EDUCATION

University of Exeter, Exeter, Devon, England *2018 - Present*
Ph.D. in Economics (*Expected Graduation: 2024*)
Department of Economics, The Business School

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri *2017 - 2018*
M.A. in Economics
Department of Economics

Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana *2012 - 2015*
B.Sc. in Business Economics
Department of Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Sunk Costs in Performance Beliefs *2021 - Present*

Art Is in the Eye of the Beholder: Evidence From Judgements in Subjective Output *2020 - Present*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Talent, Sorting, and Redistributive Uncertainty (with Oliver Hauser) *2022 - Present*

I Like Information, But Not From You: The Effects of Names on Self-Updating *2022 - Present*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant *2018 - 2020*

- BEE1022 - Introduction to Statistics
- BEE1023 - Introduction to Econometrics
- BEE2025-1 - Microeconomics II (Term 1)
- BEE2025-2 - Microeconomics II (Term 2)
- BEE2031 - Econometrics

PRESENTATIONS

Annual QUEX Seminar Series (University of Queensland - University of Exeter) *2022*

Economics Internal Seminar (University of Exeter) *2021*

Annual Lab-in-the-Field Workshop (University of East Anglia) *2019*

Annual PGR Economics Internal Conference (University of Exeter) *2018 - 2021*

Annual PGR Workshop Presentation (University of Exeter) *2018 - 2021*

AWARDS AND GRANTS

RSA Grant, £3600 (£1200 × 3)	2019 - 2022
Global Excellence Studentship, £93,531	2018 - 2021
Dean's List, University of Missouri	2018
President's List, University of Missouri	2017
Magna Cum Laude, Louisiana Tech University	2015
Outstanding Student Scholarship, £9,000	2012 - 2015
Bulldog Scholarship, £36,000	2012 - 2015

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Postgraduate Research Society	2018 - 2020
Academic Chair, Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity	2014 - 2015
Pi Kappa Alpha Member, Louisiana Tech University	2013 - 2015
Union Board Member, Louisiana Tech University	2012 - 2015

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

Language(s)	English (Native)
Software & Tools	MS Office, Overleaf (\LaTeX), Git, GitHub, Unix CLI, VS Code, PyCharm, G*Power, Prolific, MTurk, Qualtrics, z -Tree, o -Tree,
Stat (Prog) Languages	Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, R, Stata

REFERENCES

Brit Grosskopf, University of Exeter Professor of Economics, Head of Economics Department of Economics B.Grosskopf@exeter.ac.uk +44 (0) 1392 725976	2018 - Present
Oliver Hauser, University of Exeter Senior Lecturer in Economics Department of Economics O.Hauser@exeter.ac.uk +44 (0) 1392 722599	2018 - Present
Ronald Harstad, University of Missouri J Rhoads Foster Professor of Economics, Emeritus Department of Economics Currently CEO @ CyberAdjust, LLC Ron.Harstad@gmx.us +1 (573)882-3299	2017 - 2018