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EMPLOYMENT:

September 2011 – Present	Lecturer, Department of Economics, London School of Economics (Tenured 2017)
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EDUCATION:

August 2009 – July 2011	Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University
August 2004 – May 2009	Ph.D. in Economics, University of California-Berkeley
September 2000 – May 2004	S.B. in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

Behavioral Economics, Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS:

“State Finite-Dependence and Identification of Dynamic Discrete Choice Models”, with Pasquale Schiraldi
Revise-and-resubmit at *RAND Journal of Economics*

“Stable Intuition and the Rise of Deliberative Prosociality in Childhood”, with Francesco Margoni, Francesco Nava, Chiara Sotis, Valerio Capraro, and Elena Nava
Revise-and-resubmit at *Nature Human Behavior*

“Identification of Dynamic Discrete-Continuous Choice Models, with an Application to Consumption-Savings-Retirement” with Pasquale Schiraldi
Revise-and-resubmit at *Quantitative Economics*

“Are retirement planning tools substitutes of complements to financial capability?” (2023)
with Gopi Shah Goda, Colleen Manchester, Aaron Sojourner, Joshua Tasoff, and Jiusi Xiao.
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 214, 561--573

“Who is a Passive Saver Under Opt-In and Auto-Enrollment?” (2020)
with Gopi Shah Goda, Colleen Manchester, Aaron Sojourner, and Joshua Tasoff,
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 173, 301—321

“Predicting retirement savings using survey measures of exponential-growth bias and present bias” (2019) with Gopi Goda, Colleen Manchester, Aaron Sojourner, and Joshua Tasoff
Economic Inquiry, 57(3), 1636—1658

“Exponential-Growth Bias in Experimental Consumption Decisions” (2019)
with Joshua Tasoff, *Economica*, 87(345), 52—80

“Exponential-Growth Bias and Overconfidence” (2017)
with Joshua Tasoff, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 58, 1—14

“An Alternative to Signaling: Directed Search and Substitution” (2016)
with Balazs Szentes, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 8(4), 1—15

“Exponential-Growth Bias and Lifecycle Consumption” (2016)

with Joshua Tasoff, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 14(3)

“Misunderestimation: Exponential-Growth Bias and Time-varying Returns”, with Joshua Tasoff, (2016) *Economics Bulletin*, 36(1), 29--34

“Habit Formation and Naivete in Gym Attendance: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (2015)
with Daniel Acland, *Management Science*, 61(1), 146—160

WORKING PAPERS:

“Identification of Intertemporal Preferences from Choice Set Variation”
with Pasquale Schiraldi

“Estimating Biases in Cigarette Smoking Cessation: Evidence from a Field Experiment”
with Frank Chaloupka and Justin White

“Misspecified Higher-Order Beliefs and Failures of Social Learning”
with Andrew Ellis and Balazs Szentes

TEACHING:

Fall 2014 –	EC331 – Quantitative Economics Project
Fall 2012 –	EC310 – Behavioural Economics (Undergraduate)
Fall 2012 –	EC537 – Microeconomic Theory for Research Students
Summer 2012 –	EC2 – Behavioural Economics and the Modern Economy (LSE Executive Program)
Summer 2018 –	EC200 – Introduction to Behavioural Economics (LSE Summer Course)
Fall 2021	EC2066 – Intermediate Microeconomics (University of London Int'l Programs)

GRANTS:

2009	P30 AG12839, CEDA, UC Berkeley, “Do People Predict Habit Formation” (PI: Lee, R) Role: Co-investigator on pilot grant (with Daniel Acland)
2010	Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies / RWJF Health and Society Scholars Seed. Role: Principal investigator (\$28,600)
2011	Fletcher-Jones Foundation Role: Co-PI (with Joshua Tasoff)
2013	P50 DA036128 – 01, NIH/FDA, “Enhancing the Economic Impact Analysis Used in FDA's Rules for Tobacco Products” (PI: Chaloupka, F) within “The Science of Decision Making: Connecting People and Policy” (PI: Eriksen, M) (2013 Funding: \$3,381,257) Role: Co-Investigator, Research Project #1
2014	TIAA-CREF Institute/Pension Research Council (with Gopi Shah Goda Matthew Levy, Colleen Manchester, and Aaron Sojourner, \$125,000)
2015	National Institute on Aging and the Social Security Administration (3R01AG020717-11S1) (with Gopi Shah Goda Colleen Manchester, Joshua Tasoff, and Aaron Sojourner, \$40,000)
2016	Social Security Administration through the NBER Retirement Research Center (with Gopi Shah Goda Colleen Manchester, Joshua Tasoff, and Aaron Sojourner, \$76,930)
2017	STICERD, “Identification of intertemporal preferences from smoking purchases” (£3,900)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Citizenship: United States