

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, (2010)
Dissertation Title: Essays on Behavioral Labor Economics
M.A. Economics, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, (2005)
Field Exams: Microeconomics and Development Economics
B.A. Economics and Spanish, University of Wyoming, (May 2002)

Academic Appointments

2021-present Chair of the Department of Economics, The College of Wooster
2016-present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, The College of Wooster
2018-2020 Joseph Cabral Distinguished Scholar, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University
2011-2012 Louis O. Kelso Fellow, School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The College of Wooster

Visiting Fellow (1-3 months)

Fall 2017 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Experimental Economics, (CEE), University of Copenhagen
Fall 2017 Visiting Scholar, Laboratorio de Economía Experimental (LEE), Universidad Carlos III
Fall 2013 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Decision Research and Experimental Economics (CeDEx), Nottingham University
Fall 2013 Visiting Scholar, Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique (GATE), Lyon

Research

Published or Forthcoming

“Production from One, Distribution to All? Examining Effort-Based Desert in a Controlled Lab Study.” with Michael Carr, Forthcoming Publication, *Review of Radical Political Economy*

“Do Consumers Value Employee Ownership? Evidence from an Experimental Auction.” *Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership*, 1(2/3): 162-190. (2018).
Selected by the editorial team as Highly Commended in the 2019 Emerald Literati Awards.

“The Effect of Endogenous Endowments: Evidence from a Mini-Ultimatum Game,” with Michael Carr. *Economics Bulletin*, 37 (4): 2552-2560 (2017)

“Ceding Control: An Experimental Analysis of Participative Management” with Jeffrey Carpenter and Peter Hans Matthews. *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, 3 (1): 62-74 (2017).

“Reference-Dependent Preferences and Labor Supply in Historical Perspective,” with Daniel MacDonald. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 69 (Aug) 117-124 (2017).

"Workplace democracy: current state and future directions of the literature," with Michael Carr. (2015). In *The Elgar Companion to Social Economics, Second Edition*. Eds. John Davis & Wilfred Dolfsma, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing

"Workplace Democracy in the Lab," with Jeffrey Carpenter and Peter Hans Matthews. *Industrial Relations Journal*, 45(4): 313-328 (2014)

"Can Group-Incentives without Participation Survive the Free-Rider Problem? A View from the Lab," *Advances in Economic Analysis of Participatory and Labor-managed Firms*, (14), 27-59 (2014).
Outstanding Author Contribution in the 2014 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence

"The Relative Effect of Voice, Autonomy, and the Wage on Satisfaction with Work," with Michael Carr. *The International Journal of Human Resource Management*, 24 (6), 1186-1201(2013).

Working papers

"An Experiment to Evaluate Co-Worker Helping Under Financial Participation?"

"Employee Ownership: A View from the Lab"

Grants Received

Ralston Grant for Faculty Development (Summer 2011)

Hewlett Mellon Fund to organize a series of lectures and workshops aimed to highlight interdisciplinary approaches to the humanities and social sciences (July 1, 2011-August 15, 2012)

UMB Proposal Development Grant to fund the research project: Worker Control and Owner Investment: An Experimental Investigation into the Effect of Residual Claimancy on Productivity (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011)

National Science Foundation – Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant to fund the research project: An Experimental Investigation of Workplace Democracy (Grant # 0752822, April 2008-April 2009).

Sheridan-Barber Research Grant -- Awarded to "conduct laboratory experiments on the effects of job security on the performance of workers" May, 2008.

Fellowships and Awards

2019 Emerald Literati Award of "Highly Commended" for the piece, "Do Consumers Value Employee Ownership? Evidence from an Experimental Auction." *Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership*, 1(2/3): 162-190. (2018).

Joseph Cabral Distinguished Scholar and Fellowship for "two years of study of employee ownership, profit sharing, and broad-based equity compensation in the corporation and in the society of the United States" (2018-2020).

Outstanding Author Contribution in the 2014 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence for the piece “Can Group-Incentives Without Participation Survive the Free-Rider Problem? A View from the Lab,” Advances in the Economic Analysis of Participatory & Labor-Managed Firms, 14, 27-59.

Louis O. Kelso Fellowship “awarded to outstanding scholars studying the topic of broadened [employee] ownership of capital in a democratic society” (2011-2012)

Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations Research Fellowship to fund “the study of employee ownership, profit sharing, and broad-based stock options in the corporation and in society in the United States.” June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011.

Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship, (Spring 2008).

ALANA Fellowship recipient (UMass 2002-2003 Academic Year)

Teaching Interests

Behavioral Economics, Game Theory, Political Economy, Labor Economics, Experimental Economics, Microeconomics

Teaching Experience

College of Wooster: *Agency in Economics* (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021), *Intermediate Microeconomics* (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021), *Labor Economics* (Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2020), *Principles of Economics* (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020), *Economic Development* (Spring 2015, Spring 2016), *First-Year Seminar* (Fall 2012, Fall 2015), *Junior Research Seminar* (Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021)

Senior Thesis Advisees (2010-2021): Zannah Stoemer, Mike Reddick, Margaret Cox, Sam Cooke, Adam Heurish, Daniel Terhune, Keenan King, Seth White, Michael Peters, Devin Giles, Steven Crozier, Stephanie Woodring, Kenneth Vance, Jianhong John Wu, PJ Dalhman, Khoa Dao, Michael Mays, Josh Kipfer, Andrew Pfeuffer, Douglass Small, Yazan Herzallah, Alex Rentzepis, Shelby Bretschger, Emily Foley, Unnati Singhania, Samuel Waters, Davis Elkins, Yichen Tang, Jeremy Smucker, Jordan Stone, Eric Bulic, Leonard Wine, Muyao Li, Akari Sato, Clark Morin, Anushka Gupta, Jacob Lautman)

University of Massachusetts-Amherst: *Behavioral Economics* (Spring 2010, Spring 2009), *Game Theory* (Fall 2009), *Introduction to Macroeconomics* (Fall 2007), *Introduction to Microeconomics* (Spring 2007), *Economic Development* (Summer 2007, Spring 2006), *Intermediate Macroeconomics* (Fall, 2006), *Intermediate Microeconomics* (Summer 2005, Spring 2005).

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

Western Washington University (May 21, 2021), “The Efficacy of Personnel Incentives in Democratic Enterprises: Evidence from the Lab”

European Network of Workplace Democracy (March 25, 2021), “The Efficacy of Personnel Incentives in Democratic Enterprises: Evidence from the Lab

International Association for the Economics of Participation & Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 2020), “Research update: An Experiment to Evaluate Co-Worker Helping Under Financial Participation”

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University (January 12, 2020) “An Experiment to Evaluate Co-Worker Helping Under Financial Participation”

The College of Wooster Faculty Research Luncheon Series (November 19, 2019), “Does Employee Ownership Support Organizational Citizenship Behavior?”

University of Northern Colorado (January Feb 1, 2018), “The Behavioral Economics of Shared Capitalism, Profit Sharing, and Participation.”

University of Copenhagen (September 27, 2017), “The Behavioral Economics of Shared Capitalism, Profit Sharing, and Participation.”

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 2017), “Do Consumers Value Employee Ownership? Evidence from an Experimental Auction”

London Experimental Workshop, Middlesex University, London, November 10-11, 2016. “Ceding Control: An Experimental Analysis of Participatory Management”

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, January 21, 2016. “Ceding Control: An Experimental Analysis of Participatory Management.”

Labor Employment Relations Association, ASSA/AEA Meetings, Boston, January 3, 2015. “Employee Ownership: A View from the Lab.”

The College of Wooster Faculty Research Luncheon Series, September 18, 2014. “Behavioral Labor Economics in Historical Context: Labor Supply Decisions under Transitory Wage Contracts of the ‘Mill Girls’ of Lawrence, Massachusetts.”

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, January 12-14, 2014. “The Effects of Participative Management on Performance: An Experimental Analysis”

Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique (GATE) CNRS, University Lumière Lyon 2, University Claude Bernard Lyon 1, University Jean Monnet -St Etienne and Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon. Lyon, France, Nov. 25, 2013. “Reference-Dependent Preferences and Labor Supply in Historical Perspective.”

Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique (GATE) Experimental Economics Seminar. Lyon, France Nov.17, 2013. “Skin in the Game: Exploring Membership Buy-In as a Commitment Device in Team Production.”

Drexel University, Economics and International Business Seminar Series, June 10, 2013, “The Efficacy of Cooperative and Participatory Firm Institutions: A View from the Lab.”

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in Honor of Louis O. Kelso and Beyster Symposium, Rutgers University, January 13-15 2013, “Democracy as Gift-Exchange: A View from the Lab.”

International Association for the Economics of Participation, July 14, 2012, Rutgers' School of Management and Labor Relations, “Shared Compensation without Participation-An Experimental Analysis.”

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in Honor of Louis O. Kelso and Beyster Symposium, La Jolla, CA December 9, 2011, “Building Team Identity with Team Incentives: Evidence from the Lab”

International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, Amherst, MA, November 11-13, 2011. “Building Team Identity with Team Incentives: Evidence from the Lab”

International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics, Amherst, MA, November 11-13, 2011. “Entitlement and Exploitation in the Lab,” (with Michael Carr)

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 2011), “Experimental Study in the Economics of Employee Ownership”

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, February 24-25, 2011. “Using Experiments to Investigate Shared Capitalism and Productivity”

Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, February 26th, 2011. "Decision-Control Rights under Incomplete Contracts," with Michael Carr (UMass-Boston) and Wesley Pech (Wofford College)

Economic Theory Workshop, UMass-Amherst, November 15th, 2011. "Decision-Control Rights under Incomplete Contracts," with Michael Carr (UMass-Boston) and Wesley Pech (Wofford College)

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 2010), Using Experiments for the Study of Employee Ownership and Employee Control.

Economic Science Association, Tuscon, AZ, (November 2009), An Experiment Evaluating Decision-Control Rights and their Effect on Performance.

Eastern Economics Association Meetings, New York City, (February 2009), Who's the Boss? Does it Matter? An Experiment Evaluating Decision-Control Rights and their Effect on Performance.

Eastern Economics Association Meetings, New York City, (February 2009), The Effects of Unemployment, Wage Inequality, and Voice on Job Satisfaction, Effort, and Firm Performance (with Michael Carr).

UMass-New School Graduate Workshop, New School for Social Research, (November 2008), An Experimental Investigation of Workplace Democracy.

UMass Faculty and Graduate Student Conference, (March 2008), "Motivation."

Professional Service

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium, (June 2021), Discussant for Dan Weltman's paper entitled "*Profit Sharing and Emotional Contagion: Can Attitudes Catch On?*"

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso (January 2020), Discussant for Avner Ben-Ner Body of Work Presentation.

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium, (June 2020), Discussant for Colin Birkhead's paper entitled "*Is Employee Ownership Good for the Managerial Class, Too? Assessing the Effect of Employee Ownership on Corporate Short-Termism*"

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, (January 16, 2019), Discussant for Jungook Kim's paper entitled "*Design on Collective PFP and the Free-Rider Problem*"

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 29, 2018) Economics Roundtable Discussion on Nicolas Aubert's paper entitled "*Employee Stock Ownership in the Toolbox of Economics*"

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, (January 16, 2018), Discussant for Chris Clifford and Will Gerken's paper entitled "*Investment in Human Capital and Labor Mobility: Evidence from a Shock to Property Rights*"

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, (January 16, 2018), Discussant for Jungook Kim's paper entitled "*What Do Unions Do to Shared Ownership?*"

University of Copenhagen (October 4, 2017), Science of Behavior Change Lecture, "Field Experiments vs Lab Experiments."

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 25, 2017), Discussant for Erik Poutsma's paper Body of Work Presentation.

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 24, 2013), Discussant for Michel Goldberg's paper entitled "*Profit Sharing in Repeated Interactions.*"

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, (January 16, 2017), Discussant for Avner Ben-Ner's paper entitled "*Organization Design with Social Preferences: Foundations and Experiment.*"

Mid-Year Fellows Workshop in honor of Louis O. Kelso, Rutgers University, (January 10, 2016), Discussant for Eric Kaarsemaker's paper entitled "*A Review of the Academic Literature on Employee Ownership.*"

Foundation for Enterprise Development Beyster Fellows Symposium (June 24, 2013), Discussant for Michel Goldberg's paper entitled "Profit Sharing in Repeated Interactions."

International Association for the Economics of Participation, July 14, 2012, Rutgers' School of Management and Labor Relations, Discussant for Douglass Kruse and Fidan Kurtulus' paper entitled "How Did Employee Ownership Firms Weather the Last Two Recessions? Employee Ownership and Employment Stability in the U.S.: 1999-2008."

Journal Referee

Management Science, International Journal of Human Resource Management, Review of Radical Political Economy, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Review of Social Economy, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Human Resource Management, Metroeconomica, Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership

Professional Associations (current and past)

American Economic Association, Academy of Management, Economic Science Association, Union for Radical Political Economy, Labor Employment Relations Association, Western Economic Association

Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Fluent)

References

Professor Jeffrey Carpenter, Department of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753, (802) 443-3241, jpc@middlebury.edu.

Professor Joseph Blasi, School of Management and Labor Relations, Janice H. Levin Bldg, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08540, (848) 445-5444, blasi@smlr.rutgers.edu.

Professor Peter Matthews, Department of Economics, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753, (802) 443-5591, pmatthew@middlebury.edu.

Professor Peter Skott, Department of Economics, 904 Thompson Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003, (413) 545-6358, pskott@econs.umass.edu.

Professor Amyaz Moledina, Department of Economics, 211 Morgan Hall, The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH 44691, 330-263-2287, amoledina@wooster.edu