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Academic Positions

Professor in Economics, Appalachian State University, 2025-present
Associate Professor in Economics, Appalachian State University, 2020-2025
Visiting Adjunct Professor, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, Fall 2021
Assistant Professor in Economics, Appalachian State University, 2017-2020
Assistant Professor in Economics, University of South Dakota, 2013-2017

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN June 2013
Committee: James M. Walker (Chair), Arlington W. Williams, Daniela Puzzello, Volodymyr Lugovskyy
M.A. Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN May 2011
B.S. Economics, Brigham Young University-Idaho, Rexburg, ID April 2008

Fields of Interest

Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Applied Game Theory, Public Economics, Law and Economics, Industrial Organization

Publications

Ramalingam, Abhijit, James Walker, and Brock Stoddard (2024) "Naturally occurring enhancements to competition for talent in teams" *Experimental Economics*, 27(5), 1033-1067.

Ramalingam, Abhijit and Brock Stoddard (2024) "Inequality reduction and cooperation: injection of additional resources" *Economics Letters*, 237.

Cox, Caleb and Brock Stoddard (2024) "Inequality and the allocation of collective goods" *Journal of Economics Behavior and Organization*, 220.

Ramalingam, Abhijit and Brock Stoddard (2024) "Does reducing inequality increase competition?" *Journal of Economics Behavior and Organization*, 217.

Bailey, Nick, Abhijit Ramalingam, and Brock Stoddard (2023) "Experimental (re)analysis of the house money effect in a public goods game" *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, 9(1), 1-14.

Bruner, David, Caleb Cox, David McEvoy, and Brock Stoddard (2022) "Strategic thinking in contests" *Experimental Economics*, 25, 942-973.

Cox, Caleb and Brock Stoddard (2021) "Common-value public goods and informational social dilemmas" *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 13(2), 343-369.

Dillbary, Shahar, J., Cherie Metcalf, and Brock Stoddard (2021) "Incentivized torts: An experimental analysis", *Northwestern Law Review*, 115, 1337-1404. (Peer-Reviewed Special Empirical Issue (top ten law review))

Stoddard, Brock, Caleb Cox, and James Walker (2021) “Incentivizing provision of collective goods: Allocation rules” *Southern Economic Journal*, 87(4), 1345-1365.

Hargreaves-Heap, Shaun, Abhijit Ramalingam, and Brock Stoddard (2021) “Team competition when there is within team inequality” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 90.

Metcalf, Cherie, J. Shahar Dillbary, Emily Satterthwaite, and Brock Stoddard (2020) “Is a fine still a price?: Replication and robustness to alternate empirical strategies” *International Review of Law and Economics*, 63.

Ramalingam, Abhijit, Brock Stoddard, and James Walker (2019) “The market for talent: Competition for resources and self-governance in teams” *Games and Economic Behavior*, 114, 268-284.

Cox, Caleb, and Brock Stoddard (2018) “Strategic thinking in public goods games with teams” *Journal of Public Economics*, 161, 31-43.

Stoddard, Brock (2017) “Risk in payoff-equivalent appropriation and provision games” *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 69, 78-82.

Hargreaves-Heap, Shaun, Abhijit Ramalingam, and Brock Stoddard (2016) “Endowment inequality in public goods games: A re-examination”, *Economics Letters*, 146, 4-7.

Hargreaves-Heap, Shaun, Abhijit Ramalingam, Sid Ramalingam, and Brock Stoddard (2015) “‘Doggedness’ or ‘disengagement’? An experiment on the effect of inequality in endowment on effort in team competitions”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 120, 80-93.

Cox, Caleb, and Brock Stoddard (2015) “Framing and feedback in social dilemmas with partners and strangers”, *Games*, 6, 394-412. (Special Issue: Experimental Studies of Social Dilemma Games.)

Stoddard, Brock (2015) “Probabilistic production of a public good”, *Economics Bulletin*, 35(1), 37-52.

Stoddard, Brock, James Walker, and Arlington Williams (2014) “Allocating a voluntarily provided common-property resource: An experimental examination”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 101, 141-155.

Other Publications

Cox, Caleb, and Brock Stoddard (2015) “Experiments on communication in games: introduction to the special issue”, *Games*, 12(1), 19.

Working Papers

“Public information and coordination with a divided majority” (with Caleb Cox and Angela De Oliveira) [**RR**]

“Uncertainty and framing in tortfests” (with Shahar Dillbary and Cherie Metcalf) [**Preparing for Submission**]

“Causes of inequality and the choice of enforcement in a voluntary contributions mechanism” (with Ananish Chaudhuri, Scott Claessens, Michalis Drouvelis, Abhijit Ramalingam, Quentin Aktinson) [**Preparing for Submission**]

“Long-run and short-run users of common-pool resources” (with Caleb Cox and Garret Ridinger) [**Preparing for Submission**]

“Do individualists and collectivists cooperate differently?” (with Aidin Hajikhameneh and Erik Kimbrough)
[Preparing for Submission]

Research in Progress

“Divided loyalties and communication in coordination games” (with Caleb Cox, John Lightle, and Abhijit Ramalingam)

“Group Size and Informational Social Dilemmas with Common-Value Public Goods” (with Lawrence De Geest, Caleb Cox, Abdul Kidwai, and Javier Portillo)

“When should firms promote learning: An experimental study” (with Eric Schmidbauer and Lan Zhang)

“Collateral enforcement in public goods games” (with Abhijit Ramalingam and Kenju Kamei)

“Inequality in provision and appropriation social dilemmas” (with Caleb Cox and Abhijit Ramalingam)

“Communication and voting for redistribution in public goods games” (with Abhijit Ramalingam)

“Which team to play for? Intensifying competition in a ‘market for talent’” (with Abhijit Ramalingam and James Walker)

Grants

Center for Growth and Opportunity, Utah State University, “Collateral Enforcement in Public Goods Games” (\$2,000)

International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (IFREE): “The market for talent: competition for resources and self-governance” (\$10,000)

Internal Grants & Awards

Dean’s Club Grant, AppState (\$9,000): 2017-2023

Faculty Reassigned Time, University Research Council, AppState (Course Release): 2019

University Research Council, AppState (\$2,500): 2017-2018

Beacom Opportunity Fund, University of South Dakota (\$23,750): 2013-2017

Daniel J. Duesterberg Award for Research in Public Policy, Spring 2012

Presentations and Workshops

2025: Social Dilemmas Workshop, Bloomington, IN

2024: (Invited Seminar-virtual) University of Keio, Tokyo

2024: Public Choice Society, Dallas; Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington; SEA Conference, Washington DC

2023: ESA North America Meetings, Charlotte; SEA Conference, New Orleans

2022: ESA World Meetings, Boston; Social Dilemmas Workshop, MIT; ESA North America Meetings, Santa Barbara; SEA Conference, Ft. Lauderdale

2021: (Invited Seminars) University of Alabama (economics; law and econ society); University of Massachusetts-Amherst (resource econ)

2021: ESA Global Online Meetings; WEAI Virtual Conference; Midwestern Law and Economics Association Conference, Provo; SEA Conference, Houston

2020: ESA Global Online Meetings; SEA Virtual Conference

2019: New England Experimental Economics Workshop, Amherst; ESA World Meetings, Vancouver; ESA North America Meetings, Los Angeles; SEA Conference, Ft. Lauderdale

2018: (Invited Seminar) Virginia Commonwealth University

2018: Appalachian Environmental and Experimental Economics Workshop, Boone; New England Experimental Economics Workshop, Amherst; Western Economic Association International Conference, Vancouver; ESA North

America Meetings, Guatemala; SEA Conference, Washington DC
 2017: (Invited Seminar) Appalachian State University
 2017: ESA North American Meetings, Richmond; SEA Conference, Tampa
 2016: (Invited Seminar) UMass Amherst-Resource Economics Department
 2016: Canadian Economic Association Conference, Ottawa; ESA North American Meetings, Tucson; SEA Conference, Washington DC
 2015: Canadian Economic Association Conference, Toronto; North American ESA Meeting, Dallas
 2014: Young Researchers Workshop of Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Tahoe; Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Conference, Tahoe; North American ESA Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale
 2013: Midwest Economics Association Meeting, Columbus; North American ESA Meeting, Santa Cruz
 2012: International ESA Meeting, New York; Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans; Experimental Economics Seminar, Purdue University, West Lafayette

Referee Experience

American Economic Review; **Quarterly Journal of Economics**; *International Economic Review*; **Review of Economics and Statistics**; *Journal of Public Economics*; **Games and Economic Behavior**; *European Economic Review*; **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**; *Journal of Environmental and Economic Management*; *Economic Review*; *Economic Theory*; **Experimental Economics**; *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; **Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization**; *Economic Inquiry*; **Social Choice and Welfare**; *Theory and Decision*; **Canadian Economic Journal**; *European Journal of Law and Economics*; **Journal of Economic Science Association**; *Cognition*; **Rationality and Society**; *Southern Economic Journal*; **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**; **B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics**; *Public Finance Review*; **Frontiers in Behavioral Economics**; *Review of Behavioral Economics*; **Kyklos**; *Resource and Energy Economics*; **PloS One**; *Games*; **Environment and Development Economics**; *Journal of Economics and Economics Education Research*; **Sustainability**; *Economics Bulletin*

Grant Reviewer: *National Science Foundation*

Guest Editor: *Games* Special Issue: “Experiments on Communication in Games”

Conference Submissions: *Agricultural & Applied Economics Association*: 2021 conference submissions

Teaching Experience

Appalachian State University

ECO 2030 Principles of Microeconomics: on campus and online
 ECO 2100 Business and Economics Statistics I: on campus and online
 ECO 3010 Intermediate Price (Microeconomics) Theory
 ECO 3850 Game Theory
 MBA 5200 Probability Analysis & Quantitative Methods: online

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

RES-ECON 462 Experimental Economics

University of South Dakota

ECON 782 Managerial Economics (MBA): on campus, online, and online-campus hybrid
ECON 465 Game Theory
ECON 451 Managerial Economics
ECON 301 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics: on campus and online
ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics
UHON 390 Honors Seminar-Behavioral Economics & An Economic Approach to Religion

Indiana University

ECON 385 The Economics of Industry
ECON 370 Business and Economic Statistical Analysis
ECON 321 Intermediate Microeconomics Theory
ECON 202 Intro to Macroeconomics
ECON 201 Intro to Microeconomics