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1981	Ph.D. Psychology, University of Illinois
1978	M.A. Psychology, University of Illinois
1974	B.A. Psychology, University of California, Berkeley Honors in General Scholarship
Experience	
2015-2016	Chief Science Officer, Good Judgment Inc.

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2011-present	George I. Heyman University Professor, University of Pennsylvania
2010-2011	Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania
2005-2006	Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2004-2010	Milton W. Terrill Chair of Business Administration
2002-2010	Professor of Marketing and Organizational Behavior, Haas School, UC Berkeley
1996-2002	Professor of Psychology, Ohio State University

1995-1996 Visiting Professor, Ohio State University

1981-1995 Assistant to Full Professor of Psychology, UC Berkeley

Awards and Honors

2017	Thomas C. Shelling Award, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2015-present	Fellow, Society of Experimental Psychologists
2014-present	Order of Merlin – Shield, International Brotherhood of Magicians
2010-2019	Scientific Advisory Board, Max Planck Institute for Human Development
2008	Honorable Mention, Haas Teaching Award, PhD Program
2007-present	Fellow and Charter Member, Association of Psychological Science
2007	Visiting Faculty Fellowship, EAP Exchange, University of Trento, Italy
2005-2006	Russell Sage Visiting Scholarship
2002-2008	"Club 6" Haas Teaching Recognition
1997-1998	National Research Council: Impacts of Pathological Gambling
1996-1997	President, Judgment and Decision Making Society
1985-1990	Presidential Young Investigator Award
1984-1985	Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship
1978-1979	University Fellow, University of Illinois
1977-1980	NIMH Measurement Traineeship
Professional Service	
2017-2019	Advisory Group, MindCore, University of Pennsylvania
2015-2016	Digital Publishing Committee, Wharton

2012-2013	Planning and Priorities Committee, SAS
2012-2013	Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Wharton
2012-2013	Dean's Advisory Committee, Wharton
2012-2013	Integrating Knowledge Working Group, University of Pennsylvania
2011-present	Co-investigator, Roybal Center
2011-2014	Publications Committee, Judgment and Decision Making Society
2006-present	Associate Editor, Journal of Judgment and Decision Making
2006-2008	Executive Director, Experimental Social Science Laboratory
2006-2009	Executive Board, Judgment and Decision Making Society
2005-2010	Scientific Committee, FUR
2004-2006	Consulting Editor, California Management Review
2003-2007	Consulting Editor, Psychological Science
2002-2004	Associate Editor, Journal of Mathematical Psychology
2002-present	Advisory Council, Decision Education Foundation
2000-2006	Publications Committee, Judgment and Decision Making Society
1999-2008	Consulting Editor, JEP: Learning, Memory, and Cognition
1999-2008	Consulting Editor, Psychological Review
1999-2001	NSF Review Panel: Measurement, Methodology, and Statistics
1998-2002	Consulting Editor, Psychological Bulletin
1998-2000	CSR Evaluation Advisory Committee for NIH
1997-2000	Executive Board, Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, & Cognitive Sciences
1994-present	Consulting Editor, Journal of Behavioral Decision Making

1992-1994	Executive Board, Judgment and Decision Making Society
1990-1992	Program Committee, Judgment and Decision Making Society
1988-1992	Consulting Editor, JEP: Human Perception and Performance
1988-1990	Associate Editor, Journal of Educational Statistics

Grants and Contracts

IARPA FOCUS "Good Judgment 2.0", 2019-2022 with Philip Tetlock

- IARPA Tests and Evaluation for CREATE "Crowdsourcing, Evidence, Argumentation, Thinking, and Evaluation, 2016- 2017 with Philip Tetlock
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 2016-2019, with H. Arkes, "Forecasting and Political Discourse"
- IARPA ACE "Exploring the Optimal Forecasting Frontier: How Much Room is there to Improve Subjective Forecasting Accuracy?" 2011-2015, with P. Tetlock and D. Moore
- NSF Major Research Instrumentation, 2003-2006, with G. Akerlof, T.Ho, and J. Morgan. "Development of an Experimental Social Science Laboratory"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 2001-2004, with I. Ritov. "Investigating Emotion-Based Choice"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1996 -1998, with I. Ritov.
 "What Is, What Was, and What Might Have Been: Emotional Reactions to the Outcomes of Risky Options"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1994-1997, with M. Birnbaum, W. Edwards, and R.D. Luce. "Risk Aversion and Changing Reference Points in California Lottery Winners"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1994-1995
 "Rational and Emotional Aspects of Risky Decision Making"
- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1991-94 "Effects of Similarity on Judgment and Choice"

- NSF Decision, Risk, and Management Science, 1989-91 "Discrepancies Between Judgment and Choice"
- NSF Memory and Cognitive Processes, 1990-91 "MRG: Honorable Mention"
- NSF Memory and Cognitive Processes, 1985-90 "Presidential Young Investigator Award"

Grant from Council on Educational Development, 1983, 1984, 1987

Grant from Committee on Research, 1985.

Summer Research Grant, Faculty Development Program, 1982

Biomedical Research Funds, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1989

Research

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Presentations

Invited Lectures

2019

Gates Foundation,

2018

NAS Decadal Survey, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Applications to National Security 2017

Workshop on Cognitive Biases in Forecasting, Davos

2016 Society of Experimental Psychologists, Ideas42 Behavioral Summit, New York, University of Lisbon, Portugal, Anastasi Lecture, Fordam University, New York, Ohio State University 2015

Federal Reserve Board, SPUM, Budapest, IARPA, Arlington, VA

2014

University of Arizona

2013

University of California, San Diego

2012 University of Texas, Austin, Social, Business and Economic Issues in Judgment and Decision Making, University of Maryland, Engaging Minds University of Pennsylvania, Los Angeles and San Francisco

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Engaging Minds, New York, 2011, Los Angeles, 2012, San Francisco, 2012 International Graduate School of Business, University of South Australia, Adelaide, 2011 International Conference on Decision Making, Allahabad, India, 2011 Cognitive Psychology Seminar, UCB 2007

University of Pennsylvania, 2007

University of Trento, Italy, 2006, 2007

Symposium and Summer Institute on Psychology and Economics, Munich, Germany, 2006

Russell Sage Foundation, NY, 2005

NYU Marketing, 2005

NYU Psychology Department, NY, 2005

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005

Decision Analysis Seminar, Stanford University, CA, 2005, 2007

Helen Willis Neuroscience Institute, UCB, 2005

Rady School of Management, UCSD, 2005

Columbia University, New York., 2004

Choice Symposium, Boulder, Colorado, 2004.

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, 2004

Duke University, Raleigh, N.C., 2004

Center for Mind and Brain, Davis, CA, 2004.

Judgment and Decision Processes, Heidelberg, Germany, 2004.

Information Aggregation Workshop, Baltimore, MD, 2003.

SQAB, San Francisco, CA, 2003.

Marketing Department, Stanford University, CA, 2003.

Agricultural Economics Seminar, UCB, 2003.

University of California, Irvine, 2003.

Psychology and Economics Seminar, UCB, 2003

Marketing Consortium, Santa Clara, CA, 2003

Institute for Personality and Social Psychology, UCB. 2003.

Haas School of Business, UCB, 2001

CEPR Conference on Psychology and Economics. Brussels, Belgium, 2001.

The Amsterdam Symposium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2001

Pre-Conference with the Association for Consumer Research, Columbus, OH, 1999

Festschrift for Bill Meredith, Psychology, Dept, Berkeley, CA, 1999

American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, 1998

The May Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1998

CORS/INFORMS. Montreal, Canada, 1998.

University of Washington, Seattle, 1997

1996

Presidential Address, Judgment and Decision Making Society, Chicago, IL

IFORS, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, 1996

Psychology, Ohio State University, Columbus, 1996

University of Arizona, Tucson, 1996.

Association for Consumer Research, Tucson, 1996

1993

Psychometric Society Meetings, University of California, Berkeley, Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore

1992

Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas, Nags Head South, Palm Beach, Florida 1991

California State University at Fullerton, International Conference on Preference, Risk, and Social Choice, University of California, Irvine, SOBRAPO-TIMS International Meeting, Rio de Janiero, Brazil

1990

Conference in Decision Theory, U. C. Irvine, 1990

Nags Head, North Carolina, 1990.

Center for Decision Research, Chicago, 1990.

Measurement Colloquium Series, Center for Advanced Study, Stanford, 1988.

Fechner Centennial, Leipzig, East Germany, 1987

Psychology Dept, University of Wyoming, Laramie, 1986.

Neyman Seminar, Department of Statistics, UCB, 1986

1984

Berkeley-Stanford Quantitative Methods Colloquium, Stanford

1982

University of California, Santa Barbara

Conferences

BDRM, 2014

Association for Psychological Science, 2014, 2015

Collective Intelligence, 2014

Association for Consumer Research, 1999, 2005

Society for Consumer Psychology, 2004

Bayesian Research Meetings, Los Angeles, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1997

FUR, Durham, North Carolina, 1990

Judgment and Decision Making Society, 1982, 1985, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2016

Mathematical Psychology Meetings, 1982, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1999

Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, 1978

ORSA-TIMS, 1993

Psychonomic Meetings, St Louis, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992