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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral economics, experimental economics, law and economics, individual choice, applied econometrics, game theory, evolutionary game theory	
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, CA Ph.D., Economics, June 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Topic: <i>Savings, Effort, and Innovation: Essays on Suboptimality and its Determinants</i>• Advisors: John Duffy, Ph.D and Michael McBride, Ph.D University of Kansas , Lawrence, KS B.S., Economics and Mathematics (Double Major), May 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Signaling versus Human Capital: Evidence from Major to Occupation Matching</i>• Advisor: Donna Ginther, Ph.D	
ECONOMICS POSITIONS	Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Whitman College	August 2020 to present
	Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Economics, Baylor University	July 2018 to June 2020
PUBLISHED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	1. Duffy, John and Ralston, Jason. "Innovation versus Imitation: Theory and Evidence", 2020, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> .	
SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	1. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles "Prosecutor Plea Bargaining and Conviction Rate Structure: Evidence from an Experiment", 2019. Submitted to <i>Journal of Legal Studies</i> . 2. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; North, Charles "Risk, Ambiguity, And False Confessions: An experimental laboratory study of the innocence problem", 2019. Submitted to <i>American Economic Review</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	1. Ralston, Jason; Wang, Siyu; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; Charles, North "Type I and Type II Error: An Experimental Analysis of Individual Tolerances to Error Types" 2. Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas; Ralston, Jason; North, Charles "Beyond a Perceived Reasonable Doubt" 3. Ralston, Jason. "Cognitive Load, Preferences, and Performance", 2019.	

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short, Amanda; Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas “Dynamics of Public Goods Contributions Under Probabilistic Punishment” 2. Short, Amanda; Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Rentschler, Lucas “Plotting Prevenge: Punishment Strategies in a Public Goods Environment” 3. Dicks, David; Aimone, Jason; Ralston, Jason “An Empirical Test of the BADE Critique” 4. Ralston, Jason; Pettis, Robert; DeAngelo, Gregory; Aimone, Jason “Crime and Contributions: The Effect of Victimization on Campaign Contributions” 5. Ralston, Jason; Aimone, Jason; Ball, Sheryl; Smith, Alec “Cognitive Bandwidth, Poverty, and Habit formation” 	
PRESENTATIONS	<p>Economic Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESA North American Conference, Los Angeles, CA October 2019 • ESA World Conference, Vancouver, Canada July 2019 • Public Choice Society, Louisville, KY March 2019 • Economic Science Association World Meeting, San Diego June 2017 • Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Santa Barbara, CA April 2017 • Economic Science Association USA Meeting, Tucson, AZ November 2016 <p>University of California, Irvine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental Social Science Lab Workshop, Irvine, CA 2015-2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I helped to organize and presented in the ESSL Brown Bag Workshop. 	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Teaching Assistant Fall 2013–Spring 2016</p> <p>Experimental Economics (Graduate Level), Logic and Critical Thinking, Introduction to Economics I & II, Probability and Statistics I & II, Economics of Education, Applied Econometric Analysis I & II, Econometric Theory II</p>	
GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant June 2016 to June 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the operation of the Experimental Social Science Laboratory (ESSL) and programming of experiments for research projects using Python and zTree. <p>Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine Supervisor: John Duffy, Ph.D</p>	
REFERENCES	<p>Jason Aimone Professor Phone: 678-612-2904 Department of Economics E-mail: jason_aimone@baylor.edu Baylor University</p> <p>John Duffy Professor Phone: 949-824-8341 Department of Economics E-mail: duffy@uci.edu University of California, Irvine</p> <p>Michael McBride Professor Phone: 949-824-7417 Department of Economics E-mail: mcbride@uci.edu University of California, Irvine</p>	

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SOFTWARE SKILLS Simulation based regression analysis, zTree, oTree, MTurk, Python, Pandas, STATA,
Mathematica, Matlab, Javascript, HTML, jscript