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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Tufts University: Medford, MA
Assistant Professor Sept. 2013 to present
MIT Sloan School of Management: Cambridge, MA
Visiting Scholar Fall 2016
Harvard Kennedy School: Cambridge, MA
Women And Public Policy Program (WAPPP) Fellow Spring 2017
Harvard Business School: Boston, MA
Visiting Scholar Spring 2017

EDUCATION:

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
PhD Department of Economics, 2013
Dissertation: Essays About Group Dynamics and Social Networks
Advisor: James Andreoni; Committee Members: Julie Cullen, Gordon Dahl, James Fowler, Uri Gneezy
Barnard College: Columbia University, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Economics Cum Laude, 2004
London School of Economics, London, UK
Junior Year Abroad 2002-03

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS (students underlined):

Gee, Laura K., Sahar Parsa and Marco Migueis “Redistributive choices and income inequality: Experimental evidence for income as a signal of deservingness.” *Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.
Gee, Laura Katherine, Jason Jones, and M. Burke. “Social networks and labor markets: how strong ties relate to job transmission using Facebook’s social network.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming.
Gee, Laura K., Jason J. Jones, Christopher J. Fariss, Moira Burke, and James H. Fowler. "The paradox of weak ties in 55 countries." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 133 (2017): 362-372.
Gee, Laura K, Xinxin Lyu, and Heather Urry, “Anger management: Aggression and over-punishment in the provision of public goods, *Games*, no. 8 (2017).
Andreoni, James, and Laura K. Gee. “Gunning for efficiency with third party enforcement in threshold public goods.” *Experimental Economics* 18, no. 1 (2015): 154-171.
Andreoni, James, and Laura K. Gee. “Gun for hire: delegated enforcement and peer punishment in public goods provision.” *Journal of Public Economics* 96, no. 11 (2012): 1036-1046.
Gee, Laura K. "The nature of giving time to your child’s school." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 40, no. 3 (2011): 552-565.

WORKING PAPERS:

- Gee, Laura K. and Michael Schreck, “Do Beliefs About Peers Matter for Donation Matching?: Experiments in the Field and Laboratory.” *Revise and Resubmit at Games and Economic Behavior*
- Gee, Laura K., “The More You Know: Information Effects On Job Application Rates In A Large Field Experiment.”
Featured in SSRN *Economics of Networks eJournal*, Vol. 8, No. 111: Dec 14, 2016
- DeAngelo, Gregory and Laura K. Gee “Peers vs. Police: Peer vs. Centralized Detection and Punishment in the Provision of Public Goods.”

HONORS, GRANTS, AFFILIATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2016-present: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Affiliate
- 2017: Harvard Kennedy School Women And Public Policy Program Fellow
- 2016: Oregon Jewish Community Foundation Donor Advised Fund, Tufts University (\$33,500)
- 2016: Tufts Faculty Research Awards Committee (FRAC) Research In Aid Award (\$1,480)
- 2015: Oregon Jewish Community Foundation Donor Advised Fund, Tufts University (\$11,000)
- 2013: Tufts University Neubauer Faculty Fellow
- 2011: UCSD Award For Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching by a Graduate Student Instructor
- 2010: UCSD Walter P. Heller Award for Outstanding Third-Year Paper
- 2010: The Women’s Philanthropy Institute (WPI) at The Center on Philanthropy, Indiana University Doctoral Dissertation Fellow
- 2007-11: UCSD Cota Robles Fellow

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled):

- 2016-2017: University of Pittsburgh, MIT Sloan, Duke Strategy Conference, Appalachian State University, Fordham University, Rutgers University, Harvard Kennedy School, Smith College, Brigham Young University, MIT, University of California Santa Barbara, Claremont Graduate University, Boston University
- 2015-2016: Facebook
- 2014-2015: Bureau of Labor Statistics. University of Michigan Ann Arbor, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Resource Economics), University of San Francisco, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Bi-Annual Social Dilemmas Conference, University of California San Diego (UCSD)
- 2013- 2014: Harvard Business School, George Mason University ICES, Northeastern (Economics), Ben-Gurion University, NBER Summer Institute, Northeastern (NU-Lab), Bentley University
- 2012-2013: Pomona College, George Mason University ICES, Clemson University, Bryn Mawr College, Tufts University, Quinnipiac University, USC Marshall, Queens College CUNY, Hofstra University, University of Toronto Rotman, Santa Clara University, NBER Summer Institute, LinkedIn
- 2011-2012: SCCAM (Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics)
- 2010-2011: Bi-Annual Social Dilemmas Conference

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled):

- 2016-2017: Advances in Field Experiments (Chicago Booth), ESA (Economic Science Association), AEA (American Economic Association)
- 2015-2016: AEA (American Economic Association) Annual Conference, Experimental Methods in Policy Conference, New England Experimental Economics Workshop (NEEEW)
- 2014-2015: ESA (Economic Science Association)
- 2013- 2014: ESA (Economic Science Association), BABEEW (Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop), BEEMA (Behavioral and Experimental Economists of the Mid-Atlantic),
- 2012-2013: ESA (Economic Science Association), APPAM (Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management), BABEEW (Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop)
- 2011-2012: ARNOVA (Assoc. for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action), WEAI (Western Economics Association International), Political Networks, BABEEW (Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop)
- 2010-2011: ESA (Economic Science Association), SWET (Southwestern Economic Theory)

PRESS COVERAGE, APPEARANCES AND NOTES:

Press coverage for “Social Networks and Labor Markets: How Strong Ties Relate to the Labor Market Using Facebook’s Social Network.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming.

- Forbes “Your Best Friends Are Still Your Best Way To Get A New Job”
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/adamtanner/2013/10/03/the-odds-of-facebook-telling-us-anything-about-how-to-get-a-job-are-iffy/#2d8de5801dde> By: Adam Tanner
- Fast Company “Why Certain Facebook Friends Can Boost Your Chance of Landing a New Job”
<http://www.fastcompany.com/3058548/the-future-of-work/why-certain-facebook-friends-can-boost-your-chance-of-landing-a-new-job> By: Lydia Dishman
- Business News Daily “Finding the Facebook Friends Who Will Help You Find a Job”
<http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/8946-facebook-friends-job-search.html> By: Chad Brooks
- CBS News “How people use Facebook social connections to find work” <http://www.cbsnews.com/news/how-people-use-facebook-social-connections-to-find-work/> By: Brian Mastroianni
- Brit + Co “This Facebook Study Will Change How You Find a New Job” <http://www.brit.co/facebook-networking/> By: Kylie Kendall
- Entrepreneur “Having a Lot of Facebook Friends Can Help You Land a New Job”
<http://www.entrepreneur.com/article/273311> By: Catherine Clifford
- Tufts Now “Social Networks and the Job Hunt” <http://now.tufts.edu/articles/social-networks-and-job-hunt> By: Rachel Slade
- “Which Facebook ‘friends’ can help you land a job?” The Conversation:
<https://theconversation.com/which-facebook-friends-can-help-you-land-a-job-57466>, March 25, 2016

Press coverage for “The paradox of weak ties in 55 countries.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

- Science Daily “Which facebook ‘friends’ help most when looking for a job? Depends where you live in the world,” <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/01/170118125741.htm>

Press coverage for “The More You Know: Information Effects On Job Application Rates In A Large Field Experiment.”

- Liberation.fr (Daily French Newspaper), “Savoir et pouvoir : l’inégalité hommes - femmes “ (translation “Knowledge and power: gender inequality”) by Ioana Marinescu, October 27, 2014
http://www.liberation.fr/futurs/2014/10/27/savoir-et-pouvoir-l-inegalite-hommes-femmes_1130644
- Mentioned in “What Works: Gender Equality By Design ” by Iris Bohnet (Harvard University Press, 2016)

Guest on “You’re the Expert” National Public Radio WBUR 90.9, taped November 2, 2016.

“How can small groups put a stop to bad behaviour? Make it a race for second place,” with James Andreoni, VOX:
<http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/6643>, June 14, 2011.

Time is Money or Is It?,” The Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University: Women Leading Through Philanthropy Blog,
<http://womenleadingthroughphilanthropy.blogspot.com/2010/10/time-is-money-or-is-it.html>, October 22, 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Tufts University “Behavioral Economics” (undergraduate): Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
Tufts University “Intermediate Economics” (undergraduate): Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
UCSD “Introductory Macroeconomics” (undergraduate): Spring 2011
Academic Connections Program UCSD “Introductory Macroeconomics” (high school): Summer 2011 & Summer 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Journal Referee (alphabetical): Economic Letters, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, ILR Review, International Journal of the Commons, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Management Science, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Science, Social Psychology Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal

Session Organizer and Chair at 2017 AEA Annual Conference
Participant at NSF "Data and Modeling Workshop on Graduate Education Investments an STEM Career Experiences and Outcomes" Workshop October 2016
Discussant at 2016 NBER Summer Institute
Summer School Instructor West Virginia University Summer Empirical Workshop
Session Chair at 2015 AEA Annual Conference

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

2016 – present: Tufts University, International Relations Core Faculty
2014 – present: Tufts University, IT Committee
2014-15: Tufts Economics Department, External Seminar Committee
2013-14: Tufts Economics Department, Wellington-Burnham Lecture Committee
2013-14: Tufts Economics Department, Search Committee Member
2013-14: Tufts Economics Department, Junior Faculty Seminar Committee (joint with Fletcher)
2013-14: Tufts Economics Department, Participated in External Review of Economics Department

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

2004-2007: Research Associate, LECG Corporation: Expert Services and Consulting Firm
2008: Ad Hoc Consultant to Vincent Crawford, co-editor of *American Economic Review*
2010 -2011: zTree Programmer for Uri Gneezy, and Dominique Lauga
2011-2012: Research Assistant and Lab Manager for James Andreoni