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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<i>2012 – Present</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University
<i>2007 – 2012</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University
<i>2014 – Present</i>	Affiliate Scholar, Center for Psychoanalytic Training, Columbia University
<i>December 2015</i>	Visiting Professor, Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration, Fundação Getúlio Vargas
<i>Summer 2013</i>	Visiting Faculty, Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science, George Mason University
<i>Summer 2013</i>	Visiting Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, The Brookings Institution
<i>Fall 2010</i>	Visiting Scholar, Center for Experimental Social Science, Department of Economics, New York University

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## EDUCATION

<i>August 2007</i>	Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University
<i>August 2006</i>	M.A. Economics, Cornell University
<i>May 2002</i>	B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Cornell University

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## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Ifcher, John, Homa Zarghamee, & Amanda Cabacungan. 2017. "The Great Recession and Life Satisfaction: The Unique Decline for Americans Approaching Retirement Age." In *Markets, Governance and Institutions in the Process of Economic Development*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
- Zarghamee, Homa, Kent D. Messer, Jacob Fooks, Shang Wu, Jubo Yan, & William D. Schulze. 2017. "Nudging Charitable Giving: Three Field Experiments." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "Do Gender-Variant Preferences for Competition Persist in the Absence of Performance?" *Economic Inquiry*, 54(4): 1918-1930.
- Boyd-Swan, Casey, Chris Herbst, John Ifcher, & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "The Earned Income Tax Credit, Mental Health, and Happiness." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 126(A): 18-38.
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "Pricing Competition: A New Laboratory Measure of Gender Differences in the Willingness to Compete." *Experimental Economics*, 19(3): 642-662.
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "Inequality of Happiness: Evidence of the Compression of the Subjective-Well-Being Distribution with Economic Growth." In *Inequality and Growth: Patterns and Policy, Volume 1: Concepts and Analysis*, ed. Kaushik Basu and Joseph E. Stiglitz. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 225-245.
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2015. "Experimental Economics' Ethics." In *Practicing Professional Ethics in Economics and Public Policy*, ed. Elizabeth Searing and Donald R. Searing. New York: Springer.

- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2014. "Affect and Overconfidence: A Laboratory Investigation." *Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics*, 7(3):125-150 .
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2014. "The Happiness of Single Mothers: Evidence from the General Social Survey." *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 15(5): 1219-1238.
- Kerley Keisner, Deborah, Kent D. Messer, William D. Schulze, & Homa Zarghamee. 2013. "Testing Social Preferences for an Economic "Bad": An Artefactual Field Experiment." *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 115(1): 27-61.
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2011. "Happiness and Time Preference: The Effect of Positive Affect in a Random-Assignment Experiment." *American Economic Review*, 101(7): 3109-3129.
- Basu, Kaushik & Homa Zarghamee. 2009. "Is Product Boycott a Good Idea for Controlling Child Labor? A Theoretical Investigation." *Journal of Development Economics*, 88(2): 217-220.
- Messer, Kent D., Homa Zarghamee, Harry M. Kaiser, & William D. Schulze. 2007. "New Hope for the Voluntary Contributions Mechanism." *Journal of Public Economics*, 91(9): 1783-1799.
- Basu, Kaushik, Hyejin Ku, & Homa Zarghamee. 2007. "Determinants of Youth Behavior and Outcomes: A Review of Theory, Evidence and Policy Implications." Background paper for World Bank's 2007 *World Development Report*.

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#### WORKING PAPERS

- Ifcher, John, Carol Graham, & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "Local Neighbors as Positives, Regional Neighbors as Negatives: Competing Channels in the Relationship between Others' Income, Health, and Happiness." IZA Discussion Paper No. 9934
- Ifcher, John, Carol Graham, & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "Income Inequality and Well-Being in the U.S.: Evidence of Geographic-Scale- and Measure-Dependence." IZA Discussion Paper No. 10155.
- Ifcher, John & Homa Zarghamee. 2016. "The Rapid Evolution of Homo Economicus: Brief Exposure to Neoclassical Assumptions Increases Self-Interested Behavior." IZA Discussion Paper No. 10171.

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#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Potlatch in the Auction House." With Andrew Goldstein. *Spike Art Quarterly*. 40, Summer 2014.
- "Spend or Save? Study or Party? Smoke or Quit" With John Ifcher. In *Shift and Reset: Strategies for Addressing Serious Issues in a Connected Society*, ed. Brian Reich (Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, Inc, 2011), 70-72.

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#### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2016 Invited Speaker, New Directions in Well-Being Research Workshop, The Brookings Institution
- 2016 Invited Speaker, Economics Seminar, Vassar College
- 2015 Invited Speaker, EBAPE Graduate Seminar, Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration, Fundação Getúlio Vargas
- 2015 Invited Speaker, Economics Seminar, New College of Florida

- 2014 Invited Speaker, Experimental Economics Seminar, Center for Experimental Social Sciences, New York University.
- 2014 Invited Speaker, World Economic Congress, International Economics Association, Dead Sea, Jordan
- 2014 Invited Speaker, Graduate School of Business Administration Ph.D. Seminar, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Applied Quantitative Research Seminar, New York University.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences Seminar, Columbia University
- 2013 Invited Speaker, International Center for Economic Science Seminar, George Mason University
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Behavioral Economics and Decision Research Workshop, Cornell University
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Paris School of Economics
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Department of Economics, Barnard College
- 2012 Session Organizer & Presenter, American Economics Association Annual Meeting.
- 2010-12 Co-Organizer & Presenter, Bay Area Experimental Economics Workshop.
- 2009-12,15 Session Organizer & Presenter, Western Economic Association International Conference
- 2006-11,14 Presenter, Economic Science Association North American Conference
- 2010 Invited Speaker, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Applied Micro Conference
- 2009 Invited Speaker, Economics Seminar Series, Loyola Marymount University
- 2009 Presenter, European Economic Science Association Meetings
- 2009 Presenter, International Association for Research in Economic Psychology and Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics Congress
- 2008 Presenter, 10<sup>th</sup> Experimental Economics Days, Burgundy School of Business.
- 2008 Invited Speaker, Department of Economics, Florida State University
- 2006 Invited Panelist, Roundtable on the World Development Report 2007, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference
- 2006 Invited Participant, Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization, Manchester, UK
- 2006 Presenter, The Private Provision of Public Goods Conference, Cornell University

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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, "Behavioral-Economic Phenomena in Group Decisions and Decisions for Others." With John Ifcher and Jeremy Shapiro
- 2015 Special Assistant Professor Leave Minigrant, Barnard College
- 2015 Gladys Brooks Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Barnard College
- 2014 Presidential Research Award, Barnard College
- 2014 Empirical Reasoning Lab Minigrant, Barnard College
- 2013 Behavioral Economics of Reproductive Health Initiative Travel Grant, Center for Effective Global Action, University of California.
- 2009,10,11 Presidential Research Grant, Santa Clara University
- 2011 Leavey Grant, Santa Clara University
- 2009 Exceptional Teaching Award, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University
- 2005 Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship Award, Cornell University
- 2004 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award presented by Louis Walinsky Fund in Economics in Honor of Professor Herbert Joseph Davenport, Cornell University
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REFEREE

*American Economic Review*  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*Experimental Economics*  
*International Journal of Happiness and Development*  
*IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*  
*Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*  
*Journal of Development Economics*  
*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*  
*Journal of Economic Inequality*  
*Journal of the European Economic Association*  
*Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics*  
*Journal of Public Economics*  
*Management Science*  
*National Tax Journal*  
*Review of Development Economics*  
*Social Choice and Welfare*  
*Southern Economics Journal*