

Jason D. Ralston

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral economics, experimental economics, individual choice, economics of education, game theory, evolutionary game theory	
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, CA Ph.D., Economics, <i>Expected</i> : Summer 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Topic: <i>Models of Individual Choice and Evidence</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	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant <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. Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine Supervisor: John Duffy, Ph.D	June 2016 to present
SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	1. Ralston, Jason. “Not Worth The Effort: Cognitive Load and Suboptimal Behavior” 2017. Submitted to <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> .	
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	1. Duffy, John and Ralston, Jason. “Innovation versus Imitation: Theory and Evidence” 2. Ralston, Jason. “Debt Aversion and Natural Borrowing Constraints: Experimental Evidence”.	
AWARDS	Travel Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economic Science Association World Meeting, San Diego, CA June 2017• Experimental Economics Graduate Student Workshop, Orange, CA January 2017 Student Awards — University of California, Irvine, Department of Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Economics Summer Fellowship June 2015• Economics Summer Fellowship May 2016	
PRESENTATIONS	Economic Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 University of California, Irvine <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experimental Social Science Lab Workshop, Irvine, CA 2015-present<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I helped to organize and presented in the ESSL Brown Bag Workshop from 2015 onward.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Teaching Assistant Fall 2013–Spring 2016
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

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HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS zTree, oTree, Python, STATA, Mathematica, Matlab, HTML