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Education:

2012-2018, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
PhD Economics

Supervisors: Professor Glenn W. Harrison, Professor Don Ross
Thesis: Stochastic Models in Experimental Economics

2010-2012, Georgia State University, Georgia USA
Masters of Arts, Major in Economics and Policy

2006-2010, University of Central Florida, Florida USA
Bachelors of Science, Double Major Economics and Finance

Teaching:

2016 – Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Cape Town

Current Affiliations:

Fellow, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR),
Georgia State University,
2018 - Present
<https://cear.gsu.edu/community/fellows/>

Post-doctoral Fellow, Research Unit in Behavioural Economics and Neuroeconomics (RUBEN),
University of Cape Town
2018 - Present
<http://www.ruben.uct.ac.za/People>

Publications:

“The Welfare Consequences of Individual-Level Risk Preference Estimation,” in Glenn W. Harrison, Don Ross (eds.), *Models of Risk Preferences: Descriptive and Normative Challenges*, (2023)

“Subjective beliefs and economic preferences during the COVID-19 pandemic,” (with Glenn W. Harrison, Andre Hofmeyr, Harold Kincaid, Don Ross, Mark Schneider, J. Todd Swarthout), *Experimental Economics*, 25, 795-823, (2022)

“Eliciting Beliefs about COVID-19 Prevalence and Mortality: Epidemiological Models Compared with The Street,” (with Glenn W. Harrison, Andre Hofmeyr, Harold Kincaid, Don Ross, Mark Schneider, J. Todd Swarthout), *Methods*, Volume 195, 103-112, (November 2021)

“A Case Study of an Experiment During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Online Elicitation of Subjective Beliefs and Economic Preferences,” (with Glenn W. Harrison, Andre Hofmeyr, Harold Kincaid, Don Ross, Mark Schneider, J. Todd Swarthout), *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, 7, 194-209, (2021)

“The trust game does not (only) measure trust: The risk-trust confound revisited,” (with Rinelle Chetty, Andre Hofmeyr, Harold Kincaid), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, Volume 90, (February 2021)

“The statistical power of individual-level risk preference estimation”, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, 6, 168-188, (2020)

Working Papers:

“Recovering Subjective Probability Distributions: A Bayesian Approach”, (with Glenn W. Harrison and Eric Ulm) CEAR Working Paper 2022-03, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, (2023)

“Evaluating the Normative Coherence of Stochastic Models,” *CEAR Working Paper 2023-04*, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, (2023)

“The Trust Game: Saliency, Beliefs, and Social History,” (with Andre Hofmeyr, Harold Kincaid) *CEAR Working Paper 2023-04*, Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, (2023)

Conference Presentations:

Conference: 2023 ESA Africa Regional Conference in Cape Town, South Africa

Date: December 14-15, 2023

Sponsors: Economic Science Association, University of Cape Town

Paper: Parametric Estimation of Higher Order Risk Preferences

Conference: 2023 ESA World Meeting in Lyon, France

Date: June 29, 2023

Sponsors: Economic Science Association, University Lyon

Paper: Recovering Subjective Probability Distributions: A Bayesian Approach

Conference: CEAR Africa Workshop: Recent Developments in Experimental Research on Risk

Date: March 14-15, 2023

Sponsors: University of Cape Town, RUBEN, CEAR

Paper: The Welfare Consequences of Individual-Level Risk Preference Estimation

Conference: Methodological and Issues in the Economics of Preferences and Beliefs About Risk

Date: April 25-27, 2022

Sponsors: University of Cape Town, RUBEN, CEAR

Paper: Evaluating the Normative Coherence of Stochastic Models

Conference: CEAR Africa and CSAW Workshop: Eliciting Preferences and Beliefs in Development

Date: July 13, 2019

Sponsors: University of Cape Town, RUBEN, CEAR

Paper: Subjective Beliefs about the Health Risks of Smoking

Conference: 6th Workshop in Behavioural and Experimental Health Economics

Date: December 13-14, 2018

Sponsors: University of Oslo, CEAR, The Research Council of Norway

Paper: Subjective Beliefs about the Health Risks of Smoking

Conference: Estimated Risk Preferences: Power and Normative Considerations

Date: July 27, 2018

Sponsors: CEAR Africa

Paper: Statistical Power in the Classification of Models of Risk Preferences for Individuals

Conference: Estimated Risk Preferences: Power and Normative Considerations

Date: July 27, 2018

Sponsors: CEAR Africa

Paper: The Welfare Implications of Stochastic Models

Programming:

oTree Experimental Lab Software, including JavaScript. Example tasks available at:

<https://lab.bamonroe.com>

Extensive Experience in R and Stata. R packages, several of which use C++ code, developed at:

<https://git.bamonroe.com/rdev>

Python projects listed at:

<https://git.bamonroe.com/bam>

Extensive experience in Linux administration. Including self hosting <https://bamonroe.com> and subdomains, personal cloud, git server, email server, several other web services.

Miscellaneous Professional Experience:

Consultant, Mr. Price, Truworths, The Foschini Group vs National Credit Regulator of South Africa; 2018-Present

Consultant, “Relationships Between Product Information, Risk Preferences and Retail Investment Portfolio Choices in Cape Town Working Adults”, Report for Allan Gray (Pty) Ltd; 2015-2016

Consultant, Mr. Price, Truworths, The Foschini Group vs National Credit Regulator of South Africa; 2016

President, Graduate Student Association, Georgia State University, Department of Economics; 2011-2012