

# OLGA B. STODDARD

## Contact Information

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## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Hawai'i (Advisors: D. Konan and K. Sherstyuk), 2012  
M.A. in Economics, University of Hawai'i, 2008  
B. S. in International Business and Economics (Valedictorian), Brigham Young University-Hawai'i, 2005

## Fields

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Experimental economics, Behavioral economics, Development economics

## Academic Positions

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August 2015 – Present      Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics  
Brigham Young University

April 2012-August 2015      Visiting Assistant Professor  
Department of Economics  
Brigham Young University

## Publications

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- “Why women don’t run: Experimental evidence on gender differences in competition aversion” (with Jessica Preece). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 117: 296-308, 2015.
- “Run, Jane, Run! Gendered Responses to Political Party Recruitment” (with Jessica Preece). Forthcoming at *Political Behavior*.
- “Does the message matter? A field experiment on political party recruitment” (with Jessica Preece). *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2:1-10, 2015.
- "Fire-sale FDI: impact of financial crises on foreign direct investment" (with Ilan Noy). *Review of Development Economics*, 19(2), 387-399, 2015.
- “An Experimental Study on the Relevance and Scope of Nationality as a Coordination Device” (with Andreas Leibbrandt). *Economic Inquiry*, 52:4, 1392-1407, 2014.
- “Responding to Crisis: Foreign Direct Investment in ASEAN” (2010). *Asia-Pacific Economic Update*. 3, 15-23.

## Under Review and Working papers

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- “Effort, luck, and voting for redistribution” (with Lars Lefgren and David Sims).
- “Leaning back: an experiment on cooperation and communication in mixed-gender teams” (with Joseph Price).
- “On estimation of interval response data in experimental economics” (with James McDonalds and Daniel Walton).
- “Sharing as risk pooling in a social dilemma experiment: evidence from Kamchatka, Russia” (with Lance Howe and Jim Murphy).
- “The effect of quota policy on women’s political ambition: experimental evidence from Uganda” (with Jessica Preece).

## **Teaching Experience**

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### **Brigham Young University:**

Economic Development (Econ 230, Econ 431); Economic Growth (Econ 432);  
Principles of Finance (Finance 201).

### **University of Hawai'i:**

International Trade and Globalization (Econ 430);  
Microeconomics (Principles (Econ 130) and Intermediate (Econ 300));  
Macroeconomics (Principles – Econ 131).

## **Invited Conference and Seminar Presentations**

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2016: UCSB (scheduled)  
2015: Science of Philanthropy Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)  
Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)  
2014: National Bureau of Economic Research - Joint LS and PE meeting (Cambridge, MA)  
Economic Science Association, Experimental Conference (Honolulu, HI)  
2013: Economic Science Association, Experimental Conference (Santa Cruz, CA)  
Weber State University (Weber, UT)  
2012: Economic Science Association, Experimental Conference (Tucson, AZ)  
2010: East Asian Economic Association Convention (Seoul, Korea)  
U.S. Pacific Command (Honolulu, HI)  
2009: Singapore Economic Review Conference (Singapore)

## **Grants and Awards**

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2016-2017: BYU Mentoring Environment Grant (joint with Jessica Preece and Chris Karpowitz) - \$20,000  
BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities - Mentoring Environment Grant (joint with Lars Lefgren and David Sims) - \$14,800  
BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities - Mentoring Environment Grant (joint with Tim Heaton) - \$19,000  
Kennedy Center Research Grant - \$5,000  
BYU University Women's Research Initiative Grant - \$5,000  
2013-2015: Emmeline B. Wells Research Grant (joint with Jessica Preece) - \$25,000  
BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities - Mentoring Environment Grant (joint with Jessica Preece)- \$20,000  
Emmeline B. Wells Research Grant (joint with Joseph Price) - \$9,300  
BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities - Mentoring Environment Grant (joint with Joseph Price) - \$10,870  
2010: University of Hawai'i Arts and Sciences Council Research Award - \$1,500  
Economics Department Outstanding Third-year Paper -\$500  
2009: University of Hawai'i Graduate Student Organization Research Award - \$2,000

## **Additional Skills**

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Computer: Stata, z-Tree, InDesign, Excel, Website management  
Languages: Russian (native)