

NEW XLAB DIRECTOR

Julianna Schroeder will be the new director for Xlab effective July 1. She is currently a Professor in the Management of Organizations group at Berkeley Haas and her research explores how people make social inferences about others. She succeeds Don Moore who has served as faculty director since 2014.

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LAB OPERATIONS DURING QUARANTINE

During the shelter-in-place order, Xlab continues to support researchers running online studies. We can provide access to our subject pool online, and help with recruitment and payment support.

XLAB HOURLY RATE INCREASE

Beginning January this year, Xlab changed its average pay rate from \$15/hr to \$20/hr. Individual payments may vary, but pay must be at least \$20/hr, on average.

REOPENING THE XLAB FACILITY

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak several changes may be adopted once Xlab is cleared for in-lab experiments:

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- Surfaces will be wiped after every session
Participants will be seated at least every other seat
- apart
Temperatures may be checked as part of check-in process

BUSARA MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT

A new arrangement has been established with the Busara Center for Behavioral Economics in Kenya to ease collaboration with UC Berkeley researchers.





GRANTS FOR RESEARCH

Xlab welcomes applications for research grants. Grants can be used to pay Xlab subject pool participants or others outside Xlab pool (such as Mturk). Learn more about the application processes [here](#).

2019-2020 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- **WILLIAM RYAN** | MARKETING
Integrating advice from multiple human and algorithmic sources
- **UGUR YILDIRIM** | SOCIOLOGY
Perceptions of inequality during COVID-19
- **SANDY CAMPBELL, WILLIAM RYAN** | HAAS
Valuing Bets and Hedges
- **MATTHEW TARDUNO** | AGRICULTURAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS
Electorally Optimal Revenue Recycling
- **CAROLINE FIGUEROA** | SOCIAL WELFARE
An mhealth app using adaptive learning to increase physical activity
- **ERIN GELGOOT** | EDUCATION
Sources of Online Social Support
- **BRIANNE MARTIN** | CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING
The Experience of Public Transit for People with Cognitive Disabilities
- **ALLISON DIAMOND ALTMAN** | PSYCHOLOGY
An idiographic approach to investigate the negative effects of Instagram on mental health
- **WILLIAM RYAN, STEPHEN BAUM** | MARKETING
Reference Points and Sequences
- **UGUR YILDIRIM** | SOCIOLOGY
How Perceptions of Inequality and Opportunity Affect Policy Preference
- **KATIE KIMURA** | PSYCHOLOGY
Do financial incentives encourage adults to explore or exploit?
- **UGUR YILDIRIM** | SOCIOLOGY
Earned Wealth, Inequality, and Cooperation: A Networked Experiment
- **WILLIAM RYAN, STEPHEN BAUM** | MARKETING
Fancy Regret

