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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Appointments

- 2022 – **Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor)**, Economics
Royal Holloway, University of London
- 2017 – 2022 **Lecturer (Assistant Professor)**, Economics
Royal Holloway, University of London

Education

- 2011 – 2017 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Economics
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics
- 2014 – 2015 **Visiting Scholar**, Economics
Northwestern University, Department of Economics
- 2013 **Master of Arts**, Economics
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics
- 2007 – 2011 **Bachelor of Arts**, Economics and Mathematics
Lake Forest College

Research

My research is focused on understanding the relationship between language, information, and preference—developing models that explore human reasoning, preference and judgement in the face of linguistic and epistemological constraints. I am interested in both theoretical foundation for these questions as well as the descriptive answers that arise from experimental methods.

Publications

“Algebraic Semantics for Propositional Awareness Logics,” *the Review of Symbolic Logic*
2023

“Unawareness and Risk Taking: The Role of Context,” with Felipe A. Araujo, *the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* April 2023, Volume 208, Pages 61-79

“Disentangling Strict and Weak Choice in Random Expected Utility Models”, *the Journal of Economic Theory*. June 2022. Vol 202, Article 105458.

“Unforeseen Evidence,” *the Journal of Economic Theory*. March 2021. Vol 193, Article 105235.

“Dynamic Awareness,” with Joseph Halpern, *KR2020 (Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning)*, 2020

“Exploration and Correlation,” with Roe Teper, *Games and Economic Behavior*, July 2019, Vol 116, p.96-104

“A Logic Partial Awareness,” with Joseph Halpern, *AAAI-19 (Proceedings of the Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence)*, 2019

“Reference Dependence and Attitudes Towards Uncertainty,” with Juan Sebastián Lleras and Richard Svoboda, *Economic Theory*. 2018.

“Introspective Unawareness and Observable Choice,” *Games and Economic Behavior*. November 2017, Vol 106, p.134-152

“Context Dependent Beliefs,” *Journal of Mathematical Economics* August 2017, Vol 71, p.63-73

“Learning the Krepsian State: Exploration Through Consumption,” with Norio Takeoka and Roe Teper, *Games and Economic Behavior*, November 2016, Vol 100, p.69-94

Working Papers / R&Rs

“Failures of Contingent Thinking”, with Peio Zuazo-Garin, 2023

“Vague Preferences and Contracts”, 2023

“Eliciting Awareness”, 2023

“Image Conscious Preferences,” Revisions Requested by *Game and Economic Behavior* 2022

“Misspecified Information in Dynamic Environments”, with Peio Zuazo-Garin, 2022

“Hypothetical Expected Utility”, 2022

“Distributional Uncertainty and Persuasion.” Revisions requested from *Economic Theory*, 2020.

Teaching

Python for Economists

Royal Holloway, University of London

Decision Theory and Behavior (MsC)

Royal Holloway, University of London

Microeconomics (MsC)

Royal Holloway, University of London

Game Theory

University of Pittsburgh

Mentoring and Advising

- 2012–2017 **Big Brothers Big Sisters**
Pittsburgh
- 2018– **Undergraduate Thesis Advising**
Royal Holloway
- 2019– **Ph.D Thesis Committee Member**
Royal Holloway

Web Design & Programing

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Django/Flask, SQL, Python, \LaTeX
Developed a dynamic JavaScript typesetting engine: see

- **elltwo** (ℓ^2) (the engine)
- thePartialOrder.io (a decision theory library, built thereon)

Awards & Honors

LSS Excellence in Teaching and Student Support Award (RHUL, 2021), Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellow (Pitt, 2016), Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellow (Pitt, 2015), Best Second Year Paper (Pitt, 2013) Phi-Beta-Kappa Membership (LFC, 2011), Graduated Cum Laude (LFC, 2011)