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AOS: Rational Choice Theory, Philosophy of Economics, Algorithmic Decision Making

AOC: Ethics and Governance of AI, Logic, Philosophy and Public Policy, Democratic Theory

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Philosophy

London School of Economics and Political Science

Supervisor: Liam Kofi Bright & Johanna Thoma

Fellowship: LSE PhD Studentship

September 2020 – Expected: Fall 2024

London, UK

Summer Traineeship on Ethics of Data and AI (10 week full time program) at the Ethics Institute Northeastern June-August 2023
Boston, USA (full scholarship)

Summer School on Imprecise Probabilities, August 2022, Bristol
UK (full scholarship)

M.Sc. in Logic, Computation and Methodology

Carnegie Mellon University

Thesis: “Voting Through Multiple Lenses. An exploration of the voting method Democracy 21”

Committee: Kevin Zollman & Teddy Seidenfeld

Fellowship: Horacio Arló-Costa Graduate Fellowship

Sponsorship: Institute H21

August 2018 – August 2020

Pittsburgh, USA

BA in Philosophy and Economics

University of Bayreuth

Thesis: “Instrumental Rationality and Uncertainty”

Committee: Julian Fink

September 2014 – June 2018

Bayreuth, Germany

Exchange semester

Peking University

Stipend: PROMOS

September 2016 – November 2016

Beijing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

September 2021 – present

London School of Economics and Political Science

London, UK

Highly Commended for the LSE Class Teacher Award 2021-22

Nominated for Innovative Teaching Award 2021-22

- Philosophy of Economics
- Rationality and Choice
- Introduction to Logic
- Intermediate Logic and Probability
- Ethics of Data and AI

August 2018 – December 2018

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, USA

- Introduction to Philosophy

University of Bayreuth

April 2017 – August 2017

Bayreuth, Germany

- Introduction to Decision Theory

Research Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development

Berlin, Germany

- Research Group Adaptive Rationality
(Lead by Gerd Gigerenzer and Ralph Hertwig)
- Analyzing experimental data on Newcomb's Problem

PUBLICATIONS

Book review: Wollesen, B. & Beck, L. (2022): Review of *Frame it Again: New Tools for Rational Decision-Making*: by Jose Luis Bermúdez, Cambridge University Press, 2020, x+3030 pages in the *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*

SELECTED TALKS AND PRESENTATION

Presentation: On the Power of Strategic Voting at the PPE conference 2023: Feminist perspectives on PPE	May 2023 Groningen, Netherlands
Invited Presentation: The Condorcet Jury Theorem under Ambiguity at workshop for agent-based models of epistemic communities	February 2023 Bochum, Germany
Presentation: The Condorcet Jury Theorem under Ambiguity at the Choice Group Seminar at LSE	November 2022 London, UK
Presentation: Why informative evidence, rationality and honesty do not suffice for competence at the third ENCODE Graduate Workshop: Formal Models of Democracy	April 2022 Rotterdam, Netherlands
Presentation: Vulnerability to Manipulation On how our choice of measurement should depend on why we care at the PhD Day of the 7th International Conference on Algorithmic Decision Theory	November 2021 Toulouse, France
Presentation: A Heuristic Approach to Manipulation – simulating simple strategic voting at the ANPOSS/ENPOSS/POSS-RT 2021 Joint Conference.	March 2021 Online
Invited Talk: A geometric analysis of the voting method D21 at the International Symposium: Democracy in the 21st century: Challenges and New Frontiers	September 2019 Prague, Czech Republic
Presentation: Can Causal Decision Theory justify its claims on Rationality? At the Lake Como Summer School for Economic Behaviours: Models, Measurements, and Policies	July 2019 Lake Como, Italy

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

MAP-Mentor for LSE Undergraduate Students	September 2023 - present
Co-founder and committee member of the Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) LSE chapter	September 2021 – September 2022
Co-organizer of the LSE PhD seminar	September 2021 - present
Co-chair for the MAP CMU chapter	August 2019 – September 2020
Co-organizer of the 21st Annual Pitt-CMU Graduate Student Philosophy Conference	September 2019 – September 2020

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