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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse
and Toulouse School of Economics since October 2016

Cambridge-INET Postdoctoral Fellow
Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge 2013-2016

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Stanford University 2 weeks Spring 2015

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, Queen Mary University of London	2014
MPhil Economics, Queen Mary University of London	2010
MA Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich	2007
BA Economics, Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen	2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Microeconomic and Game Theory, Political Economy

PUBLICATION

Discrimination, Social Identity, and Coordination: An Experiment
Games and Economic Behavior, Vol. 107, January 2018, pp. 238-252.

RESEARCH PAPERS

Categorization and Coordination (with N.J. Vriend), Cambridge-INET Working Paper

Learning Categorizations of Strategy Spaces (with N.J. Vriend)

Social Identity and Punishment (with M. Drouvelis and N.J. Vriend)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Discrimination in Collective Decisions

Decision-Making Power in Committees (with D. Austen-Smith)

Signalling Identity (with M. Drouvelis and N.J. Vriend)

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

When do we make unfair decisions? Discrimination and social identity.
In: *IAST Connect* no. 11, Winter 2017.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Organizer and Lecturer

Economics of Social Identity, mini-course for PhD Economics, University of Cambridge, Fall 2015

Course Organizer and Lecturer

Mathematics for Economists, full course for MSc Economics, Queen Mary, Fall 2012

Teaching Assistant

Principles of Economics, for 1st year BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Microeconomics 1, for 1st year BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Economics of Social Issues, for 3rd year BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Fall 2010

Teaching Prizes

Queen Mary Department of Economics Prize for Excellence in Teaching (3 times)

2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011

INVITED TALKS

Balkanski-Panitza Institute for Advanced Study Summer School (2016)

University of Surrey Constructed Complexities Workshop (2014)

Amsterdam Symposium on Behavioural and Experimental Economics (2011)

SEMINARS

Toulouse School of Economics (2017), Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (2017), UCL Computer Science Department (2016), Stanford University (2015 x 2), University of Cambridge (2015, 2014 x 2, 2013), City University London (2013), Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (2013), Queen Mary University of London (2012)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

IMEBESS (2017), PIREN (2017), SAEe (2016), Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (2016), GAMES (2016), Cambridge-INET Research Day (2016), East Anglia Behavioral Game Theory Workshop (2016), IMEBESS Rome (2016), SAEe (2015), UECE Lisbon (2015), EEA Mannheim (2015), Barcelona GSE Limited Reasoning and Cognition Workshop (2015), Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (2015), RES Manchester (2015), Copenhagen Workshop on Attention and Decision-Making (2014), EEA-ESEM Toulouse (2014), London Experimental Workshop (2014), Cambridge-INET Workshop in Microeconomics (2014), ESA Honolulu (2014 x 2), ESA Cologne (2012), ESA New York (2012), CEF San Francisco (2011), CEF London (2010), Santa Fe Institute Workshop in Computational Social Science Modelling and Complexity (2009)

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Human Capital, Mathematical Social Sciences

Ethics Reviewer for the Nuffield Center for Experimental Social Sciences, University of Oxford

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

IAST Fellowship
Cambridge-INET Fellowship
Queen Mary Scholarship
Queen Mary Department of Economics Teaching Prize (3 times)
Leonardo da Vinci Scholarship of the European Union
Erasmus Scholarship of the European Union

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Workshop Organization: Co-organizer Cambridge-INET Workshop in Microeconomics April 2014
Panel Member: Interviews for Cambridge-INET Postdocs 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE ACADEMIA

Research Analyst Financial Markets, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Munich, 2008
Student Job Equity Research, HVB – UniCredit Group, Munich, 2006-2008
Internships: BNP Paribas, Bulgaria; ThyssenKrupp, Italy; Erber-Ludwig & Partner, Germany

COMPUTER SKILLS

Java, Stata, zTree, Latex

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Italian (intermediate), French (basic)
Bulgarian (native)