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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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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

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Visiting Researcher, Stanford University 2 weeks Spring 2015

## EDUCATION

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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

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

## PUBLICATION

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**Discrimination, Social Identity, and Coordination: An Experiment**  
*Games and Economic Behavior*, 2017. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geb.2017.10.007>

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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**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

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**Discrimination in Collective Decisions**

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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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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

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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

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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

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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**

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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**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE ACADEMIA**

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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**

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Java, Stata, zTree, Latex

## **LANGUAGES**

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