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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor School of Economics
and Fellow Geary Institute, University College Dublin since August 2020

Affiliated Member, Toulouse School of Economics 2020 -

Postdoctoral Fellow, Toulouse School of Economics
and Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse 2016 - 2020

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

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
Erasmus year, Universidad Europea de Madrid 2003 - 2004

RESEARCH FIELDS

Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy

RESEARCH TOPICS

Discrimination, Social Identity, Bounded Rationality, Individual and Collective Decision Making

PUBLICATIONS

Daskalova, V. and N.J. Vriend. 2021. **Learning Frames**
[*accepted at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*](#)

Daskalova, V. and N.J. Vriend. 2020. **Categorization and Coordination**
[*European Economic Review*](#), Vol. 129, 103519

Daskalova, V. 2018. **Discrimination, Social Identity, and Coordination: An Experiment**
[*Games and Economic Behavior*](#), Vol. 107, 238-252

WORKING PAPERS

Daskalova, V. 2019. **Discrimination in Collective Decisions**

Daskalova, V., M. Drouvelis, and N.J. Vriend. 2021. **Signalling Identity**

WORK IN PROGRESS

Daskalova, V., M. Drouvelis, and N.J. Vriend. **Social Identity and Punishment**

Austen-Smith, D. and V. Daskalova. **Decision-Making Power in Committees**

M. Bianchi, V. Daskalova, and E. P. Gentry. **Discrimination by Algorithms**

Daskalova, V. and S. Pant. **Discrimination and Violence**

Daskalova, V. **Discrimination in Collective Decisions: Experiments**

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Invitation to *Brain for Business, Brain for Life Podcast* (scheduled September 2021)

www.brainforbusiness.ie/podcasts

When do we make unfair decisions? Discrimination and social identity.

In: *IAST Connect* no. 11, Winter 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

UCD School of Economics Grant for External Mentoring Program

IAST Fellowship

Cambridge-INET Fellowship

Queen Mary Departmental Grant for Experiment

Queen Mary Departmental Scholarship

Queen Mary Department of Economics Teaching Prize (3 times)

Leonardo da Vinci Scholarship of the European Union

Erasmus Scholarship of the European Union

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Organizer and Lecturer

Experimental Economics, BSc Economics, University College Dublin, Spring 2022

Behavioural Economics, MSc Economics, University College Dublin, Autumn 2021, 2020

Behavioural Economics and Public Policy, BSc Economics,
University College Dublin, Autumn 2021, 2020

Economics of Social Identity, PhD Economics (mini course), University of Cambridge, Autumn 2015

Mathematics for Economists, MSc Economics, Queen Mary, Autumn 2012

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics 1, BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Spring 2011, 2010, 2009

Principles of Economics, BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Autumn 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Economics of Social Issues, BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Autumn 2010

Teaching Prizes

Queen Mary Department of Economics Prize for Excellence in Teaching (3 times in 3 separate years)
2010/2011, 2009/2010, 2008/2009

Research Supervision

PhD Thesis at University College Dublin 2021-

MSc Theses (2) at University College Dublin 2021
BSc Projects (2) at University College Dublin 2021

SHORT ACADEMIC VISITS

University of Essex	scheduled Spring 2022
Brown University	Autumn 2019
CESS, Nuffield College, University of Oxford	Winter 2018
Stanford University	Spring 2015

REFEREEING

American Economic Review
Econometrica
Economic Journal
European Economic Review
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control
Journal of Economic Psychology
Journal of Human Capital
Mathematical Social Sciences
Political Science Research and Methods
Theory and Decision

INVITED TALKS AT WORKSHOPS

Venice Workshop on Economic Choices Under Partial Representations (rescheduled for 2022)
French Experimental TalkS (2021)
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

GATE-LAB seminar Lyon (scheduled 2021)
LESSAC at Burgundy School of Business (2021)
Paris - Saclay (2021)
University College Dublin (2021, 2020)
Purdue University (2020)
Sabanci University (2020)
Koc University (2020)
UQAM (2020)
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2019)
Paris School of Economics (2019)
Brown University (2019)
Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse (2019, 2018, 2017)
Toulouse School of Economics (2019, 2017)
Center for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2018)
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

International Conference on Social Choice and Voting Theory at Virginia Tech (2021)
13th Annual Irish Economics and Psychology Conference (2020)
East Anglia Behavioural Game Theory Workshop (2020)
Bayesian Crowd Conference Tinbergen Institute (2019)
Barcelona GSE Computational and Experimental Economics (2019)
IMEBESS Barcelona (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)

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION, PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Royal Economic Society Conference Programme Committee, 2021 - 2022
Seminar Co-organizer External Seminar, UCD School of Economics, 2020 - 2021
Seminar Co-organizer Internal Seminar, UCD School of Economics, 2020 - 2021
Seminar Organizer Behavioural/Microeconomics Seminar, UCD School of Economics, 2020 - 2021
Co-organizer Cambridge-INET Workshop in Microeconomics, 2014

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Member of Research Ethics Committee, UCD School of Economics, 2020 - 2021
Member of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, UCD School of Economics, 2020 - 2021
Member of Behavioural Committee, UCD School of Economics, 2020 - 2021
Ethics Reviewer for the Nuffield Center for Experimental Social Sciences,
University of Oxford, 2017-2020
Scientific Committee Member, French Association of Experimental Economics, since 2019
Panel Member: Recruitment 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 (intermediate), Italian (intermediate), French (intermediate), Bulgarian (native)