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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, University College Dublin	starting August 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

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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 (Erasmus year: Universidad Europea de Madrid)	2005

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy

## RESEARCH TOPICS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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

Daskalova, V. and N.J. Vriend. 2019. **Categorization and Coordination**  
[\*Revise and Resubmit at European Economic Review, resubmitted\*](#)

Daskalova, V. and N.J. Vriend. 2019. **Learning Frames**  
[\*Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization\*](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

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

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

## 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

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

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

Economics of Social Issues, for BSc Economics, Queen Mary, Fall 2010

### Teaching Prizes

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

2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND PRIZES

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IAST Fellowship EUR 122 000 over 3 years

Cambridge-INET Fellowship GBP 112 000 over 3 years

Queen Mary Departmental Grant for Experiment GBP 4 000

Queen Mary Departmental Scholarship GBP 48 000 over 3 years

Queen Mary Department of Economics Teaching Prize (3 times)

Leonardo da Vinci Scholarship of the European Union

Erasmus Scholarship of the European Union

## SHORT ACADEMIC VISITS

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Brown University Fall 2019 (1 week)

CESS, Nuffield College, University of Oxford Winter 2018 (2 weeks)

Stanford University Spring 2015 (2 weeks)

## 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  
Political Science Research and Methods  
Theory and Decision

## INVITED TALKS AT WORKSHOPS

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Venice Workshop on Economic Choices Under Partial Representations (scheduled 2020)  
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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Paris Saclay (scheduled 2020)  
University College Dublin (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

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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)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Regular Ethics Reviewer for the Nuffield Center for Experimental Social Sciences, University of Oxford  
Scientific Committee Member, French Association of Experimental Economics since 2019  
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 (intermediate)  
Bulgarian (native)