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FIELD

Experimental & Behavioral Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics

Topics: Social Norms, Bargaining & Negotiations, Market Design, Adverse Selection

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas (JSOM)	8/2017 - present
Research Economist, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)	8/2023 - present
Visiting Scholar, University of California, San Diego	6/2016 - 8/2016
Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University	1/2014 - 6/2014
Postdoctoral Associate, New York University Abu Dhabi	9/2014 - 8/2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bern Summa Cum Laude & Eduard-Adolf-Stein-Prize	10/2010 - 12/2014
Swiss Program for Doctoral Students in Economics, Gerzensee	1/2011 - 1/2012
M.Sc. in Climate Sciences, University of Bern	9/2008 - 9/2010
B.A. in History and Economics, University of Bern	9/2005 - 9/2008

PUBLICATIONS

Beyond Dividing the Pie: Multi-Issue Bargaining in the Laboratory (with Olivier Bochet and Manshu Khanna). *Review of Economic Studies* (Forthcoming).

Commitment Timing in Coalitional Bargaining (with Aaron Kamm). *Experimental Economics* (Forthcoming).

Predicting Social Tipping and Norm Change in Controlled Experiments (with James Andreoni and Nikos Nikiforakis). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 118 (2021): e2014893118.

Competition and Price Transparency in the Market for Lemons: Experimental Evidence (with Olivier Bochet). *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 13 (2021): 113-140.

Referral Hiring and Wage Formation in a Market with Adverse Selection (with Aurelie Dariel and Arno Riedl). *Games and Economic Behavior* 130 (2021): 109-130.

Better Later than Never? An Experiment on Bargaining Under Adverse Selection (with Olivier Bochet). *International Economic Review* 59 (2018): 947-971.

Meet the Lemons: An Experiment on how Cheap-Talk Overcomes Adverse Selection in Decentralized Markets. *Games and Economic Behavior* 102 (2017): 147-161.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Eliciting Thresholds for Collective Action (with Nikos Nikiforakis and Moritz Janas). *Data collected*

With Risk Comes Reward: Experimental Evidence on Leading-by-example and Inequality (with Aurelie Dariel and Nikos Nikiforakis). *Data collected*

Market Exchange, Specialization and Diversity (with Sheen Levine and Bart Wilson). *Data collected*

Stable Sets in the Laboratory (with Kyle Hyndman and Mert Kimya). *Data collected*

Non-severe Adverse Selection (with Olivier Bochet and Jack Adeney). *Data collected*

The Deadline Effect for Split-the-Difference Offers (with Olivier Bochet and Manshu Khanna). *Data collected*

Social Tipping and Diversity (with James Andreoni and Nikos Nikiforakis). *Collecting data*

Overconsumption Among the Rich (with Nikos Nikiforakis and Moritz Janas). *Design phase*

Pathways to Prosocial Leadership: A Laboratory Experiment on the Effects of External Subsidies and the Relative Price of Giving (with Blaine Robbins, Aaron Kamm, and Daniel Karell). *Reject & Resubmit, dormant*

GRANTS & AWARDS

Co-PI NSF Grant #2242443 Social Tipping Points and Norm Change in Large-scale Laboratory Experiments: with James Andreoni and Nikos Nikiforakis; \$513,030; 2023-2026

Eduard-Adolf-Stein-Prize: \$2500; 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024: Seminar at Middlebury College.

2023: Seminar at University of Cologne; ESA World Meeting, GATE University of Lyon; Norms and Behavioral Change Workshop (NoBeC), University of Pennsylvania.

2019-2022: 2022 Norms and Behavioral Change Workshop (NoBeC), University of Pennsylvania; 2022 Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) Conference, Lake Tahoe; 2022 Bargaining: Experiments, Empirics, and Theory (BEET) Workshop, Heidelberg; Seminar at NYU Abu Dhabi (2022); Seminar at IMT Lucca (2022); 13th (2021) Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES); 2021 ESA Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference; Seminar at Newcastle University (2021); Seminar at Virtual East Asia Experimental and Behavioral Economics Seminar Series (2021); 2020 Annual Texas Experimental Association Symposium, Texas A&M University; 2020 ESA Global Around-the-Clock Virtual Conference; 2019 Norms and Behavioral Change Workshop (NoBeC), University of Pennsylvania; 2019 Bargaining: Experiments, Empirics, and Theory (BEET) Workshop, BI-Norwegian Business School; 2019 Annual Texas Experimental Association Symposium, Baylor University in Waco.

2015-2018: 2015 Workshop on Behavioral Political Economy, NYU Abu Dhabi; 2015 SED Conference on Economic Design, Istanbul Bilgi University; Enacting Change in Long-run Behavior and Attitudes,

Berlin Social Science Center 2016; 2016 ESA European Meeting, Norwegian School of Economics in Bergen; 2016 NYU Global Network Experimental Social Sciences Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi; Invited seminars at University of Vienna, Jindal School of Management at UT Dallas, University of Ottawa, University of Gothenburg, University of Melbourne (all 2017); 2018 ESA North American Meeting, Antigua, Guatemala; 2018 AEA Meeting, Session “Like Everybody Else: Experimental Economics of Conformity, Image, and Identity,” Philadelphia.

2010-2014: Winter Experimental Social Sciences Institute, NYU Abu Dhabi 2014; 2013 Asia-Pacific ESA Conference, Waseda University, Tokyo; New Directions in the Voluntary Provision of International Public Goods, ZEW Mannheim 2012; AURÖ Workshop, University of Bern 2012; 9th International NCCR Climate Summer School “Adaptation and Mitigation: Responses to Climate Change,” Grindelwald 2010.

REFEREEING SERVICE

Reviewer for the *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *Behavioral Sciences*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Experimental Economics*, *Games*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Political Economy* *Microeconomics*, *Journal of the Economic Science Association*, *Leadership Quarterly*, *Management Science*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, *PLOS One*, *Production and Operations Management*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Sustainability*

Reviewer for the *National Science Foundation’s Economics Program*

TEACHING

Development of the course Advanced Topics in Capitalism: Ideas and Challenges that Shape the World

Courses taught at the University of Texas at Dallas:

Advanced Topics in Capitalism (Fall 2023), 3 sections 150 students
Advanced Topics in Capitalism (Fall 2022), 3 sections, 120 students, 4.70/5
Advanced Topics in Capitalism (Spring 2022), 1 section, 40 students, 4.77/5
Business Economics for MBAs (Fall 2021), 2 sections, 94 students, 4.86/5
Advanced Topics in Capitalism (Spring 2021), 1 section, 21 students, 5/5, online
Business Economics for MBAs (Fall 2020), 2 sections, 70 students, 4.95/5, online
Business Economics for MBAs (Fall 2019), 3 sections, 133 students, 4.85/5
Business Economics for MBAs (Fall 2018), 3 sections, 125 students, 4.80/5
Business Economics (Fall 2017), 2 sections, 60 students, 4.80/5

Student projects supervised at the University of Texas at Dallas:

Asim Siddiqui—Developing an Effective Regulatory Framework for IT Mergers & Acquisitions
Kunal Arora—Cultural Differences in Negotiations
Megan Kling—Social Norms, Norm Change, and Abortion
Aditya Puri Goswami—Impact of Virtual Currencies (Cryptocurrencies) on Governments and Central Bank Monetary Policies

Teaching Assistant at University of Bern & University of Zürich:

Auction Theory (2014), Experimental Economics (2012, 2013), Economics of Nobel Prize Winners (2012, 2013, 2014), Intertemporal Allocation of Natural Resources (2013), Contracts and Incentives (2013)

COMMITTEES & OTHER SERVICES

2022-present: Organizer of the Center and Laboratory for Behavioral Operations and Economics Seminar Series, School of Management, UT Dallas

2020 & 2022 & 2023: Faculty Hiring Committee, Managerial Economics, School of Management, UT Dallas

2017-2023: Committee for MS Energy Management, School of Management, UT Dallas

MISCELLANEOUS

Professional Affiliations: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Economic Science Association

Languages: English, German, French (basic)

Programming: Stata, Mathematica, MATLAB, Sophie, z-Tree, L^AT_EX, R

Personal Details: Swiss citizen, US permanent resident, married & two children

REFERENCES

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