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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Experimental and behavioral economics, Applied theory	
APPOINTMENT	UC Santa Barbara <i>Assistant Professor, Economics</i>	2015-
	Princeton University <i>Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics</i>	Fall 2018
EDUCATION	New York University <i>Ph.D., Economics</i> <i>Advisors: Debraj Ray, Guillaume Frechette</i>	2015
	Sabanci University <i>M.A., Economics</i>	2008
	Stanford University <i>M.A., Philosophy</i>	2005
	Stanford University <i>B.S., Physics</i>	2004
PUBLICATIONS	<i>When Is Inequality Fair? An Experiment on the Effect of Procedural Justice and Agency</i> (joint with Merve Akbas and Dan Ariely) - Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization 161 (2019): 114-127.  <i>Finding Cooperators: Sorting Through Repeated Interaction</i> (joint with Mark Bernard and Jack Fanning) - Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization 147 (2018): 76-94.  <i>Cooperation in the Finitely Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma</i> (joint with Matthew Embrey and Guillaume Fréchet) - The Quarterly Journal of Economics 133.1 (2017): 509-551.  <i>Infinitely Repeated Games in the Laboratory: Four Perspectives on Discounting and Random Termination</i> (joint with Guillaume Fréchet) - Experimental Economics 20.2 (2017): 279-308.	

WORKING  
PAPERS

*How Do People Choose Between Biased Information Sources? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment* (joint with Gary Charness and Ryan Oprea)

*Media Competition and the Source for Disagreement* (joint with Jacopo Perego) - Revision requested at *Econometrica*

*Searching for Information and the Diffusion of Knowledge* (joint with Jacopo Perego)

*Specialized Learning and Political Polarization* - Resubmitted at the *International Economic Review*

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

*Bias Amplification and the Social Exchange of Motivated Beliefs* (joint with Ryan Oprea)

*Mental Models and Learning: The Case of Base-Rate Neglect* (joint with Igancio Esponda and Emanuel Vespa)

*Beliefs in Repeated Games* (joint with Masaki Aoyagi and Guillaume Fréchet)

PRESENTATIONS  
AND INVITED  
CONFERENCES

2020 (scheduled)  
Experimental Conference at UCSB (participant), UCL, Utah State, George Mason, University of Chicago, Middlebury, Briq beliefs Conference (Bonn), HSE (Moscow)

2019  
Caltech, Munich Workshop on Beliefs about Society and Politics, Oxford, Claremont Graduate University, European Behavioral Economics Meeting (participant), PECO Conference (discussant), ESSET Conference (participant), North American ESA Meeting, Texas A&M, Cornell, Harvard/MIT, University of Munich, Conference on Rational Inattention and Political Economy at UCSD, Briq & University of Bonn, Purdue

2018  
ASSA Meetings in Philadelphia, Experimental Conference at UCSB, CMU-Tepper, Washington University, Ohio State University, UC San Diego Rady, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, Predictive Game Theory Conference at Northwestern, UC San Diego, ESA Meeting in Berlin, SITE, USC LABEL, Columbia University Theory Conference (participant), University of Chicago Harris, Princeton University, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, Penn State Theory Conference (participant), NYU

2017  
Columbia University, UC Riverside, European Behavioral Economics Meeting, Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar, Stony Brook PE conference (participant), CESS conference, North American ESA Meeting, University of Arizona, Chapman University

2016  
Southwest Economic Theory Conference at UC Riverside, Underground Theory Seminar at UCSB, Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, USC Marshall, Western Economics Association International Conference in Portland, World Congress of the Game Theory Society in Maastricht

2015  
UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, University of Southern California, Harvard Kennedy School, Stanford University GSB, McGill University, Olin School of Business, Toulouse School of Economics, European University Institute, HEC Paris, California Polytechnic State University, LA Theory Gathering at UCLA

2014 and earlier

SITE (2014), North American ESA Meeting (2014, 2013, 2012, 2011), Graduate Behavioral Class at Stanford University (2014), CREED and CESS Conference (2014, 2011), Western EAI Meeting (2013)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Best Faculty Mentor/Advisor at UCSB	2019
	Excellence in Refereeing Award for the <i>American Economic Review</i>	2015, 2016, 2017
	UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant (joint with Ignacio Esponda and Emanuel Vespa) - 8-581561-19900-7	2018
	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant SES - 1058380	2012
	MacCracken Graduate Fellowship	2008-2013
REFEREING	American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, NSF, International Economic Review, AEJ Micro, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Management Science, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, International Journal of Game Theory, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics.	
OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Co-organizer: SWET 2019, UCSB Seminars 2016-2018, Micro Student Lunch, NYU, 2011-2012; Assistant for the American Economic Review (Debraj Ray) 2011-2015; Participant in Russell Sage Foundation 10th Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, 2012	