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Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Political Economy, Information Economics

References

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University	2015-21 (expected)
M. Phil. in Economics, Columbia University	2015-18
M.A. in Economics, Columbia University	2015-17
B.A. University of California, Berkeley	2011-2015
Majors: Applied Mathematics, Economics; Minor: Physics	

Job Market Paper

[Competing Persuaders in Zero-Sum Games](#) (with Zhihan Cui, 2020)

Abstract: We study a Bayesian Persuasion game with multiple senders employing conditionally independent experiments. Senders have zero-sum preferences over what information is revealed. We characterize when a set of states cannot be pooled in any equilibrium, and in particular, when the state is (fully) revealed in every equilibrium. The state must be fully revealed in every equilibrium if and only if sender utility functions are sufficiently nonlinear. In the binary-state case, the state is fully revealed in every equilibrium if and only if some sender has nontrivial preferences. Our takeaway is that 'most' zero-sum sender preferences result in full revelation.

Working Papers

[Information Aggregation in Liquid Democracy](#) (2020)

Work in Progress

A Better Test of Choice Overload
with Mark Dean and Jörg Stoye

Competition for Choice Overloaded Consumers

Learning to Ignore Non-rationalizable Actions
with Evan Friedman and Jeremy Ward

Teaching and Research Experience

Teaching Fellowships

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Instructor: Ingmar Nyman	<i>Spring 2020</i>
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Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Instructor: Caterina Musatti	<i>Spring 2019</i>
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Microeconomic Analysis I (Ph.D. 1st Year Course) Decision Theory, General Equilibrium, and Game Theory. Instructors: Mark Dean and Evan Sadler	<i>Fall 2018</i>
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Microeconomic Analysis II (Ph.D. 1st Year Course) Game Theory and Contract Theory. Instructors: Navin Kartik and William Bentley Mcleod	<i>Spring 2018</i>
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Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) Instructor: Caterina Musatti	<i>Fall 2016, Spring 2017</i>
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Research Assistanceships

Research Assistant for Mark Dean (Columbia University, Economics) (Hourly RA work)	<i>Spring 2019, Spring 2018</i>
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Research Fellow for Navin Kartik (Columbia University, Economics)	<i>Summer and Fall 2017</i>
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Research Assistant for Francois Gerard (Columbia University, Economics) (Hourly RA work)	<i>Summer and Fall 2016</i>
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Research Assistant for Heather Haveman (Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley)	<i>Spring 2014- Summer 15</i>
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Research Assistant for Steven Fish (UC Berkeley, Political Science)	<i>Spring 2013</i>
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Technology for Emerging Markets Intern (Microsoft Research India)

Summer 2012

Research Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Lewis A Sanders Endowed Fellowship in Economics

2019-2020

Dissertation Fellowship (Department of Economics, Columbia University)

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

CELSS Research Grant (Columbia University Experimental Lab for Social Science Research); \$1000

2018

Runner-up, Vickery Prize for Best 3rd Year Paper (Department of Economics, Columbia University)

2018

Summer Research Fellowship (Program for Economic Research, Columbia University)

2017

Wueller Fellowship (Department of Economics, Columbia University)

2015-20

Dean's Fellowship (GSAS, Columbia University)

2015-16

Invited Seminar Presentations

2019: NYU Microeconomics Student Lunch

Personal

Citizenship: United States

Languages: English (native)