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Education:

2024 (expected)	Ph.D. Economics	Columbia University
2021	MPhil Economics	Columbia University
2020	M.A. Economics	Columbia University
2018	M.A. Economics	Cambridge University

Honors and Awards:

2015-2016, Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University

Fields of Specialization:

Primary Field: Social Learning (Microeconomic Theory)
Secondary Field: The Economics of Networks

Job Market Paper: Social Learning with Motivated Reasoning

Abstract: Increasing political polarization in society is surprising in the age of the internet, with the extensive literature on sequential social learning suggesting that more connected networks and greater individual access to information should favor consensus. With *motivated reasoning*, however, I show that learning requires widespread access to very large amounts of social information, and that dissensus is not only certain, but can increase as this access expands

Working Paper: Learning through Anonymous Speech

Abstract: The intense partisanship of social media is often remarked upon in modern political discourse, here I show that exaggerated partisanship is to be expected when non-partisan agents dislike to be caught making incorrect statements publicly. This is exacerbated by more limited information, and more extreme punishment for errors. I suggest the introduction of *partial* anonymous commenting as a solution.

Research and Work Experience:

Research Assistant for Evan Sadler Academic Year 2022-23
Research Assistant for Navin Kartik Spring 2022
Research Assistant for Andrew Kosenko Fall 2021

Teaching Experience:

I have worked as a Teaching Assistant for the following classes:

Fall 2019: Introduction to Econometrics UN3412, Professor Jushan Bai

Spring 2020: Introduction to Economics UN3412, Professor Thomas Piskula

Fall 2020: Principles of Economics UN1105, Professor Sunil Gulati

Spring 2021: Market Design GU4260, Professor Guillaume Haeringer

Fall 2021: Market Design GU4260, Professor Guillaume Haeringer

Spring 2022: Behavioral Economics GU4840, Professor Mark Dean

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Languages:

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