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Contact Information

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Current Position

Professor at Queen Mary University of London (since 2017)

Affiliations

CEPR Research Fellow (since 2016)

Research Interests

Political Economy
Experimental and Behavioral Economics
Corporate Governance

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2008
Master of Science in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2004
BA in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2002

Past Positions

Reader (Associate Professor), 2013 - 2017
Queen Mary University of London

Senior Research Fellow, 2010 - 2013
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany

Postdoctoral Scholar, 2008 - 2010
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA

Visiting Positions

2024-25 University College London
2019-20 STICERD, London School of Economics
2011-12 New York University
2005-6 Visiting Student at the Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University

Publications in refereed journals

Beyond Value: on the Role of Symmetry in Demand for Information
joint with Santiago Oliveros and Ro'i Zultan
Management Science, forthcoming.

Voting Rights, Agenda Control and Information Aggregation
joint Laurent Bouton, Antonin Macé and Dimitrios Xefteris
Journal of the European Economic Association, 2024, 22(6), 2598-2647.

Designing Contests Between Heterogeneous Contestants: An Experimental Study of Tie-Breaks and Bid-Caps in All-Pay Auctions
joint work with Roman Sheremeta and Nora Szech
European Economic Review, 2023, 154, 104327.

Runoff Elections in the Laboratory
Economic Journal, 2022, 132(641), 106-146.
joint work with Laurent Bouton, Jorge Gallego and Rebecca Morton

Information Aggregation and Turnout in Proportional Representation: A Laboratory Experiment
Journal of Public Economics, 2019, 179, 104051.
joint work with Helios Herrera and Joseph McMurray

The Marginal Voter's Curse
Economic Journal, 2019, 624, 3137-3153.
joint work with Helios Herrera and Joseph McMurray

The Power of Sunspots: An Experimental Analysis
Journal of Monetary Economics, 2019, 103, 123-136.
joint work with Dietmar Fehr and Frank Heinemann

Equilibrium Selection in Sequential Games with Imperfect Information
Games and Economic Behavior, 2018, 109, 465-483.
joint work with Jon Eguia, Rebecca B. Morton and Antonio Nicolò

Get Rid of Unanimity Rule: The Superiority of Majority Rules with Veto Power
Journal of Political Economy, 2018, 126, 107-149.
joint work with Laurent Bouton and Frédéric Malherbe

Collusion and Information Revelation in Auctions
European Economic Review, 2017, 95, 84-102.
joint work with Ro'i Zultan

Unanimous Rules in the Laboratory
Games and Economic Behavior, 2017, 102, 179-198.
joint work with Laurent Bouton and Frédéric Malherbe

Multicandidate Elections: Aggregate Uncertainty in the Laboratory
Games and Economic Behavior, 2017, 101, 132-150.
joint work with Laurent Bouton and Micael Castanheira

Does Political Representation through Parties Decrease Democratic Legitimacy?
Public Choice, 2016, 167(1), 47-65.
joint work with Emanuel Towifg, Andreas Glockner, Sebastian J. Goerg, Philip Leifeld, Carlos Kurschilgen and Sophie Bade

Divided Majority and Information Aggregation: Theory and Experiment
Journal of Public Economics, 2016, 134, 114-128.
joint work with Laurent Bouton and Micael Castanheira

The Role of Information in Different Bargaining Protocols
Experimental Economics, 2013, 16(1): 88-113.
joint work with Rafael Hortala-Vallve and Rosemarie Nagel

Competitive Equilibrium in Markets for Votes
Journal of Political Economy, 2012, 120(4): 593-658.
joint work with Alessandra Casella and Thomas. R. Palfrey

Pure strategy Nash equilibria in non-zero sum Colonel Blotto Games
International Journal of Game Theory, 2012, 41(2): 331-343.
joint work with Rafael Hortala-Vallve

A Simple Mechanism for Resolving Conflict
Games and Economic Behavior, 2010, Vol. 70, No. 2, pp. 375-391
joint work with Rafael Hortala-Vallve

Other Publications

Issue Advocacy and Mass Political Sophistication: A Comment
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, 2013, Vol. 169, No. 1, pp. 157-159
(Published discussion to the article by Catherine Hafer and Dimitri Landa)

Working Papers

Ballot Richness and Information Aggregation
joint Laurent Bouton, Antonin Macé and Dimitrios Xefteris

Forward-Looking and Backward-Looking Disclosure: Investor Disagreement and Market Liquidity
joint Laurent Bouton, Antonin Macé, Adam Meirowitz, Shaoting Pi and Dimitrios Xefteris

Bargaining over Multiple Issues: An Experiment on Non-Constant Sum Colonel Blotto Games
joint work with Rafael Hortala-Vallve

Seminar Presentations

Athens University of Economics and Business (2021), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (2013), Birkbeck University of London (2022), Boston University (2011), Brunel University (2022), Caltech (2016), Carleton University (2013), CENs - Bonn (2010), CERGE-EI (2018), CIS University

of Zurich (2013), City University of London (2015), Colloquium in Behavioral Economics - Berlin (2022), Columbia (2012), CREED (2012), CREST and Ecole Polytechnique (2015), CUNEF (2018), DICE - Düsseldorf (2013), ECARES Université Libre de Bruxelles (2024, 2022), European University Institute (2016), GAEL - Université Grenoble Alpes (2017), GATE - University Lyon (2023), Georgetown University Qatar (2024), Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2014, 2007), IMT Lucca (2012), King's College London (2016), LSE (2014), Max Planck Institute (2013, 2008), McGill University (2013), Nanyang Technological University (2018), National University of Singapore (2018), NYU Abu Dhabi (2014), NYU (2011), Pablo de Olavide University Sevilla (2021), Paris School of Economics (2018, 2015, 2013), Queen Mary University of London (2013), Royal Holloway (2017), Schumpeter Seminar - Berlin (2009,2015), Technion (2014), UC Berkeley (2016), UC San Diego (2016), UCL (2016), Universidad Carlos III (2017), Universidad de Alicante (2025, 2010), Universidad de Granada (2023), Universidad de Malaga (2023), Università di Padova (2019), Universitat de les Illes Balears (2013), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2018, 2008), University of Bonn (2013), University of Cologne (2013), University of Copenhagen (2015), University of Cyprus (2018), University of Edinburgh (2019), University of Essex (2022, 2013, 2008), University of Exeter (2026, 2014), University of Glasgow (2014), University of Haifa (2014), University of Heidelberg (2023, 2012), University of Innsbruck (2020), University of Kent (2026), University of Konstanz (2016, 2013), University of Leicester (2025, 2021), University of Manchester (2014), University of Mannheim (2015, 2013), University of Middlesex (2013), University of Munich (2013), University of Nottingham (2024, 2013), University of Oxford (2012), University of Pittsburgh (2024, 2012, 2008), University of Portsmouth (2015-16), University of Southampton (2014), University of Southern Denmark (2018), University of Surrey (2016, 2015), University of Tilburg (2012), University of Vienna (2015), University of Warwick (2021, 2014)

Teaching

Behavioural Economics, BSc, Queen Mary, 2025-27
Political Economy, BSc, Queen Mary, 2022-24 2025-27
Economics of Innovation and Technology, BSc, Queen Mary, 2013-19 2020-24
Political Economy, MSc, ULB and Georgetown University, 2019-20
Industrial Economics, BSc, Queen Mary, 2013-2018
Micro B (Game Theory), MSc, Queen Mary, 2016-19 2020-24
Contract theory, BSc, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007-08
Introduction to Game Theory, BSc, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2007-08

2002 - 2008: Teaching Assistant at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
Graduate: Review Course in Mathematics and Statistics. Undergraduate: Mathematics (Algebra & Analysis), Game Theory, Introduction to Economics, Consumption Theory

Grants and Scholarships

2017: British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant, "Choosing Sources" (SG171679). Joint with S. Oliveros (£10,000)
2013: Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation to organize the Workshop "Political Economy: Theory Meets Experiment". Joint with S. Fehrler and M. Schneider (CHF 15,170)
2003-2008 : Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Ph.D. Scholarship

Workshop Organization

2026 Fesole Workshop in Behavioural & Experimental Economics with Ramon Cobo-Reyes and Santiago Garcia-Couto
2020-22 Virtual Behavioural and Experimental Seminar (VIBES)
2016 Workshop on advances in Political Economy, joint with Amrita Dhillon and Kostas Matakos
2016 QMUL Spring Workshop on Economic Theory, joint with Nizar Allouch
2015-16 Seminar Series at Queen Mary
2015 QMUL Spring Workshop on Economic Theory, joint with Christopher Tyson
2014 Workshop "Political Economy: Theory Meets Experiment", with S. Fehrler and M. Schneider
2014 QMUL Spring Workshop on Economic Theory, joint with Christopher Tyson

University Service	2025-27 REF Lead 2020-24 UG Deputy Director and Admissions Lead 2017-19 Head of the Hiring Committee 2016-18 Seminar Organization 2014-16 Hiring Committee
Editorial Activities	Associate Editor at the *Economic Journal* - Since June 2023
Journal Refereeing	American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, AER Insights, American Political Science Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Governance, European Economic Review, Economic Letters, Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Plos One, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Choice, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare, Southern Economic Journal, Theoretical Economics
Grant Refereeing	British Academy, Caixa Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Swiss National Science Foundation
Scientific Committee Conferences	Royal Economic society (RES) 2019-21 Simposio Associacion Espanola de Economia (SAEe) 2016, 2018-26 European Economic Association Meeting 2019-21, 2023-25 (Programme Coordinator of Behavioral and Experimental Economics in 2019 & 2020)
PhD Supervision	Zhenghao Liu, ongoing Luca Zamboni (second advisor), 2021 Maia King (second advisor), 2017
PhD Examination	Arduino Tomasi, LSE, 2021; Federico Vaccari, Essex, 2018; Theodoros Alysandratos, Royal Holloway, 2018; Mark Winter, Royal Holloway, 2017; Suhjin Lee, LSE Government, 2016
Other academinc Duties	External Examiner at Middlesex University, 2015/6, 2016/7, 2017/8, 2018/9