

## **JIMENA GALINDO**

www.jimenagalindo.com  
jimena.galindo@nyu.edu

### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

Address 19 West Fourth St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10012-1119

Phone 929-319-3560

|                                     |                        |              |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Placement Director: David Cesarini  | david.cesarini@nyu.edu | 646-413-8576 |
| Graduate Administrator: Ian Johnson | ian.johnson@nyu.edu    | 212 998-8901 |

### **Education**

PhD in Economics, New York University, 2018–2024 (expected)

Thesis Title: *Learning with Misspecified Models*

BA in Economics, ITAM, 2012–2016

### **References**

Professor Guillaume Frchette  
19 West Fourth St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10012-1119  
212-998-0000 (office)  
frechette@nyu.edu

Professor Alberto Bisin  
19 West Fourth St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10012-1119  
212-998-0000 (office)  
alberto.bisin@nyu.edu

Professor Andrew Schotter  
19 West Fourth St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10012-1119  
212-998-0000 (office)  
andrew.schotter@nyu.edu

### **Teaching and Research Fields**

Fields: Experimental Economics and Microeconomic Theory

### **Teaching Experience**

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Fall 2019               | PhD Math for Economists, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Professor Efe Ok          |
| Fall 2020, Spring 2021  | Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Professor Erik Madsen |
| Summer 2021, 2022, 2023 | MA Math Bootcamp part 1, NYU, lecturer                                      |

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Fall 2021, Spring 2022 | Intro to Microeconomics, NYU, Teaching Fellow for Professor Karl Storchmann and Professor Andrew Paizis |
| Fall 2022              | Experimental Economics 1, NYU, Grader for Professor Guillaume Frechette                                 |

### **Research Experience and Other Employment**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Spring 2020           | NYU, Research Assistant for Professor Debraj Ray          |
| Summer 2022           | NYU, Research Assistant for Professor Guillaume Frechette |
| Fall 2021–Summer 2022 | NYU, Student Microeconomic Theory Lunch Organizer         |

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| August 2018–May 2023 | MacCracken Fellowship, NYU |
|----------------------|----------------------------|

### **Publications**

Galindo, J., Ülkü, L.(2020), *Diversity relations over menus*, Social Choice and Welfare **55**, 229–242

### **Research Papers**

*Learning with Misspecified Models: Overconfidence and Stereotypes* (Job Market Paper)

I design a framework and a laboratory experiment that allow for the comparison of multiple theories of misspecified learning. I focus on a framework with endogenous information and a data-generating process ruled by two fundamentals: an ego-relevant parameter and a state. Within this framework, I study three forces that can lead to misspecified beliefs: initial misspecifications, learning traps, and biased updating. I find that biased updating is the main driver of misspecified beliefs in the lab. In addition, I vary the degree of ego relevance of the parameter by introducing a stereotype treatment. The data are consistent with biased updating in both cases but for different reasons: when learning about themselves, subjects attribute successes to their own ability and failures to luck. Instead, in the stereotype treatment, they compensate for initial negative biases by over-attributing positive signals to the ability of others. This tendency translates into similar observed choices but different dynamics in beliefs.

### **Research In Progress**

*Competition in Campaign Spending* (with Eyal Ben David)

*Learning with Simple Mental Models: Experimental evidence on the cause of polarization* (with Alberto Bisin and Guillaume Frechette)