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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor , Department of Economics, Tilburg University Postdoctoral Fellow , Tepper School of Business, CMU Postdoctoral Fellow , Department of Social and Decision Sciences, CMU		2025– 2024–2025 2023–2024
EDUCATION	Stanford University , Ph.D. in Economics Committee: Gabriel D. Carroll, Muriel Niederle, B. Douglas Bernheim, Matthew O. Jackson London School of Economics and Political Science M.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (<i>Distinction</i>) B.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (<i>First-Class Honours</i>)		2017–2023 2016–2017 2013–2016
REFERENCES	Gabriel D. Carroll (co-primary advisor) Dept. of Economics, University of Toronto gabriel.carroll@utoronto.ca B. Douglas Bernheim Dept. of Economics, Stanford University bernheim@stanford.edu Collin B. Raymond Graduate School of Mgmt., Cornell University cbr79@cornell.edu		Muriel Niederle (co-primary advisor) Dept. of Economics, Stanford University niederle@stanford.edu Matthew O. Jackson Dept. of Economics, Stanford University jacksonm@stanford.edu
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral and experimental economics Microeconomic theory		
PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS	“The Role of Referrals in Immobility, Inequality, and Inefficiency in Labor Markets” with Nicole Immorlica and Matthew O. Jackson <i>Forthcoming in the Journal of Labor Economics</i> “Motivated Mislearning: The Case of Correlation Neglect” with Tony Q. Fan <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> , 2024, <i>217</i> , 647–663 “Robust contracting under double moral hazard” with Gabriel D. Carroll <i>Theoretical Economics</i> , 2023, <i>18</i> (4), 1623–1663		
WORKING PAPERS	“What You Don’t Know May Hurt You: Preferences Over Mental And External States” with Gonzalo R. Arrieta “Emotional Inattention” with Collin B. Raymond “Interactions across multiple games: cooperation, corruption, and organizational design” with Jonathan B. Bendor, Nicole Immorlica and Matthew O. Jackson		

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“Job Search Discouragement Due to Emotional Inattention” with Russell Golman and Jindi Huang</p> <p>“The Welfare Costs of False Beliefs” with Gonzalo R. Arrieta and B. Douglas Bernheim</p> <p>“The Role of Memory in Beliefs Formation” with Markus M. Mobius, Tanya S. Rosenblat, Sidharth Satya, and Pierre-Luc Vautrey</p> <p>“Testing Models of Motivated Beliefs” with Yeşim Orhun, Collin B. Raymond, and Peter Schwardmann</p> <p>“Risk Preferences and Mental States” with B. Douglas Bernheim, Eva Küpper, and Dmitry Taubinsky</p> <p>“The Economics of Engineered Emotions” with B. Douglas Bernheim, Lea Nagel, and Debraj Ray</p> <p>“Daydreaming” with Philipp Schirmer and Florian Zimmermann</p> <p>“How Emotional Inattention Hinders Learning: Evidence from Online Chess” with Aaron Balleisen, Russell Golman, and George Loewenstein</p> <p>“One-time fiscal events: Behavioral responses, optimality, and evidence” with Augustin Bergeron and Jakob A. Brounstein</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Department of Economics, Tilburg University</p> <p>Instructor, 310156-M-3 (Methods: Game Theory 1) Fall 2025</p> <p>Instructor, 30L302-B-6 (Experimental and Behavioral Economics) Spring 2026</p> <p>Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University</p> <p>Instructor, 73-265 (Economics & Data Science) Fall 2024</p> <p>Department of Economics, Stanford University</p> <p>Teaching Assistant for B. Douglas Bernheim and Ilya Segal, Econ 202 (Ph.D. Micro I) Fall 2020</p> <p>Department of Economics, London School of Economics</p> <p>Teaching Assistant for Frank A. Cowell, EC 202 (Intermediate Micro) 2016–2017</p>	
RELEVANT POSITIONS	<p>Department of Economics, Stanford University 2022</p> <p>Research Assistant for Muriel Niederle</p> <p>Department of Economics, Stanford University 2020–2021</p> <p>Research Assistant for Gabriel D. Carroll</p> <p>Microsoft Research, New England Summers 2018, 2019, 2020</p> <p>Research Intern for Markus M. Mobius</p> <p>Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics 2015–2017</p> <p>Research Assistant for Thomas Kirchmaier</p>	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Fellowship, SIEPR 2022–2023</p> <p>Gerhard Casper Fellowship, Stanford University 2017–2022</p> <p>Student Scholarship, Foundation of German Business 2013–2017</p> <p>Stelios Scholarship, London School of Economics 2013–2016</p>	
RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>Dietrich College Seed Grant (\$10,000) 2024</p> <p>Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (\$8,500) 2021</p> <p>George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund, Stanford University (\$6,810) 2020</p> <p>IRiSS Center for American Democracy, Stanford University (\$2,000) 2020</p> <p>IRiSS Research Data Grants, Stanford University (\$1,500) 2020</p>	

REFEREING	<i>American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; American Economic Review; American Economic Review: Insights; Econometrica; Economic Journal; Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of European Economic Association; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Political Economy; National Science Foundation; Network Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Program Committee 26th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'25)	2025
	UG Economics Research Mentor, Carnegie Mellon University	2024–
	Student Mentor, SURA Mentorship Program, Stanford University	2022–2023
	Theory Student Workshop Organizer, Economics Department, Stanford University	2020–2021
INVITED TALKS	Florida State University; Princeton; University of Zurich; LSE (Management; scheduled); BLuNT Econ Seminar (scheduled)	2025
	Rutgers	2024
	Tilburg; LMU Munich; University of Miami (Finance); Virginia Tech; Berkeley; CMU (SDS); Newcastle; ITAM (Business); Nottingham; Berlin	2023
	Oxford Theory Seminar	2020
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	BIOMS (discussant; Michigan); SBEERC (San Diego); ESA (Columbus); BEDI (Pittsburgh)	2024
	ECBE (HBS)	2023
	BEAM (Berkeley); BRIC (Prague); M-BEES/M-BEPS (Maastricht); SABE (Lake Tahoe); BABEEW (Santa Cruz); ESA (Santa Barbara)	2022
	ESEWM (virtual); SEA (Houston); NETWORKS (virtual); INET (virtual); Conference on Network Science in Economics (virtual); MD4SG (virtual)	2021
	ESWM (Rotterdam); NSF/NBER/CEME Conference on Mathematical Economics (Berkeley); Conference on Network Science in Economics (Bloomington)	2019
	Carroll Round (Georgetown)	2016
OTHER	Citizenship: German Languages: German (native); English (fluent); Spanish (basic) Softwares: Python; R; JavaScript; Stata; Matlab; L ^A T _E X	

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