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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tilburg University 2025–
Postdoctoral Fellow, Tepper School of Business, CMU 2024–2025
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social and Decision Sciences, CMU 2023–2024

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D. in Economics 2017–2023
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 (*Distinction*) 2016–2017
B.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (*First-Class Honours*) 2013–2016

REFERENCES

Gabriel D. Carroll (co-primary advisor)
Dept. of Economics, University of Toronto
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Collin B. Raymond
Graduate School of Mgmt., Cornell University
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

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
Forthcoming in the Journal of Labor Economics
“Motivated Mislearning: The Case of Correlation Neglect” with Tony Q. Fan
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2024, 217, 647–663
“Robust contracting under double moral hazard” with Gabriel D. Carroll
Theoretical Economics, 2023, 18 (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. Möbius, Tanya S. Rosenblat, Sidharth Satya, and Pierre-Luc Vautrey</p> <p>“Risk Preferences and Mental States” with B. Douglas Bernheim, Eva Küpper, and Dmitry Taubinsky</p> <p>“Welfare With Chosen Preferences” with B. Douglas Bernheim, Lea Nagel, and Debraj Ray</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 Instructor, 310156-M-3 (Methods: Game Theory 1)</p> <p>Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University Instructor, 73-265 (Economics & Data Science)</p> <p>Department of Economics, Stanford University 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 Teaching Assistant for Frank A. Cowell, EC 202 (Intermediate Micro)</p>	Fall 2025 Spring 2026 Fall 2024 2016–2017
RELEVANT POSITIONS	<p>Department of Economics, Stanford University Research Assistant for Muriel Niederle</p> <p>Department of Economics, Stanford University Research Assistant for Gabriel D. Carroll</p> <p>Microsoft Research, New England Research Intern for Markus M. Möbius</p> <p>Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics Research Assistant for Thomas Kirchmaier</p>	2022 2020–2021 Summers 2018, 2019, 2020 2015–2017
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Fellowship, SIEPR</p> <p>Gerhard Casper Fellowship, Stanford University</p> <p>Student Scholarship, Foundation of German Business</p> <p>Stelios Scholarship, London School of Economics</p>	2022–2023 2017–2022 2013–2017 2013–2016
RESEARCH GRANTS	<p>Dietrich College Seed Grant (\$10,000)</p> <p>Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (\$8,500)</p> <p>George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund, Stanford University (\$6,810)</p> <p>IRIIS Center for American Democracy, Stanford University (\$2,000)</p> <p>IRIIS Research Data Grants, Stanford University (\$1,500)</p>	2024 2021 2020 2020 2020
REFEREEING	<p><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></p>	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Program Committee 26th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'25) UG Economics Research Mentor, Carnegie Mellon University Student Mentor, SURA Mentorship Program, Stanford University Theory Student Workshop Organizer, Economics Department, Stanford University	2025 2024– 2022–2023 2020–2021
INVITED TALKS	Florida State University; Princeton; University of Zurich; LSE (Management; scheduled); BLuNT Econ Seminar (scheduled) Rutgers Tilburg; LMU Munich; University of Miami (Finance); Virginia Tech; Berkeley; CMU (SDS); Newcastle; ITAM (Business); Nottingham; Berlin Oxford Theory Seminar	2025 2024 2023 2020
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	BIOMS (discussant; Michigan); SBEERC (San Diego); ESA (Columbus); BEDI (Pittsburgh) ECBE (HBS) BEAM (Berkeley); BRIC (Prague); M-BEES/M-BEPS (Maastricht); SABE (Lake Tahoe); BABEEW (Santa Cruz); ESA (Santa Barbara) ESEWM (virtual); SEA (Houston); NETWORKS (virtual); INET (virtual); Conference on Network Science in Economics (virtual); MD4SG (virtual) ESWM (Rotterdam); NSF/NBER/CEME Conference on Mathematical Economics (Berkeley); Conference on Network Science in Economics (Bloomington) Carroll Round (Georgetown)	2024 2023 2022 2021 2019 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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