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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 bernhelm@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, 217, 647–663 “Robust contracting under double moral hazard” with Gabriel D. Carroll <i>Theoretical Economics</i> , 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 <i>Revise & Resubmit at the Journal of the European Economic Association</i> “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>“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)</p> <p>Instructor, 30L302-B-6 (Experimental and Behavioral Economics)</p> <p>Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University</p> <p>Instructor, 73-265 (Economics & Data Science)</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)</p>	<p>Fall 2025</p> <p>Spring 2026</p> <p>Fall 2024</p> <p>Fall 2020</p> <p>2016–2017</p>
RELEVANT POSITIONS	<p>Department of Economics, Stanford University</p> <p>Research Assistant for Muriel Niederle</p> <p>Department of Economics, Stanford University</p> <p>Research Assistant for Gabriel D. Carroll</p> <p>Microsoft Research, New England</p> <p>Research Intern for Markus M. Möbius</p> <p>Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics</p> <p>Research Assistant for Thomas Kirchmaier</p>	<p>2022</p> <p>2020–2021</p> <p>Summers 2018, 2019, 2020</p> <p>2015–2017</p>
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>	<p>2022–2023</p> <p>2017–2022</p> <p>2013–2017</p> <p>2013–2016</p>
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>	<p>2024</p> <p>2021</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2020</p> <p>2020</p>

REFEREEING	<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) 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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