

Alexandros Efstratiou

Profile

Social psychologist and behavioral scientist with interests in intergroup processes and decision-making. I apply these concepts to studying misinformation (and general information processing) and polarization online in the interdisciplinary field of computational social science.

Core skills and competencies

- Frequentist statistical analysis
 - Experimental and survey design
 - Behavioral intervention design
 - Expertise in intergroup theory
 - Expertise in dual-process theories of decision-making & risk perception
 - Critical analysis of performance metrics
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Education

PhD in Cybersecurity

Sep 2020 - Present

University College London (UCL), London, UK

Supervisors: Prof. Emiliano De Cristofaro, Dr Tristan Caulfield

My research looks at intergroup interaction/polarization dynamics and how they affect the spread of misinformation.

MSc in Behavioural Science (Distinction – 79.2)

Sep 2019 – Sep 2020

Durham University, Durham, UK

Key skills developed: Behavioral intervention design, intervention evaluation, decision-making theory, cognition of information processing

BSc in Psychology (First Class Honours – 78.85, GPA 4.25)

Sep 2016 – June 2019

University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

Experience

Behavioural science practice intern

July 2019

Ogilvy UK, London, UK

Research intern

June – July 2018

UEA School of Psychology, Norwich, UK

The project focused on dyadic interactions in negotiation settings.

Senior ambassador

Sep 2017 – June 2019

UEA Award, Norwich, UK

Delivered workshops and talks on professional development.

Advocacy Assistant

Oct 2017 – June 2019

UEA Students' Union, Norwich, UK

Provided support to postgraduate students.

Second lieutenant
Cypriot National Guard

July 2014 – July 2016

Platoon commander and director of my battalion's Administration office.

Publications

Efstratiou, A., & Marcinko, A. J. (2021). The leader oversight bias in justice and hypocrisy evaluations of organisational diversity practices. *Academy of Management Annual Proceedings, 2021*(1).

Awards & Honors

- Kurt Lewin prize as top performer in the 2019-2020 MSc Behavioural Science cohort at Durham University
- British Psychological Society Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Degree
Performance as top performer of the BSc Psychology cohort at UEA in all three years of study
- UEA School of Psychology prize for best dissertation project