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Education:	**PhD Economics** University College London (UCL), 2018 - Present Advisors: Ran Spiegler and Philippe Jehiel **MRes Economics (Distinction)** University College London (UCL), 2017 - 2018 **MSc Economics (Distinction)** University College London (UCL), 2015 - 2016 **BSc Economics (First Class Honours)** University of Warwick, 2012 - 2015
Research Fields:	**Primary field:** Microeconomic Theory **Secondary fields:** Behavioural Economics, Bounded Rationality
Working Papers:	**Proxy variables and feedback effects in decision making** When using data, often an analyst only has access to proxies or measurements of the true variables of interest. I propose a framework that models economic decision makers as 'flawed statisticians' who assume potentially noisy proxies are perfect measurements. The decision maker understands the causal relationship between the true variables and fits the true causal relationship to the measured variables. As there is feedback from the decision maker's choices to the distribution over variables, a notion of equilibrium is required to close the model. I illustrate the concept with applications to policing/crime and market entry.
Teaching Experience:	**MSc Microeconomics, UCL** Teaching Assistant (2018 - 2023) **MSc Behavioural Economics, UCL** Teaching Assistant (2019 - 2023)
Awards and Scholarships:	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Studentship, 1+3 Prize for Best Dissertation (MSc Economics)
Seminar and Conference Presentations:	UCL PhD Seminar: November 2021 UCL Theory Brown Bag: November 2021 and June 2022 Discussant at Enter Jamboree: June 2022 Poster Session at Bounded Rationality workshop, Tel Aviv University: December 2022 Royal Economic Society Conference: April 2023 Enter Seminar, Tilburg University: April 2023
Other Professional Experience:	**Assistant Economist (Civil Service Fast Stream)** HMRC (UK Tax Authority), 2016-2017 Worked on VAT and IPT policy analysis for two fiscal events
Programming Experience:	Matlab, R, Stata, SAS