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PERSONAL DETAILS

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FIELDS

Public Economics, Behavioural Economics, Mental Health

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, LSE — 2021 – present
    Visiting Research Fellow in Economics, Brown University — Spring 2022

MRes Economics *with Distinction*, LSE — 2019 – 2021

MSc Applicable Mathematics *with Distinction*, LSE — 2017 – 2018

BA Mathematics, University of Cambridge — 2014 – 2017

WORKING PAPERS

Intrapersonal Utility Comparisons as Interpersonal Utility Comparisons, August 2024
    with Daniel Reck (UMD)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Mental Health and the Targeting of Social Assistance

A Welfare Analysis of Public Housing Allocation Mechanisms
    with Neil Thakral (Brown University)

The Socio-Economic Determinants of Mental Health
    with Jonathan Kolstad (UC Berkeley), Will Parker (LSE) and Johannes Spinnewijn (LSE)

EXPERIENCE

Economist, The Behaviouralist — 2019 – 2021

Research Assistant to Daniel Reck, LSE — Summer 2020

GRANTS AND AWARDS

LSE Class Teacher Award (*Highly Commended in 2024)*	2023, 2024
STICERD Grant. *£9,677.29*	2022

    Awarded for the project "Mental Health and the Targeting of Social Assistance".

Race Equity Innovation Fund. *£2,000*	2022

    Awarded for the project "Review of the Economics Curriculum", together with other members of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee in Economics (DICE) at LSE

Excellence in Education Award, LSE School of Public Policy	2022, 2023
Economic and Social Research Council Doctoral Studentship	2019 – 2024
Economics Departmental Fellowship, LSE	2019 – 2024
Haya Freedman Prize for Best MSc Dissertation, LSE	2018
Top Overall Performance MSc Applicable Mathematics, LSE	2018

TEACHING

LSE School of Public Policy (Graduate)   2022 – 2024
> *PP410: Public Economics for Public Policy*: a module in the MPA / MPP degree programme.

LSE Economics Dept (Graduate)   2022 – 2024
> *EC400: Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics*: probability and statistics part of pre-sessional mathematics module (aka "math camp").

LSE Economics Dept (Undergraduate)   2021 – 2023
> *EC100 & EC1A3*: first-year introductory micro- and macro-economics.

PRESENTATIONS

2024: LSE Public Economics Work in Progress Seminar, Dutch Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), LSE CEP Wellbeing Seminar, IFS-CAGE Workshop on the Economics of Mental Health, IIPF Annual Congress, NTA Annual Congress.
2023: LSE Public Economics Work in Progress Seminar.
2022: SJDM Annual Meeting (Poster), Brown University Theory/Experimental Lunch Seminar, LSE Public Economics Work in Progress Seminar.
2021: UEA North American Meeting, LSE Public Economics Work in Progress Seminar.

REFERENCES

Prof. Johannes Spinnewijn (supervisor), Dept. of Economics, LSE, j.spinnewijn@lse.ac.uk
Prof. Nava Ashraf (supervisor), Dept. of Economics, LSE, n.ashraf1@lse.ac.uk
Dr. Daniel Reck, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, dreck@umd.edu

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: STICERD, The Behaviouralist
briq Insitute Summer School in Behavioral Economics Participant 2023.
Outreach: Applicant Mentor for the LSE Economics PhD AMP, Founding member of the LSE Diversity and Inclusion Committee in Economics (DICE), Organiser of LSE Public Economics Work in Progress Seminar 2022-23.
Software: Python, R, Stata, Matlab, Java
Languages: English (Native), German (Intermediate)
Citizenship: Canada, Ireland, UK Residency