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EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Computer Science

- Advisor: Ariel Procaccia

Cambridge, MA

August 2020 to present

University of Toronto

B.Sc. in Computer Science with High Distinction

- Major GPA: 4.0/4.0, Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.0

Toronto, ON

September 2016 to June 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University

Research Intern

- Worked with Professor Ariel Procaccia
- Research in topics related to Algorithmic Game Theory

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2019 - August 2019

CryptoNumerics

Software Developer

- One of the first employees at start up working on machine learning and cryptography
- Leader of several projects in Python, Java, and Javascript

Toronto, ON

April 2018 - July 2020

AWARDS

- Selected for the 9th Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2022
- **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship** 2021
- University of Toronto Computer Science Undergraduate Research Award 2020
- Harold Willet Stewart Memorial Scholarship 2020
- Anna And Alex Beverly Memorial Fellowship 2020
- Samuel Beatty In Course Scholarship 2019
- C. L. Burton Scholarship For Mathematics and Physical Sciences 2019
- Dr. James A. & Connie P. Dickson Scholarship in Science & Mathematics 2018
- Alan Milne McCombie Scholarship 2017
- University of Toronto President's Scholars of Excellence Program 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- D. Halpern, G. Kehne, A. D. Procaccia, J. Tucker-Foltz, and M. Wüthrich. *Representation with Incomplete Votes*. Working Paper.
- D. Halpern, J. Y. Halpern, A. Jadbabaie, E. Mossel, A. D. Procaccia, and M. Revel. *In Defense of Liquid Democracy*. Working Paper.
- B. Flanagan, D. Halpern, and A. Psomas. *Smoothed Analysis of Social Choice Revisited*. Working Paper.
- D. Halpern and A. D. Procaccia. *Unbiased Information Packets*. Working Paper.
- G. Benadè, D. Halpern, and A. Psomas. *Dynamic Fair Division with Partial Information*. Proc. of 36th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**), 2022. Forthcoming.
- M. Revel, D. Halpern, A. Berinsky, and A. Jadbabaie. *Liquid Democracy in Practice: An Empirical Analysis of its Epistemic Performance*. Proc. of 2nd ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (**EAAMO**), 2022. Forthcoming.
- A. Borodin, D. Halpern, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. *Distortion in Voting with Top-t Preferences*. Proc. of 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), 2022. Forthcoming.
- D. Halpern, G. Kehne, and J. Tucker-Foltz. *Can Buyers Reveal for a Better Deal?*. Proc. of 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), 2022. Forthcoming.
- M. Revel, T. Lin, and D. Halpern. *How Many Representatives Do We Need? The Optimal Size of an Epistemic Congress*. Proc. of 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), pp. 9431-9438, 2022.
- D. Halpern and N. Shah *Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Partial Information*. Proc. of 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**), pp. 224-230, 2021.
- D. Halpern, G. Kehne, D. Peters, A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and P. Skowron. *Aggregating Binary Judgments Ranked By Accuracy*. Proc. of 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**), pp. 5456-5463, 2021.

- D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, A. Psomas, and N. Shah. *Fair Division with Binary Valuations: One Rule to Rule Them All*. Proc. of 16th Conference on Web and Internet Economics (**WINE**), pp. 370-383, 2020.
- V. Gkatzelis, D. Halpern, and N. Shah. *Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture*. Proc. of 61st Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (**FOCS**), pp. 1427-1438, 2020.
- D. Halpern and N. Shah. *Fair Division with Subsidy*. Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (**SAGT**), pp. 374-389, 2019.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University

Teaching Fellow

- Optimized Democracy (CS238)

Cambridge, MA

Spring 2022

University of Toronto

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Data Structures and Analysis (CSC263)

Toronto, ON

Spring 2020

University of Toronto

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Algorithm Design, Analysis & Complexity (CSC373)

Toronto, ON

Spring 2020

INVITED TALKS

In Defense of Liquid Democracy

- LAMSADE Mini-Workshop on Cooperative Games, Social Choice, and Fair Division

September, 2022

Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture

- Harvard EconCS Seminar
- Cornell Theory Seminar
- Highlights Beyond EC

September, 2020

November, 2020

July, 2021

Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Incomplete Votes

- Drexel Theory Seminar

May, 2021