DANIEL HALPERN

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EDUCATION

Harvard University — **Cambridge, MA**
Ph.D. in Computer Science — *Aug. 2020–Present*
- Advisor: Ariel Procaccia

University of Toronto — **Toronto, ON**
B.Sc. in Computer Science with High Distinction — *Sep. 2016–Jun. 2020*
- Major GPA: 4.0/4.0, Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.0

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- *Siebel Scholarship* 2024–2025
- *NSF Graduate Research Fellowship* 2021–2024
- *Selected for the 9th Heidelberg Laureate Forum* 2022

Undergraduate awards and honors: 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)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Published

1. A. Berinsky, D. Halpern, J. Y. Halpern, A. Jadbabaie, E. Mossel, A. D. Procaccia, and M. Revel. Truth Tracking in Liquid Democracy. In *Management Science* (**MS**). Forthcoming.

Under Submission

1. G. Benadè, D. Halpern, and A. Psomas. Dynamic Fair Division with Partial Information. Under Major Revision at *Operations Research* (**OR**).

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

19. L. Ge, D. Halpern, E. Micha, A. D. Procaccia, I. Shapira, Y. Vorobeychik, and J. Wu. Axioms for AI Alignment from Human Feedback. In *Proceedings of the 38th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**)*, 2024. Forthcoming. **Spotlight Presentation**.
18. D. Halpern, S. Hossain, and J. Tucker-Foltz. Computing Voting Rules with Elicited Incomplete Votes. In *Proceedings of the 25th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (**EC**)*, 2024. Forthcoming.
17. G. Benadè, D. Halpern, A. Psomas, and P. Verma. On the Existence of Envy-Free Allocations Beyond Additive Valuations. In *Proceedings of the 25th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (**EC**)*, 2024. Forthcoming.
16. S. Ebadian, D. Halpern, and E. Micha. Metric Distortion with Elicited Pairwise Comparisons. In *Proceedings of the 33rd International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**)*, pp. 2791–2798, 2024.
15. F. Baumman, D. Halpern, I. Rahwan, I. Shapira, A. D. Procaccia, and M. Wüthrich. Optimal Engagement-Diversity Tradeoffs in Social Media. In *Proceedings of the 33rd ACM Web Conference (**WWW**)*, pp. 288–299, 2024.
14. D. Halpern, R. Li, and A. D. Procaccia. Strategyproof Voting under Correlated Beliefs. In *Proceedings of the 37th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**)*, pp. 39744–39754, 2023.
13. B. Flanigan, D. Halpern, and A. Psomas. Smoothed Analysis of Social Choice Revisited. In *Proceedings of the 19th Conference on Web and Internet Economics (**WINE**)*, pp. 290–309, 2023.
12. D. Halpern, J. Y. Halpern, A. Jadbabaie, E. Mossel, A. D. Procaccia, and M. Revel. In Defense of Liquid Democracy. In *Proceedings of the 24th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (**EC**)*, pp. 852, 2023.
11. D. Halpern, G. Kehne, A. D. Procaccia, J. Tucker-Foltz, and M. Wüthrich. Representation with Incomplete Votes. In *Proceedings of the 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**)*, pp. 5657–5664, 2023.
10. G. Benadè, D. Halpern, and A. Psomas. Dynamic Fair Division with Partial Information. In *Proceedings of the 36th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (**NeurIPS**)*, pp. 3703–3715, 2022.
9. M. Revel, D. Halpern, A. Berinsky, and A. Jadbabaie. Liquid Democracy in Practice: An Empirical Analysis of its Epistemic Performance. In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, Optimization (**EAAMO**)*, 2022. Forthcoming.

8. A. Borodin, D. Halpern, M. Latifian, and N. Shah. Distortion in Voting with Top-t Preferences. In *Proceedings of the 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**)*, pp. 116–122, 2022.
7. D. Halpern, G. Kehne, and J. Tucker-Foltz. Can Buyers Reveal for a Better Deal?. In *Proceedings of the 31st International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**)*, pp. 314–320, 2022.
6. M. Revel, T. Lin, and D. Halpern. How Many Representatives Do We Need? The Optimal Size of an Epistemic Congress. In *Proceedings of the 36th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**)*, pp. 9431–9438, 2022.
5. D. Halpern and N. Shah. Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Partial Information. In *Proceedings of the 30th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**IJCAI**)*, pp. 224–230, 2021.
4. D. Halpern, G. Kehne, D. Peters, A. D. Procaccia, N. Shah, and P. Skowron. Aggregating Binary Judgments Ranked By Accuracy. In *Proceedings of the 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (**AAAI**)*, pp. 5456–5463, 2021.
3. D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, A. Psomas, and N. Shah. Fair Division with Binary Valuations: One Rule to Rule Them All. In *Proceedings of the 16th Conference on Web and Internet Economics (**WINE**)*, pp. 370–383, 2020.
2. V. Gkatzelis, D. Halpern, and N. Shah. Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture. In *Proceedings of the 61st Annual IEEE Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (**FOCS**)*, pp. 1427–1438, 2020.
1. D. Halpern and N. Shah. Fair Division with Subsidy. In *Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Algorithmic Game Theory (**SAGT**)*, pp. 374–389, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

2. D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, E. Shapiro, and N. Talmon. Federated Assemblies.
1. D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, and W. Suksompong. The Proportional Veto Principle for Approval Ballots.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GEC Academy — **Online**
Teaching Fellow — *Summer 2024*
- Mathematics for Economics

Harvard University — **Cambridge, MA**
Teaching Fellow — *Spring 2022*
- Optimized Democracy (CS238)

University of Toronto — **Toronto, ON**
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant — *Spring 2020*
- Data Structures and Analysis (CSC263)
- Algorithm Design, Analysis & Complexity (CSC373)

SERVICE

PC Member: AAAI ('23, '24, '25), IJCAI ('23, '24), SAGT ('23), NeurIPS ('24)
Journal Reviewer: ARTINT ('21, '22, '24), JAAMAS ('21, '21, '21, '22), MOR ('22, '23), MSS ('21, '22, '23)
Subreviewer: EAAMO ('22), SAGT ('21), SODA ('24)

INVITED TALKS

- **Carnegie Mellon Formal Epistemology Lecture Series** — September, 2024
  Computing Voting Rules with Elicited Incomplete Votes
- **Oxford Algorithmic Game Theory Seminar** — June, 2024
  Computing Voting Rules with Elicited Incomplete Votes
- **MSRI/SLMath Social Choice Seminar** — November, 2023
  Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture
- **INFORMS Annual Meeting** — October, 2023
  Representation with Incomplete Votes
- **HalpernFest at Cornell University** — June, 2023
  In Defense of Liquid Democracy
- **McGill Bellairs Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems** — March, 2023
  Representation with Incomplete Votes
- **COMSOC Video Seminar** — February, 2023
  Representation with Incomplete Votes
- **LAMSADE Mini-Workshop on Cooperative Games, Social Choice, and Fair Division** — September, 2022
  In Defense of Liquid Democracy

- **Highlights Beyond EC** July, 2021
  Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture
- **Drexel Theory Seminar** May, 2021
  Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Partial Information
- **Cornell Theory Seminar** November, 2020
  Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture
- **Harvard EconCS Seminar** September, 2020
  Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture

WORK EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University **Pittsburgh, PA**
Research Intern *Jun. 2019–Aug. 2019*
- Worked with Professor Ariel Procaccia

CryptoNumerics **Toronto, ON**
Software Developer *Apr. 2018–Jul. 2020*
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