

# DANIEL HALPERN

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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

## 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

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)*, 2024. Forthcoming.
15. F. Baumann, 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)*, 2024. Forthcoming.
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.
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

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3. D. Halpern, S. Hossain, and J. Tucker-Foltz. Computing Voting Rules with Elicited Incomplete Votes.
2. D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, and W. Suksompong. The Proportional Veto Principle for Approval Ballots.
1. G. Benadè, D. Halpern, A. Psomas, and P. Verma. On the Existence of Envy-Free Allocations Beyond Additive Valuations.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Carnegie Mellon University

Research Intern

- Worked with Professor Ariel Procaccia

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2019 - August 2019

### CryptoNumerics

Software Developer

- One of the first employees at start up working on machine learning and cryptography

Toronto, ON

April 2018 - July 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

## SERVICE

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**PC Member:** AAAI ('23, '24), IJCAI ('23, '24), SAGT ('23)

**Journal Reviewer:** ARTINT ('21, '22), JAAMAS ('21, '21, '21, '22), MOR ('22, '23), MSS ('21, '22, '23)

**Subreviewer:** EAAMO ('22), SAGT ('21), SODA ('24)

## INVITED TALKS

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### Representation with Incomplete Votes

- INFORMS Annual Meeting
- Bellairs Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems
- COMSOC Video Seminar

October, 2023

March, 2023

February, 2023

### In Defense of Liquid Democracy

- HalpernFest: A workshop honoring and celebrating Joe Halpern
- LAMSADE Mini-Workshop on Cooperative Games, Social Choice, and Fair Division

June, 2023

September, 2022

### Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Partial Information

- Drexel Theory Seminar

May, 2021

### Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture

- MSRI Social Choice Seminar
- Highlights Beyond EC
- Cornell Theory Seminar
- Harvard EconCS Seminar

November, 2023

July, 2021

November, 2020

September, 2020