# DANIEL HALPERN

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#### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Computer Science

August 2020 to present

• Advisor: Ariel Procaccia

University of Toronto Toronto, ON

B.Sc. in Computer Science with High Distinction

September 2016 to June 2020

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

#### **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**

- 17. D. Halpern, R. Li, and A. D. Procaccia. Strategyproof Voting under Correlated Beliefs. Working Paper.
- 16. G. Benadè, D. Halpern, A. Psomas, and P. Verma. On the Existence of Envy-Free Allocations Beyond Additive Valuations. Working Paper.
- 15. F. Baumman, D. Halpern, I. Rahwan, I. Shapira, A. D. Procaccia, and M. Wüthrich. Optimal Engagement-Diversity Tradeoffs in Social Media. Working Paper.
- 14. B. Flanigan, D. Halpern, and A. Psomas. Smoothed Analysis of Social Choice Revisited. Working Paper.
- 13. D. Halpern and A. D. Procaccia. Unbiased Information Packets. Working Paper.
- 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), 2023. Forthcoming.
- 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), 2023. Forthcoming.
- 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.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Research Intern

June 2019 - August 2019

Spring 2022

Spring 2020

Spring 2020

• Worked with Professor Ariel Procaccia

• Research in topics related to Algorithmic Game Theory

CryptoNumericsToronto, ONSoftware DeveloperApril 2018 - July 2020

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

• Leader of several projects in Python, Java, and Javascript

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

**Teaching Fellow** 

• Optimized Democracy (CS238)

University of Toronto Toronto, ON

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

• Data Structures and Analysis (CSC263)

University of Toronto Toronto, ON

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** 

Algorithm Design, Analysis & Complexity (CSC373)

**SERVICE** 

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

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

Subreviewer: EAMMO ('22), SAGT ('21)

#### **INVITED TALKS**

# **Representation with Incomplete Votes**

Bellairs Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems
 March, 2023

COMSOC Video Seminar
 February, 2023

In Defense of Liquid Democracy

• LAMSADE Mini-Workshop on Cooperative Games, Social Choice, and Fair Division September, 2022

**Fair and Efficient Resource Allocation with Incomplete Votes** 

• Drexel Theory Seminar May, 2021

**Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture** 

Highlights Beyond EC

July, 2021

Cornell Theory Seminar
 Harvard EconCS Seminar
 September, 2020