# 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**

2022
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### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 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)*, 2024. Forthcoming.
- 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**), 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.
- 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

1. D. Halpern, A. D. Procaccia, and W. Suksompong. The Proportional Veto Principle for Approval Ballots.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Carnegie Mellon University** Pittsburgh, PA Research Intern June 2019 - August 2019

· Worked with Professor Ariel Procaccia

**CryptoNumerics** Toronto, ON

April 2018 - July 2020 Software Developer

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

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Harvard University** Cambridge, MA **Teaching Fellow** Spring 2022

Optimized Democracy (CS238)

**University of Toronto** Toronto, ON

Spring 2020

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** Data Structures and Analysis (CSC263)

**University of Toronto** Toronto, ON

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** 

Spring 2020 Algorithm Design, Analysis & Complexity (CSC373)

# **SERVICE**

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**

### Representation with Incomplete Votes

• INFORMS Annual Meeting October, 2023

• Bellairs Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems March, 2023

• COMSOC Video Seminar February, 2023

## In Defense of Liquid Democracy

• HalpernFest: A workshop honoring and celebrating Joe Halpern June, 2023

• LAMSADE Mini-Workshop on Cooperative Games, Social Choice, and Fair Division 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 November, 2023

 Highlights Beyond EC July, 2021 Cornell Theory Seminar November, 2020

 Harvard EconCS Seminar September, 2020