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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
• NSF 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

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Published

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

Under Submission

1. G. Benad, 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. Benad, 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. Baumann, D. Halpern, I. Rahwan, I. Shapira, A. D. Procaccia, and M. Wthrich. 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. Wthrich. Representation with Incomplete Votes. In *Proceedings of the 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, pp. 5657–5664, 2023.
10. G. Benad, 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 Perfor-

mance. 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

Teaching Fellow

- Mathematics for Economics

Harvard University

Teaching Fellow

- Optimized Democracy (CS238)

University of Toronto

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Data Structures and Analysis (CSC263)
- Algorithm Design, Analysis & Complexity (CSC373)

Online

Summer 2024

Cambridge, MA

Spring 2022

Toronto, ON

Spring 2020

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

University of Chicago Computer Science Colloquium

Aggregating Preferences with Limited Queries

October, 2024

Carnegie Mellon Formal Epistemology Lecture Series

Aggregating Preferences with Limited Queries

September, 2024

Oxford Algorithmic Game Theory Seminar

Computing Voting Rules with Elicited Incomplete Votes

June, 2024

MSRI/SLMath Social Choice Seminar

Resolving the Optimal Metric Distortion Conjecture

November, 2023

INFORMS Annual Meeting

Representation with Incomplete Votes

October, 2023

HalpernFest at Cornell University

In Defense of Liquid Democracy

June, 2023

McGill Bellairs Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems

Representation with Incomplete Votes

March, 2023

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

- Advisor: Ariel Procaccia

CryptoNumerics

Toronto, ON

Software Developer

Apr. 2018–Jul. 2020

- Startup focused on machine learning and cryptography.