# 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

# **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 Revisions at *Operations Research* (**OR**).

# **CONFERENCE 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*), 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

- 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**

- 3. L. Ge, D. Halpern, E. Micha, A. D. Procaccia, I. Shapira, Y. Vorobeychik, and J. Wu. Axioms for Al Alignment from Human Feedback.
- 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.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Carnegie Mellon University** 

Pittsburgh, PA

Research Intern

June 2019 - August 2019

· Worked with Professor Ariel Procaccia

**CryptoNumerics** 

Toronto, ON

Software Developer

April 2018 - July 2020

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 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** Spring 2020

• 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, '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

#### **Computing Voting Rules with Elicited Incomplete Votes**

Oxford Algorithmic Game Theory Seminar

June, 2024

## **Representation with Incomplete Votes**

INFORMS Annual Meeting

October, 2023 March, 2023

Bellairs Workshop on Multi-Agent Systems

• 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/SLMath Social Choice Seminar	November, 2023
Highlights Beyond EC	July, 2021
Cornell Theory Seminar	November, 2020
Harvard EconCS Seminar	September, 2020