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POSTS HELD	<b>Alan Turing Institute</b> Theme Lead, Game Theory and Collective Decision Making in Foundational AI Research	2023-present
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	<b>B.S. with Honors, California Institute of Technology</b> , Pasadena, California, U.S.A. Engineering & Applied Science and Economics (double major)	June 1994
HONOURS AND AWARDS	InnovateUK Knowledge Transfer Partnership, University of East Anglia and Anglian Water (with Rose Meleady; award amount £91,000) Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Network for Integrated Behavioural Science 2 (joint with 12 other co-Is; total award amount £1.5m) Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Network for Integrated Behavioural Science (joint with 18 other co-Is; total award amount £3.2m) British Academy Small Grant (award amount £9,974)	February 2020-February 2022 October 2017-June 2022 January 2013-September 2017 March 2012
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Refereed publications of original research</b> Xue, L., Sitzia, S., and Turocy, T.L. (forthcoming) “Bargaining over endowments produced by joint activity: Experimental evidence” <i>Economic Theory</i> . Bland, J. and Turocy, T.L. (2025) “Quantal response equilibrium as a structural model for estimation: The missing manual” <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> . doi: 10.1016/j.geb.2025.02.008 Xue, L., Sitzia, S., and Turocy, T.L. (2023). “Concord and contention in a dynamic unstructured bargaining experiment with costly conflict.” <i>Journal of Economic Psychology</i> 97, 102631. Chowdhury, S.M., Mukherjee, A., and Turocy, T.L. (2022). “And the first runner-up is...: Sequential versus simultaneous winner revelation in multi-winner discriminated Tullock contests.” <i>Review of Economic Design</i> . doi: 10.1007/s10058-022-00315-5 Fallucchi, F., Luccasen, R.A., and Turocy, T.L. (2022). “The sophistication of conditional cooperators: Evidence from public goods games.” <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> 136:31–62. Reuben, E., Svorenck, A., Li, S.X., Suetens, S., Turocy, T., and Kotsidis, V. (2022). “Trends in the publication of experimental economics articles.” <i>Journal of the Economic Science Association</i> 8:1–15.	

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### Computer software

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average-case reasoning.”

Breitmöser, Y., Tan, J.H.W and Turocy, T.L. “Racing towards a finishing line: Theory and experiment.”

Mayer, A. and Turocy, T.L. “Wage bargaining with direct competition and heterogeneous access to vacancies.”

Turocy, T.L. “A theory of theft: An inspection game model of the stolen base play in baseball.”

OTHER Contributor to BBC Radio 4 programme, “The Bishop and the Bankers,” July 2013.

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Unit of Assessment Coordinator, Economics submission, for UK Research Excellence Framework exercise REF 2014.

Deputy Chair, School of Economics Research Ethics Committee and delegate to University Research Ethics Committee, University of East Anglia, August 2010-July 2013 and August 2014-August 2016.

Co-organiser, Contests: Theory and Experiments, 2016-2020; conference programme committee member: DoForm 2013; NAG (Norms, Actions, Games) 2014.

Faculty of Social Science Representative, Information, Strategy, and Services Committee, University of East Anglia, September 2012-August 2014.

Moderator, Economic Science Association ESA-discuss and ESA-announce email lists, September 2006-present.

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