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APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor, MIT Department of Economics, 2021–present

Postdoctoral Researcher, Microsoft Research NYC, 2020–2021

EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2020

B.S., Mathematics, *with honors and distinction*, Stanford University, 2014

WORKING PAPERS “Comment on Jackson and Sonnenschein (2007) ‘Overcoming Incentive Constraints by Linking Decisions’” (with Matthew O. Jackson and Deniz Kattwinkel), Forthcoming, *Econometrica*

“Dynamic Information Provision: Rewarding the Past and Guiding the Future,” R&R, *Econometrica*

“Benefiting from Bias” (with Xin Gao), R&R, *Journal of Economic Theory*

“Probabilistic Verification in Mechanism Design” (with Deniz Kattwinkel), EC’ 19 extended abstract

“Scoring Strategic Agents”

“Experimental Persuasion” (with Jose Espín-Sánchez)

“Content Filtering with Inattentive Information Consumers” (with Justin Grana, James Bono, Nicole Immorlica, Brendan Lucier, and Alex Slivkins)

“Checking Cheap Talk” (with Xin Gao)

SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS 2022: Georgetown, UT Austin, Princeton, Stanford
2021: Penn, Arizona, Rochester, Brown, Aalto, Harvard/MIT, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Seminar in Economic Theory
2020: Northwestern Kellogg MEDS, NYU, Microsoft Research NYC, Chicago Booth,

MIT, Harvard, Stanford, Berkeley, MIT Sloan, University of Hong Kong & Beijing University, Oxford, UCL, Econometric Society World Congress, Seminars in Economic Theory, Michigan, Queen Mary University of London, UCLA, ASU Economic Theory Conference

2019: ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC)

2018: Econometric Society Summer School, Columbia Micro Theory Colloquium, Stanford SITE, Bonn Theory Reading Group

2017: Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, NYU Student Lunch, Allerton Conference (UIUC)

REFEREEING *Econometrica*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *AER: Insights*, *AJE: Microeconomics*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Discrete Mathematics*, *ACM Conference on Economics and Computation*, *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*

FELLOWSHIPS, Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2020
HONORS & China Star Tour, 2020
AWARDS George Trimis Prize, Yale University, 2020
Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, Yale University, 2017–2018
Raymond Powell Prize (for teaching), Yale University, 2016–2017
Phi Beta Kappa (top 2% of class), Stanford University, 2013
Hoefler Prize (for writing in the major), Stanford University, 2011
United States Presidential Scholar (Tennessee), 2010