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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Applied Theory	
PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT	UC Santa Barbara Associate Professor, Economics Assistant Professor, Economics	2023-present 2015-2023
EDUCATION	New York University Ph.D. in Economics Sabanci University M.A. in Economics Stanford University M.A. in Philosophy B.S. in Physics	2015 2008 2005 2004
OTHER APPOINTMENTS	Econometrica , Associate Editor Journal of the European Economic Association , Associate Editor Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) , Research Affiliate Theory and Experiment Consortium at UCSB, Coordinator New York University , Visiting Associate Professor, Economics Princeton University , Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics	2023-present 2022-present 2024-present 2022-2023 2023-2024 Fall 2018
PUBLICATIONS	Mental Models and Learning: The Case of Base-Rate Neglect (joint with Ignacio Esponda and Emanuel Vespa), forthcoming at the <i>American Economic Review</i> (2023). Seeing What is Representative (joint with Ignacio Esponda and Ryan Oprea), forthcoming at <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> (2023). Mental Models and Transfer Learning (joint with Ignacio Esponda and Emanuel Vespa), <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> 113 (2023): 659-664. Specialized Learning and Political Polarization , <i>International Economic Review</i> 63.1 (2022): 457-474. Media Competition and the Source for Disagreement (joint with Jacopo Perego), <i>Econometrica</i> 90.1 (2022): 223-265.	

Social Exchange of Motivated Beliefs (joint with Ryan Oprea), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 20.2 (2022): 667-699.

How Do People Choose Between Biased Information Sources? Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment (joint with Gary Charness and Ryan Oprea), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19.3 (2021): 1656-1691.

When Is Inequality Fair? An Experiment on the Effect of Procedural Justice and Agency (joint with Merve Akbas and Dan Ariely), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 161 (2019): 114-127.

Cooperation in the Finitely Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma (joint with Matthew Embrey and Guillaume Fréchet), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 133.1 (2018): 509-551.

Finding Cooperators: Sorting Through Repeated Interaction (joint with Mark Bernard and Jack Fanning), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 147 (2018): 76-94.

Infinitely Repeated Games in the Laboratory: Four Perspectives on Discounting and Random Termination (joint with Guillaume Fréchet), *Experimental Economics* 20.2 (2017): 279-308.

WORKING
PAPERS

Extracting Models From Data Sets: An Experiment (joint with Guillaume Fréchet and Emanuel Vespa, draft will be available soon).

Too Much Information (joint with Menglong Guan and Ryan Oprea).

Beliefs in Repeated Games (joint with Masaki Aoyagi and Guillaume Fréchet) resubmitted (2nd round) to the *American Economic Review*.

Searching for Information and the Diffusion of Knowledge (joint with Jacopo Perego).

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

NSF Grant SES-2315664 "Causal Structures: Experiments and Machine Learning" (with Guillaume Fréchet and Emanuel Vespa): Co-PI, 2023-2026

Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award (UCSB Economics): 2020

Outstanding Faculty Mentor/Advisor Award (UCSB Economics): 2019

Excellence in Refereeing Award or the *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*: 2020

Excellence in Refereeing Award for the *American Economic Review*: 2015, 2016, 2017

UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant 8-581561-19900-7 "Belief Updating: Revisiting Challenges to Bayesian Reasoning" (joint with Ignacio Esponda and Emanuel Vespa): Co-PI, 2018-2021

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Grant SES - 1058380 "An Experimental Investigation of Employment Protection and Labor Substitutability" (joint with Jack Fanning): Co-PI, 2011

MacCracken Graduate Fellowship: 2008-2013

RECENT INVITED
TALKS,
CONFERENCES

2024 (some scheduled): Johns Hopkins University, University of Pittsburgh, Brown University, Princeton University, Workshop on Mental Models at NYU, Workshop on Strategic Decision Making at NYU Abu Dhabi, Behavioral/Experimental Economics

Workshop in Peru (keynote), Behavioral and Experimental Economic Research Conference at UCSD (participant), Memory and Attention workshop in Chicago (participant), ESSET, Stony Brook Game Theory Conference, Zurich Workshop on Economics and Psychology, LSE

2023: UC Irvine, University of Surrey, Workshop on Cognitive Noise and Economic Decisions (Columbia University), UC Davis, UC Berkeley, Ohio State University, Wharton, UCLA Anderson, Behavioral and Experimental Economic Research Conference (Philadelphia), LSE Behavioral Political Economy Mini Conference, NBER Political Economy Summer Institute (discussant), Workshop on Learning and Bounded Rationality (Stony Brook), Columbia University, Michigan State, IEA World Congress in Colombia

2022: Stanford University, NYU, UCL, Sciences Po, MIT Sloan, University of Edinburgh, Beam (participant), Stanford-OSU Behavioral and Experimental Conference, Social Dilemmas Working Group Meeting (participant), Stony Brook Game Theory Conference, SITE Conference, The Econometric Society Summer Meeting in Milan, NRET Conference (NYU), Columbia Conference on Economic Theory, Behavioral Approaches to Financial Decision-Making Conference (Booth), MiddExLab Online Seminar, Pan-Asian Online Seminar, Middlebury, Bounded Rationality Conference in Tel Aviv

2021: UCSB-MPI Workshop, Virtual East Asia Experimental and Behavioral Economics Seminar, Briq Beliefs Conference, Beam (participant), GATE-LAB seminar, Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar, Monash University, Penn State University, University of Iowa, Harvard University, National University of Singapore, University of Southern California, North American ESA Meeting, University of Zürich, ESA Job Market Series (discussant), Brown University, University of Birmingham, University of Toronto

2020: Experimental Conference at UCSB (participant), UCL, Beam (participant), CESS, SITE (participant), George Mason, University of Essex, ESA, UC Davis, VIBES (The Virtual Behavioral Economics Seminar), University of Chicago, Stanford University, UC Berkeley & University of Chicago joint seminar, CREED/TI workshop, i3h and ECARES joint seminar

2019: Caltech, Munich Workshop on Beliefs about Society and Politics, Oxford, Claremont Graduate University, European Behavioral Economics Meeting (participant), PECO Conference (discussant), ESSET (participant), North American ESA Meeting, Texas A&M, Cornell, Harvard/MIT, University of Munich, Conference on Rational Inattention and Political Economy at UCSD, Briq & University of Bonn, Purdue

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, NSF, American Economic Review Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, AEJ Micro, AEJ Policy, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Management Science, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Theoretical Economics.

Co-organizer: Workshop on Mental Models and Learning from Observations (2024), SWET (2019), UCSB Seminars (2016-2018, 2022-2023)

Assistant for the American Economic Review (For Debraj Ray, 2011-2015)

Participant in Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics (2012)