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Education

Ohio State University

expected 2024

Ph.D. Candidate - Decision Psychology

Columbus, U.S.

- Dissertation: Revealing Preferences through Process Data
- M.Sc. Thesis: Learning from Immediate versus Delayed Rewards
- Advisors: Assoc. Prof. Ian Krajbich, Prof. Kentaro Fujita

Maastricht University

2019

M.Sc. Clinical and Cognitive Neuroscience - Neuroeconomics (cum laude)

Maastricht, Netherlands

- Thesis: Effects of Deceptive Goal Bias on Information Sampling via Eye Gaze
- Advisors: Prof. Scott Huettel, Prof. Arno Riedl

University of Vienna

2018

M.Sc. Economics (summa cum laude)

Vienna, Austria

- Thesis: The Role of Group Identity in Voting
- Advisor: Prof. Jean-Robert Tyran

University of Vienna

2017

B.Sc. Psychology

Vienna, Austria

- Thesis: Gender Stereotypes and Cognitive Sex Differences
- Advisor: Asst. Prof. Jakob Pietschnig

University of Vienna

2015

B.Sc. Economics

Vienna, Austria

- Thesis 1: The Impact of Marriage Transfers on Women's Welfare
- Advisor: Mag. Kristin Duchateau
- Thesis 2: Monetary Aspects of Digital Currencies
- Advisor: Prof. Alejandro Cunat

Publications

Working Papers

- Cotet, M., Krajbich, I. (2021). "Response Times in the Wild: eBay Sellers Take Hours Longer to Reject High Offers and Accept Low Offers". Preprint: doi:10.2139/ssrn.3804578
- Cotet, M., Poensgen, D., Krajbich, I. (in progress). "Learned Impatience"
- Cotet, M., Khaw, M. W., Huettel, S. (in progress). "Effects of Deceptive Goal Bias on Information Sampling via Eye Gaze"

Works in Progress

- Cotet, M., Blanco, M., Krajbich, I. (in progress). "Altruism and Attention to Social Information"
- Cotet, M., Krajbich, I. (in progress). "Response Times in Economic Games"

Research Grants

Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Grant, Ohio State University (\$2,250), 2022-2023

- Cotet, M., Blanco, M., Krajbich, I. "Altruism and Attention to Social Information"

Honors and Awards

Graduate Student Research Award, Ohio State University, 2024

Russell Sage Foundation Grant for attending the Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, 2022

University Fellowship, Ohio State University, 2019-2020

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience Research Internship Grant, Maastricht University, 2018

Erasmus Exchange Grant, University of Vienna, 2015

Merit-based Scholarship, University of Vienna, 2013-2017

Teaching Experience

Ohio Supercomputer Center Summer Institute

Teaching Assistant

2022

Columbus, U.S.

Ohio State University - Department of Psychology

Course Assistant

2020 – present

Columbus, U.S.

- Research Methods in Psychology
- Psychology of Motivation
- Data Analysis for Psychology
- Psychological Testing
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Neuroeconomics and Decision Neuroscience
- Memory and Cognition

Presentations

Oral Presentations

- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Hesitation in the Marketplace” Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Forum at Ohio State University, 2024
- Cotet, M., Blanco, M., Krajbich, I. “Altruism and Attention to Social Information” Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference, 2023
- Cotet, M., Poensgen, D., Krajbich, I. “Learned Impatience” International Symposium on Decision Neuroscience, 2023
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Dynamics of Bargaining” International Conference on Computational Social Science, 2023
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Dynamics of Bargaining” Graduate Research Forum, 2022
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Dynamics of Bargaining” Annual Meeting for the Society of Neuroeconomics, 2022
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Dynamics of Bargaining” Consumer Neuroscience Satellite Symposium, 2022
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Dynamics of Bargaining” Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference, 2022
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Response times in the wild: eBay sellers take hours longer to reject high offers and accept low offers” North-American Economic Science Association Conference, Choice Process Tracing Workshop, 2021

Poster Presentations

- Cotet, M., Blanco, M., Krajbich, I. “Altruism and Attention to Social Information” Society for Judgment and Decision Making Annual Conference, 2023
- Cotet, M., Blanco, M., Krajbich, I. “Altruism and Attention to Social Information” Annual Meeting for the Society of Neuroeconomics, 2023
- Cotet, M., Poensgen, D., Krajbich, I. “Learned Impatience” International Symposium on Decision Neuroscience, 2023
- Cotet, M., Zhao, W., Krajbich, I. “Dynamics of Bargaining” Decision Science Collaborative Spring Forum, 2022
- Cotet, M., Poensgen, D., Krajbich, I. “Learning from Immediate versus Delayed Rewards” EADM Summer School on Learning and Decision Making, 2022

Research Experience

Ohio State University - Department of Psychology

Graduate Student

2019 – present

Columbus, U.S.

- Advisors: Assoc. Prof. Ian Krajbich, Prof. Kentaro Fujita

Duke University - Department of Psychology and Neuroscience

Visiting Scholar

2018 – 2019

Durham, U.S.

- Advisor: Prof. Scott Huettel

Maastricht University - Department of Business and Economics

Research Assistant

2018

Maastricht, Netherlands

- Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Matthias Wibral

University of Vienna - Vienna Center of Experimental Economics

Research Assistant

2016 – 2017

Vienna, Austria

- Advisors: Prof. Jean-Robert Tyran, Assist. Prof. Axel Sonntag

University of Vienna - Department of Psychology

Research Assistant

2017

Vienna, Austria

- Advisors: Assoc. Prof. Giorgia Silani, Prof. Henryk Bukowski

Volunteer Work

Decision Psychology Student Association

Treasurer

2022 – present

Columbus, U.S.

Decision Science Collaborative

Volunteer for the Decisions, Cognition and Climate Crisis Conference

2023

Columbus, U.S.

Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Brain Imaging CODE program

Graduate Student Panel Volunteer

2021

Columbus, U.S.

Romanian Embassy

Volunteer for the Romanian National Presidential Election

2014

Vienna, Austria

Institute for the Investigation of Communist Crimes

Volunteer

2013

Bucharest, Romania

Work Experience

UniCredit Bank - Department of Marketing Research, Customer Analysis

Intern

2015

Bucharest, Romania

Ministry of Public Finance - Unit of Public Investment Evaluation

Intern

2014

Bucharest, Romania

Other Training and Coursework

Computational Social Science (CSS) Summer Institute, Duke University, Durham NC, U.S., 2022

Summer School on Learning and Decision Making (EADM), Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, 2022

International Rationality Summer Institutes (IRSI) on Collective Rationality, Irsee, Germany, 2018

Erasmus Exchange Program for Economics, University Carlos III Madrid, Spain, 2015

Skills

Programming: R, stan, Matlab and Psychtoolbox, python, jsPsych, oTree, SQL

Other Tools: In-lab and Webcam Eyetracking, Github, Prolific, Heroku, eBay API

Languages: Romanian, English (fluent), German (proficient), French, Spanish (basic competence)

Professional Membership

Society for Neuroeconomics

Society for Judgement and Decision Making

Society for Mathematical Psychology

Economics Science Association

References

Dr. Ian Krajbich

- Associate Professor, University of California Los Angeles, Department of Psychology

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Dr. Kentaro Fujita

- Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Psychology

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