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## EDUCATION

- 2024 (Exp.) Ph.D. in Economics, NHH - FAIR The Choice Lab
- 2019 Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI
- 2016 Bachelor in Economics, Universidad de Costa Rica

## VISITING ACTIVITIES

- 2022 Visiting Fellow, Harvard University.
- 2022 Visiting PhD Student, Rady School of Management, UCSD.

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Behavioral, Experimental Economics
- Secondary: Political Economy

## REFERENCES

### **Professor Bertil Tungodden**

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### **Professor Matthew Rabin**

Harvard University

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### **Professor Heidi Thysen**

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## WORKING PAPERS

*Social context, identity and prosocial behavior* (Job Market Paper)

As society becomes increasingly diverse, an often overlooked question arises: how does a change in our social context — defined by the individuals that surround us — influence our interactions with each other? This paper delves into this query, emphasizing prosocial behavior. I study redistributive allocations in an experiment where decision-makers are randomly exposed to either a homogeneous context, consisting of peers with same group membership, or a diverse context, consisting of peers from contrasting groups. I show that diverse contexts amplify ingroup favoritism, where decision-makers allocate more to ingroup members and less to outgroup members relative to a homogeneous context. This shift in allocations is driven by changes in perceptions of social proximity to ingroup members. Finally, exposure to a diverse context influence political views, aligning with heightened ingroup favoritism.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Do individuals care differently about members of a majority vs a minority?* (Data collected)

*Changing attitudes and reducing gender based violence in children: Evidence from a Pilot Study in Costa Rica* (with Catalina Franco, Johana Fajardo-Gonzalez)

## **INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 ASFEE, Montpellier; M-BEES & M-BEPS, Maastricht; EEA-ESEM Congress, Barcelona; Workshop on Narratives, Memory and Beliefs, WZB-LMU; University of Copenhagen
- 2022 UCSD-FAIR Spring School, San Diego
- 2021 briq Summer School on Behavioral Economics

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2022 Inter-American Development Bank GDLab for the project: “*Changing attitudes and reducing gender based violence in children*” (Awarded, USD 50 000)
- 2021 NHH Centre for Ethics and Economics funds (NOK 25 943)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee: *International Tax and Public Finance*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2021-2023 Econometrics, NHH (Graduate), TA
- 2021-2023 Behavioral Economics, NHH (Graduate), TA
- 2017 Introduction to Economics, UCR (Undergraduate), Lecturer
- 2014,2016 Microeconomic Theory, UCR (Undergraduate), TA

## **RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2019-2022 Research assistant for Prof. Bertil Tungodden, NHH
- 2019-2020 Research assistant for Prof. Ingvild Almås, NHH
- 2018 Research assistant for Prof. Guillermo Caruana, CEMFI
- 2016 Research assistant for Prof. Miguel Cantillo Simón, UCR
- 2014-2016 Coordinator of research, CEFSA (consulting), Costa Rica
- 2014 Intern, Central Bank of Costa Rica (BCCR)

**OTHER**

*Coding:* R, Python, Stata, oTree, ~~LaTeX~~, Git, JavaScript (Qualtrics).  
*Language:* Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (conversational).  
*Citizenship:* Costa Rican