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RESEARCH INTERESTS

GENERAL: Experimental Economics, Behavioural Game Theory
 SPECIFIC: Learning, Inefficient Conventions, Contests
 APPLICATIONS: Inequality, Climate Change Negotiations

EMPLOYMENT

JUN 2022 – now	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) Department of Economics, University of Sheffield
SEP 2018 – JUN 2022	Research Assistant Professor National University of Singapore, Global Asia Institute
OCT 2015 – SEP 2018	Postdoctoral Researcher Aix-Marseille School of Economics

EDUCATION

2011 – 2015	PhD in Economics Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics
ADVISORS:	J. Philipp Reiss, Friederike Mengel, Arno Riedl
COMMITTEE:	Rudolf Müller, Jordi Brandts, Martin Sefton, Ronald Peeters
2010 – 2011	MSc in Behavioural Economics , (GPA: 9.44/10) Maastricht University, The Netherlands
2006 – 2010	BA in Economics , major in Economic Analysis (GPA: 9.16/10) Vilnius University, Lithuania

PUBLICATIONS

Masiliūnas, A. (2023). Learning in rent-seeking contests with payoff risk and foregone payoff information. *Games and Economic Behavior*, 140, 50-72.

Del Ponte, A., Masiliūnas, A., & Lim, N. (2023). Information about historical emissions drives the division of climate change mitigation costs. *Nature Communications*, 14(1), 1408.

Del Ponte, A., DeScioli, P., Masiliūnas, A., & Lim, N. (2021). “One-way routes complicate cooperation in migrant crises”. *Scientific Reports*, 11(1), 1-9.

Masiliūnas, A., Nax, H. H. (2020). “Framing and repeated competition”. *Games and Economic Behavior*, 124: 604-619.

Masiliūnas, A. (2019). “Overcoming inefficient lock-in in coordination games with sophisticated and myopic players”. *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 100: 1-12.

Masiliūnas, A. (2017). “Overcoming coordination failure in a critical mass game: Strategic motives and action disclosure”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 139: 214-251

WORKING PAPERS

“Market Concentration and Incentives to Collude in Cournot Oligopoly Experiments” (with Nobuyuki Hanaki).

“Decentralized voluntary agreements do not reduce emissions in a climate change experiment” (with Alessandro Del Ponte and Noah Lim).

“Behavioral variation in Tullock contests” (with Friederike Mengel and J. Philipp Reiss).

RESEARCH VISITS

Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods, Bonn (2016); UAB, Barcelona (2015); University of Essex (2013).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022-2023

M-BEES symposium (Maastricht University, 2022 and 2023), Contests: Theory and Evidence conference (University of Reading, 2022 and 2023), Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design (National University of Singapore, 2022), Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research (Vilnius University, 2022), ESA World meeting (University of Lyon, 2023, planned), Economic seminars (University of Sheffield)

2019-2021

Second Wuhan Cherry Blossom Workshop (Wuhan University), Game Theory and Social Dynamics Workshop (SUTD, Singapore), ESA Global Virtual Conference (virtual), Annual Lithuanian Conference on Economic Research (virtual, in 2020 and 2021), Virtual East Asia Experimental and Behavioral Economics Seminar Series (virtual)

2016-2018

Economics seminars (TU Munich; ETH Zurich; Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods in Bonn; Aix-Marseille University), GAMES 2016 (Maastricht University), SABE/IAREP 2016 Conference (Wageningen University), Conference on Economic Research (5th in 2016, 6th in 2017, 7th in 2018; Vilnius University), Norms, Actions & Games 2016 (IAST Toulouse) ASFEE Conferences (Paris in 2016, Rennes in 2017, Nice in 2018), Labsi Lab2 Workshop (University of Naples), 7th SEET Meeting (Malta), 12th Nordic Conference on Behavioral & Experimental Economics (Gothenburg University), ESA European meeting (Vienna University of Economics and Business), TIBER 2017 (Tilburg University), IMEBESS 2017 (Barcelona), The Micro and Macro Foundations of Conflict (University of Bath), Young Economists' Meeting (Masaryk University), ESA World Meeting 2018 (Humboldt University of Berlin)

2012-2015

Economic seminars (Maastricht university, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), M-BEES symposium (6th in 2012, 7th in 2013), TIBER symposium 2012 (Tilburg university), Contests, Mechanisms & Experiments (University of Exeter, poster), ECORE Summer School (KU Leuven), ESA European meeting 2014 (Prague), Experimental Social Science on Social Dilemmas (Utrecht), NIBS 2015 Workshop (University of Nottingham), IMEBESS 2015 (Toulouse School of Economics), 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal)

TEACHING

2022 - 2023	ECN316 ECN306	The Economics of Innovation (University of Sheffield) Game Theory of Economists (University of Sheffield) Behavioral and Experimental Economics (Vilnius University)
2016 - 2017	851-0585-40	Controversies in Game Theory III (ETH Zurich)
2014 - 2015	EBC2010 EBC1009	Intermediate Microeconomics (Maastricht University) Economics & Business
2013 - 2014	EBC2010 EBC1009 EBS1006	Intermediate Microeconomics (Maastricht University) Economics & Business (Maastricht University) Economy Game (Maastricht University)
2012 - 2013	EBC1009 SSC1027 EBS1006	Economics & Business (Maastricht University) Principles of Economics (Maastricht University) Economy Game (Maastricht University)
2011 - 2012	EBC1009 SSC1027	Economics & Business (Maastricht University) Principles of Economics (Maastricht University)
2010 - 2011	EUS1005 EUS1008 EBC1030	Economist's Point of View (Maastricht University) Micro/Macro Economics (Maastricht University) International Economic Relations (Maastricht University)

REFEREEING

International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (x4), Transactions on Economics and Computation, Theory and Decision, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics

SKILLS

SOFTWARE: R, Stata, MATLAB, Mathematica, Python, L^AT_EX, Inkscape
 EXPERIMENTS: z-Tree, LIONESS Lab, classEx, PHP, Javascript
 LANGUAGES: Lithuanian (native), English (fluent), French, German, Dutch (beginner)

REFERENCES

Prof. Noah Lim	National University of Singapore	noahlim@nus.edu.sg
Prof. Nobuyuki Hanaki	Osaka University	nobuyuki.hanaki@iser.osaka-u.ac.jp
Prof. Friederike Mengel	University of Essex	fr.mengel@gmail.com