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EDUCATION

2014-2020 University of California at Berkeley
PhD in Economics (intended)
Fields: Psychology and Economics, Public Finance

2006-2010 University of California at Santa Barbara
Major: Economics, Minor: Mathematics
Degree: B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*

PAPERS

- 2016 De Freitas, J., DeScioli, P., Nemirow, J., **Massenkoff, M.**, & Pinker, S. (In press). Kill or die: Moral judgment alters linguistic coding of causality. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.
- 2014 Descioli, P., **Massenkoff, M.** Kurzban, R. Shaw, A. & Peterson, M. B. (2014) Equity or equality? Moral judgments follow the money. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*.
- 2013 Gurven, M., von Rueden, C., **Massenkoff, M.**, Kaplan, H., & Lero Vie, M. (2013). How universal is the Big Five? Testing the five-factor model of personality variation among forager–farmers in the Bolivian Amazon. *Journal of personality and social psychology*, 104(2), 354.
- 2012 English, William B., Van den Heuvel, S. **Massenkoff, M.** and Zakrajsek, E. (2012) The effects of interest rates on bank equity valuation. *Federal Reserve Board memo*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant for Gabriel Zucman, UC Berkeley**
- Performed all data construction, analysis, and preparation of submission-ready figures and tables for a paper using Danish administrative data to study the effects of a wealth tax.
- 2012-2014 **Research Assistant, Pinker Lab, Harvard University**
- Designed and ran psychology experiments.
- 2012-2014 **Visiting Researcher, Lander Lab, Broad Institute**
- Worked with Erez Aiden to construct a new genome assembly method using Bayesian statistics and the 3-dimensional sequence data generated via Hi-C sequencing.
- 2010-2012 **Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board**
- Constructed and analyzed large datasets in areas ranging from banking to housing finance to voting patterns.

TEACHING

- Spring 2014 **Teaching Fellow, Game Theory and Human Behavior, Harvard Psychology**
- Led discussion sections, gave lectures, prepared course materials, graded homework assignments, and held office hours. Received Bok Award for teaching excellence.
- Fall 2013 **Teaching Assistant, Game Theory and Human Behavior, MIT Economics**
- Graded reports, designed course materials, and held weekly office hours. Wrote handouts on applying canonical game theory concepts such as Nash Equilibrium and costly signaling to human behavior.
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant, Python for Journalists, Harvard**
- Instructor in *Science* reporter John Bohannon's Python class.

HONORS

- 2014 **University Fellowship, UC Berkeley**
- 2014 **Bok Prize for Teaching Excellence, Harvard University**
- 2010 **Thomas More Storke Award, UC Santa Barbara**
- UCSB's highest honor, given to one graduating senior for outstanding scholarship and service.
- 2010 **Luis Leal Award for Interdisciplinary Achievement, UC Santa Barbara**
- Given annually to a graduating student in the social sciences for outstanding interdisciplinary work.
- 2010 **Phi Beta Kappa**
- 2009 **Faculty Achievement Award, UCSB Economics Department**
- 2009 **Jenkins-Stark Award for Achievement, UCSB Economics Department**