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## **EDUCATION**

**2011** Ph.D., University of Zurich, Switzerland

**2009** Diploma of Advanced Studies, ETH Zurich, Switzerland

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Choice under Risk and Uncertainty, Decision Theory, Inequality and Redistribution, Intertemporal Choice

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- Research and consulting tools, Grande ecole (master cycle)

## **INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

### **Papers in refereed journals**

#### **Published**

Epper T., Fehr E., Kreiner C. T., Leth-Petersen S., Skak Olufsen I., Ebbesen Skov P., (2024), Inequality Aversion Predicts Support for Public and Private Redistribution, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 121(39), pp. 1-6

Epper T., Fehr-Duda H., (2024), Risk in Time: The Intertwined Nature of Risk Taking and Time Discounting, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 22(1), pp. 310-354

EPPER T., Brenøe A. A., (2022), Parenting Values and the Intergenerational Transmission of Time Preferences, *European Economic Review*, 148(September 2022), pp. 1-26

EPPER T., Fehr E., Hviderg K. B., Kreiner C. T., Leth-Petersen S., Rasmussen G. N., (2022), Preferences Predict Who Commits Crime Among Young Men, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 119(6), pp. 1-7

Epper T., Burghart D., Fehr E., (2020), The Uncertainty Triangle: Uncovering Heterogeneity in Attitudes Towards Uncertainty, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 60(2), pp. 125-156

Epper T., Fehr E., Fehr-Duda H., Kreiner C. T., Lassen D. D., Leth-Petersen S., Rasmussen G. N., (2020), Time Discounting and Wealth Inequality, *American Economic Review*, 110(4), pp. 1177-1205

Epper T., Fehr-Duda H., (2015), Risk Preferences Are Not Time Preferences: Balancing on a Budget Line - Comment, *American Economic Review*, 105(7), pp. 2261-2271

Epper T., Fehr-Duda H., (2012), Probability and Risk: Foundations and Economic Implications of Probability-Dependent Risk Preferences, *Annual Review of Economics*, 4(1), pp. 567-593

Epper T., Bruhin A., Fehr-Duda H., (2011), Viewing the Future through a Warped Lens: Why Uncertainty Generates Hyperbolic Discounting, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 43(3), pp. 169-203

Epper T., Bruhin A., Fehr-Duda H., Schubert R., (2011), Risk and Rationality: The Effect of Mood and Decision Rules on Probability Weighting, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 78(1-2), pp. 14-21

Epper T., Bruhin A., Fehr-Duda H., (2010), Risk and Rationality: Uncovering Heterogeneity in Probability Distortion, *Econometrica: Journal of the Econometric Society*, 78(4), pp. 1375-1412

Epper T., Bruhin A., Fehr-Duda H., Schubert R., (2010), Rationality on the Rise: Why Relative Risk Aversion Increases with Stake Size, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 40(2), pp. 147-180

### **Forthcoming**

Epper T., Fehr E., Senn J., (2024), Social Preferences and Redistributive Politics, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, - (-), pp. -

### **Other conference and seminar presentations**

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#### **International**

Epper T., (2022), *Risk Taking, Time Discounting, and Variations in Household Risk* RISLab Workshop at AIREES UM6P, Rabat, Rabat, Morocco

Epper T., Biener C., (2021), *The Role of the Intestinal Microbiome in Explaining Economic Preferences* D-TEA 2021, Paris, France

#### **National**

Epper T., (2023), *The Fundamental Properties, Stability and Predictive Ability of Distributional Preferences* Paris Saclay Applied Economics (PSAE), Paris, France

Epper T., Fehr E., Senn J., (2022), *The Fundamental Properties, Stability and Predictive Power of Distributional Preferences* CEE-M, University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France

Epper T., (2021), *Risk Taking over Effort and Money* Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France

### **Working papers**

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EPPER T., Fehr E., Senn J., (2023), *Other-Regarding Preferences and Redistributive Politics*

Epper T., Fehr E., Senn J., (2023), *The Missing Type: Where Are the Inequality Averse (Students)?*

### **Grants**

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**2022** SESAM doctoral student grant, University of Lille 3 (France)

**2021** Welcoming Talents, Métropole Européenne de Lille (MEL) (France)

**2021** Chaire d'Excellence - Project "Identifying Behavioral Barriers to Tackling Climate Change", I-SITE (France)

**2020** Risk, Betrayal, and Inequality: Decomposing the Trust Game, Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) (Belgium)

**2020** The Role of the Intestinal Microbiome in Explaining Economic Preferences, Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)

**2019** Identifying Risk and Ambiguity Preferences Free from Context, Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)

**2019** Go For It While You Can, Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland)

**2018** Contextuality in Choice, University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)

**2017** Theorizing on Observables - Experimenting with Axioms, Richard Büchner Foundation (Switzerland)

## **GRANTS AND HONORS**

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### **Award**

2017 Latsis prize, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

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### **COMMITTEE CHAIR**

#### **Co-Organizer of a workshop**

iRisk workshop on decision-making under risk and uncertainty, IÉSEG School of Management, France

#### **Supervision of Ph.D. Thesis:**

**2022** Director, Economic Preferences and Subjective Beliefs in the Wild, University of Lille