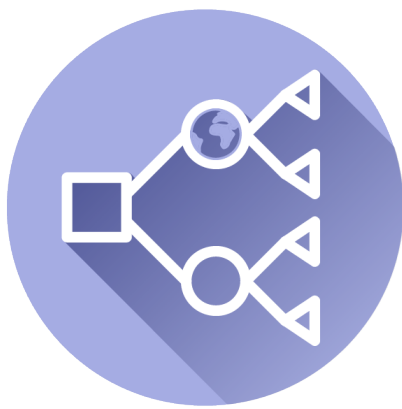


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Announcements

Jon Baron (jonathanbaron7 at gmail.com) writes:

The latest issue of the Society's journal, Judgment and Decision Making, is available at <http://journal.sjdm.org>

Crystal Reeck (crystalreeck at gmail.com) writes:

PhD students from around the world are invited to submit interdisciplinary and multi-methodological dissertation proposals to the third annual Center for Applied Research in Decision Making (CARD) [\[link\]](#) Dissertation Proposal Award! The competition is organized by CARD and the Fox School's Department of Marketing, and co-sponsored by Ipsos North America.

The Center for Applied Research in Decision Making (CARD) at Temple University's Fox School of Business leverages recent developments in diverse fields like economics, psychology, neuroscience and business administration to advance our understanding of how people make decisions. This interdisciplinary center aims to be at the forefront of translational research, facilitating dialogue among academic researchers, practitioners, business clients and the broader society to translate fundamental research insights into practical business solutions.

We encourage all eligible doctoral students who are studying topics related to decision making using multi-methodological approaches to submit summaries of their dissertation proposals.

The deadline to submit is December 15, 2024. The winners will be announced in Spring 2025. The winner will receive an award of \$2,500 and the second prize will receive \$1,000. Winners may also be invited to present their proposal at an appropriate forum, details of which will be provided later.

To learn more about the proposal guidelines, visit: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010092.html>

Ana Sofia Morais (morais at mpib-berlin.mpg.de) writes:

I am excited to introduce you to Unraveling Behavior, a new science podcast created by researchers at the Center for Adaptive Rationality, Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin. In this podcast, we explore the patterns driving human judgment and decision-making. Each episode features a conversation with a researcher who shares insights on how people make decisions, handle risk, and how our environments—both physical and digital—shape our behavior.

Our latest episode features Dr. Tomas Lejarraga, Associate Professor at the University of the Balearic Islands, who joins me to discuss how birth order influences siblings' risk-taking behavior. We examine the common belief that younger siblings are more prone to take risks and explore various ways of measuring risk preferences—from self-reports to behavioral measures, and even real-life examples from famous explorers and revolutionaries.

You can tune in to the episode here:

- YouTube: [\[link\]](#)
- Spotify: [\[link\]](#)
- Apple Podcasts: [\[link\]](#)
- RSS Feed: [\[link\]](#)

For resources related to this episode, visit our website: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010096.html>

Michalis Drouvelis (m.drouvelis at bham.ac.uk) writes:

I am very excited to announce that the 2nd European Economic Review Summer School will take place at LUISS University (Rome) from June 3 to June 6, 2025.

For this year, the instructors are: Colin Camerer, Vince Crawford, Catherine Eckel and myself.

More information can be found on the school's dedicated website: <https://www.eersummerschool.org>

The deadline for applications is January 31, 2025 (GMT zone). Please do encourage your best students to apply! Any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010115.html>

Marco A. Palma (Marco.Palma at ag.tamu.edu) writes:

Submissions are now open for this JEBO Special issue.

We are delighted to announce a special issue in honor of Colin F. Camerer to commemorate his groundbreaking contributions to behavioral economics and his central role in establishing the field of neuroeconomics. Colin Camerer is a pioneering economist whose research challenges assumptions about human behavior in conventional economic models using a combination of rigorous economic theory and creative experiments to better predict behavior. Camerer's seminal studies provide strong evidence of the inconsistencies between classical economic principles of rationality and observed choices and behavior of real people, leading to path-breaking insights that have improved theory using empirical insights. Camerer was

an architect of behavioral game theory, which relies on experimental science to model human decision making in strategic and competitive situations such as bargaining, signaling, and intentional misleading. In this work, Camerer has combined rigorous behavioral modeling with neurophysiological responses to analyze the choice process during economic interactions. Camerer also played a founding role in the field of neuroeconomics. He introduced neuroscience techniques to economists and pioneered the use of neuroimaging to strategic behavior, risk preferences, ambiguity preferences, social preferences, incentive effects, and curiosity. Camerer's work in neuroeconomics has established foundational knowledge about the neural mechanisms underlying economic behavior.

To honor his contributions, we invite manuscripts in behavioral economics, experimental economics, and neuroeconomics, especially those with a focus on topics that have exemplified Colin Camerer's remarkable contributions to the field. These include behavioral game theory, organizational economics, choice-process data (eye-tracking, mouselab, affective and arousal responses, etc.), biases and market behavior, optimal experimental design, replications/meta-analyses, and neuroimaging.

Manuscript submission information:

Submission Open Date: December 1, 2024

Submission Closing Date: August 1, 2025

Papers must be submitted electronically via the Elsevier Editorial System site for the Journal here. To ensure that all manuscripts are correctly identified for inclusion in the special issue, it is important to select "VSI: Mindful Economics" when you reach the "Article Type" step in the submission process.

Our goal is to have the issue published in the Fall of 2026. If you have any questions about the suitability of a manuscript to this special issue, please feel free to contact one of the special issue co-editors.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010116.html>

Esther Kaufmann (esther.kaufmann at gmx.ch) writes:

It's a great pleasure for us to announce that the annual Brunswik Society Newsletter 2024 is available for download at the Brunswik Society website: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010119.html>

Barbara Ann Mellers (mellers at wharton.upenn.edu) writes:

We are guest-editing a special issue of Decision Analysis on *Implications of Advances in Artificial Intelligence on Decision-Making*. The call for papers is [\[here\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010125.html>

Sudeep Bhatia (bhatiasu at psych.upenn.edu) writes:

As some of you may know, SJDM and EADM have been organizing regular joint virtual symposia, which have the goal of profiling important work on a topic of general interest to the decision making community, while also strengthening ties between the two societies. We are pleased to invite you to the fourth such symposium, to be held on January 23, 2025, on the topic of Climate Change.

The symposium will take place from 7-9am PST (e.g. Los Angeles), which is 10am-noon EST (e.g. NYC), 3-5pm GMT (e.g. London), 4-6pm CET (e.g. Berlin), and 5-7pm IST (e.g. Tel Aviv).

Zoom link: [\[link\]](#)

The schedule is as follows (all times in PST, e.g. Los Angeles):

07:00 to 07:20am: Helen Fischer - Being Right vs. Knowing when you're not: Exploring Metacognition in Climate Change.

07:20 to 07:40am: Antonia Krefeld-Schwalb - Fostering Sustainable Behavior with Interventions Targeted to Individual Motives.

07:40 to 08:00am: Breakout rooms with networking and discussion

08:00 to 09:00am: Wndi Bruine de Bruin - Communicating the Climate Crisis? The power of language and framing.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010131.html>

Ferdinand Vieider (fvieider at gmail.com) writes:

It is my pleasure to announce the Second edition of the Summer School in Cognitive Foundations of Decision-Making. The summer school is aimed at young scholars interested in decision-making, and specifically in the cognitive and neural foundations of decision-making, regardless of disciplinary background.

This year's summer school will take place at Ghent University, in Ghent, Belgium, from June 30 to July 4, 2025, inclusive. You can find more information at the following [\[link\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010136.html>

Vinutha Magal Shreenath (vinutha.ms at gmail.com) writes:

Women in AI is organizing a Diversity and Inclusion workshop at AAAI -2025, to be held in Philadelphia, USA, from Feb 25 - Mar 4.

The workshop is entitled "Exploration of essential practices around use of Foundation Models(FMs) in real-world settings". In the workshop, we intend to explore practices, next steps and methodologies required for using FMs in real-world settings and assessing their consequences - as an underexplored research perspective. The goal of the workshop is to create a

forum for those research directions that are important for the adoption and use of FMs in a reliable manner in real-world settings, also adopting a critical approach to current practices.

Please submit extended abstracts / position papers / preliminary work of 1000 - 2500 words to participate. Deadline: 15 Jan 2025. Notification of acceptances: 21 Jan 2025.

Read more [\[here\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010143.html>

Jobs

Postdoc in Climate and Carbon Management at USC

Joe Arvai is seeking a postdoctoral research associate who will work with me in the Wrigley Institute for Environment and Sustainability at the University of Southern California as part of our new Climate and Carbon Initiative.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010091.html>

Marketing Professorships at Singapore Management University

The Marketing Area at the Lee Kong Chian School of Business at Singapore Management University (SMU) invites applications for faculty positions at all non-rookie levels in Marketing, starting in July 2025 or later. They seek candidates with solid research and teaching records across all marketing areas, including Quantitative Marketing, Marketing Strategy, and Consumer Behavior.

Applications are due by January 12, 2025.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010095.html>

Postdoc in Theory Specification and Replicability in Social Psychology at the University of Cologne

As part of an international project within the DFG priority programme META-REP, carried out in cooperation with the Vienna University of Economics and Business, a position (preferably for a postdoc (f/m/x)) is available. The project involves a) the formal specification of classic theories in social psychology, b) the validation and provision of these formalizations in an Open Theory Database, and c) the analysis of the relationship between various aspects of theory specification and the replicability of findings that test these theories. To achieve the project goals, the use of Large Language Models (LLMs), web scraping methods, and expert workshops are planned.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010105.html>

Postdoctoral Position in Psychology and Policy at Princeton

The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) at Princeton University invites applications for postdoctoral or more senior researcher positions from individuals with a PhD degree or who expect to receive a PhD degree in Psychology or related disciplines with behavioral and policy relevance. The successful applicant will be appointed through SPIA, with a formal affiliation to the Psychology Department.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010108.html>

Postdoc in Vaccine Hesitancy at Michigan

The University of Michigan Department of Psychology is seeking a postdoctoral research fellow to work on an NSF-funded project on reducing COVID and Flu vaccine hesitancy. We are open to recruiting from a range of backgrounds including psychology, information science, and public health.

To apply, and to view the full job listing, see [\[link\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010110.html>

Postdoc in Data Science / ML and the Humanities at Basel

Rosa Lavelle-Hill is hiring a post-doc (or an excellent PhD candidate) at the intersection of data science/machine learning methods and social science/humanities topics at the University of Basel, Switzerland (start date 1st Feb 2025, or by arrangement).

Please find more information [\[here\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010112.html>

Postdocs in Behavioral Decision Making at UCLA

UCLA Anderson anticipates hiring up to 2 postdoctoral fellows to join the Behavioral Decision Making area in the summer of 2025 for a term of up to 3 years. Review of candidates will begin on February 1. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, two letters of recommendation, a representative manuscript, and a research statement describing their interests (including any specific faculty collaborators and/or projects they would like to pursue as part of the fellowship).

Application materials should be submitted online at: [\[link\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010120.html>

Postdoctoral position in Decision Research at Chicago

The Roman Family Center for Decision Research at The University of Chicago Booth School of Business anticipates hiring a Postdoctoral Principal Researcher/Chief Scientist for a period of 1 year, potentially renewable for an additional 1-2 years, starting in Summer or Fall of 2025. The Principal Researcher/Mindworks Lab Chief Scientist role is designed to support a talented behavioral scientist in generating significant research contributions to behavioral science disciplines (e.g., psychology, economics).

In order to receive full consideration, please submit your application materials by March 1, 2025 at the following [\[link\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010127.html>

Geisinger is hiring a 3-year Postdoctoral Research Fellow who can work anywhere in the U.S. and conduct collaborative quantitative investigations to understand and improve decisions and well-being. Please share the application URL below with interested candidates, departments, and organizations: [\[link\]](#).

The postdoc will have opportunities to conduct and publish randomized controlled trials, pragmatic studies, and other quantitative investigations. Areas of study can include cognitive debiasing, reflective thinking, shared decision-making, educational nudges, structured analytic techniques, and more.

The position may start as soon as January 1 (following onboarding requirements) or as late as July 1 (2025).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010128.html>

Pre-/Post-Doctoral Fellowship in AI, Analytics, and Future of Work at Georgetown

The AI, Analytics, and Future of Work Initiative at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business invites applications for a Pre-/Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The Initiative is dedicated to advancing research at the intersection of artificial intelligence, data analytics, and the evolving nature of work, with a focus on insights that inform business strategy and policy. We prioritize student learning, thought leadership, and engagement with practitioners and policymakers. More information about the Initiative can be found at [\[link\]](#).

Deadline: Mar 15, 2025 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010130.html>

Postdoc in Climate Decision Making at Leeds University Business School

This is a 2 year postdoc in the Centre for Decision Research, working closely with the UK Met Office to influence and deliver high impact decision research in areas related to atmospheric hazards, developing ways to present information and communicate probabilities to government departments and emergency responders. We welcome applications from people with a research background in decision making from a psychological or analytic perspective.

Job details: [\[link\]](#)

Deadline: 20th January, 2025

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010132.html>

Professorship in Marketing at Cornell

The Cornell SC Johnson College of Business at Cornell University invites applications from qualified individuals for a tenure track faculty position in Marketing, beginning July 2025.

The candidate's area and rank will be determined based on research area/interest and teaching experience. This position is intended for placement in the Cornell Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, with a start date of July 2025.

Applications welcome through the following link: [\[link\]](#)

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010134.html>

Postdoc in Decision Making at Virginia

The Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy at the University of Virginia invites applications for a postdoctoral research position. The school seeks candidates who have research interests related to one or more of the following and that have synergies with areas of current strength: ethics, judgment and decision-making, morality, motivation, self-regulation, social connection, or social justice. We also welcome applications from candidates working on other topics in line with the mission of the Batten School. [\[link\]](#)

Review of applications begins January 3, 2025.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010138.html>

Teaching Position in Marketing at Miami of Ohio

The Department of Marketing at Miami University of Ohio invites candidates to apply for an Assistant Teaching Professor (non-tenure track) position. This position will provide quality teaching primarily in Market Research and Data Analytics at the undergraduate level, advise students, and provide service to the profession and university. [\[link\]](#)

Screening of applications will begin on Oct 1st, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010140.html>

Postdocs in Cognitive Science at Rutgers

The Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science is looking for outstanding applicants from any area of cognitive science to fill multiple Teacher-Scholar Postdoc openings, to start Fall 2025. We are particularly interested in scholars with expertise in Decision Making (broadly construed). RuCCS is an interdisciplinary research center including faculty from Psychology, Philosophy, Linguistics, Computer Science, and other departments. Postdocs are hired by the center (i.e., not by a particular lab or faculty member), but work closely with a specific faculty mentor based on shared research interests and are able to collaborate with multiple faculty across the center, if desired. A list of RuCCS affiliated faculty can be found here[\[link\]](#) Postdoc scholars will have flexibility and independence in shaping their own research and teaching programs and will receive mentorship for both research and teaching.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until positions are filled. To apply: [\[link\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010142.html>

Conferences

45th International Symposium on Forecasting

June 29 - July 2, 2025

Beijing China

The International Symposium on Forecasting (ISF) [\[link\]](#) is the premier forecasting conference, attracting the world's leading forecasting researchers, practitioners, and students. Through a combination of keynote speaker presentations, academic sessions, workshops, and social programs, the ISF provides many excellent opportunities for networking, learning, and fun.

Invited Session Proposals: March 7

Abstract Submissions: March 21

Travel grants application: March 7

Early Registration: May 31

For more information, see: <https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-November/010087.html>

Call for Papers: 2025 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making

We are pleased to announce the 2025 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, the leading forum for advancing research at the intersection of financial behavior and consumer decision-making. This event brings together top researchers, policy-makers, and industry leaders to discuss groundbreaking work in the field.

Dates: Wednesday, May 28 - Friday, May 30, 2025

Location: St. Julien Hotel & Spa, Boulder, Colorado

We invite you to submit an extended abstract (1-page, single-spaced PDF) of your working paper for consideration.

Submission Deadline: December 20, 2024

Decision Deadline: February 20, 2025

Submit Your Abstract: [\[link\]](#)

For more information on submission guidelines and the conference format, please visit the conference [\[webpage\]](#).

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010118.html>

We are pleased to invite researchers in the fields of economics and psychology to participate in the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE), which will take place from June 5-7, 2025 at the Department of Economics and Management, University of Trento, Italy.

This conference provides an excellent platform for presenting research and discussing the latest developments in behavioral economics. Please find more details and the conference website [\[here\]](#).

Jan 30, 2025: Deadline for extended abstract submissions

Feb 13, 2025: Notification of acceptance

Feb 17, 2025: Registration opens

Mar 28, 2025: Early bird registration closes

May 6, 2025: Regular registration closes

For more information, see:

<https://sjdm.org/pipermail/jdm-society/2024-December/010133.html>

Online Resources

Resource	Link
SJDM Web site	www.sjdm.org
Judgment and Decision Making – The SJDM journal, entirely free and online	journal.sjdm.org
SJDM Newsletter – Current and archive copies of this newsletter	SJDM newsletters
SJDM mailing list – List archives and information on joining and leaving the email list	SJDM mailing list