

# Itzhak Rasooly

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor	City St George's, University of London	2025–
Postdoctoral researcher	Sciences Po & Paris School of Economics	2022–25
Non-stipendiary lecturer	St Hugh's College, University of Oxford	2018–22
Research Associate	The Behaviouralist, London	2019–
Research Assistant	Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford	2018–19

## EDUCATION

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**DPhil (PhD), Economics, University of Oxford** 2018–23

- *Dissertation*: 'Three Essays on Auctions'
- *Advisor*: Miguel Ballester

**MPhil, Economics, University of Oxford (Distinction)** 2016–18

- *Dissertation*: 'Mohammed goes house-hunting: an experimental study of discrimination'
- *Advisor*: Johannes Abeler

**BA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford (First)** 2013–16

- Ranked in top 3% of cohort

## FIELDS

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Behavioural economics, experimental economics, microeconomic theory

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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- ◇ 'Race and redistribution in the United States: An experimental analysis' (with Jesper Åkesson, Robert Hahn and Robert Metcalfe). *Journal of Public Economics* (2026)
- ◇ 'Masks, cameras and social pressure' (with Roberto Rozzi). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2024)
- ◇ 'Going... going... wrong: a test of the level- $k$  (and cognitive hierarchy) models of bidding behaviour'. *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics* (2023)
- ◇ 'Fatalism, Beliefs, and Behaviors During the COVID-19 Pandemic' (with Jesper Åkesson, Sam Ashworth-Hayes, Robert Hahn and Robert Metcalfe). *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* (2022)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- ◇ 'How manipulable are prediction markets?' (with Roberto Rozzi)
- ◇ 'Do the numbers matter? An experiment on policy preferences'
- ◇ 'Competitive equilibrium and the double auction'
- ◇ 'Are bad norms good?' (with Jesper Åkesson, Robert Hahn, Robert Metcalfe and Rena Conti)

◇ ‘The importance of being discrete: on the (in-)accuracy of continuous approximations in auction theory’ (with Carlos Gavidia-Calderon)

## ACADEMIC PRIZES AND GRANTS

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**L’Agence nationale de la recherche** *2023 & 2024*

- To fund research on double auctions (first grant) and political attitudes (second grant)

**Final Year Doctoral Bursary, University of Oxford** *2021–22*

- To fund doctoral research

**Atkinson Prize, Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford** *2019–22*

- To fund doctoral research over the course of 3 years

**Department of Economics Doctoral Bursary, University of Oxford** *2018–20*

- To fund doctoral research in behavioural game theory

**Walter Higgs Prize, Exeter College, University of Oxford** *2016*

- Awarded for achieving the highest average mark in philosophy

**Fitzgerald Prize, Exeter College, University of Oxford** *2016*

- Awarded for outstanding performance in final examinations

**IARU-Santander Scholarship, Yale University** *2015*

- A grant to fund study of contemporary political theory

**Waugh Scholarship, Exeter College, University of Oxford** *2014*

- Awarded for receiving a First in preliminary examinations

## REFEREEING

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American Economic Review ◇ Journal of Public Economics ◇ Management Science ◇ Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics ◇ Games and Economic Behavior ◇ Journal of Development Economics ◇ Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization ◇ Social Choice and Welfare

## TALKS

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Prediction Markets Workshop (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2024), Sciences Po (Paris, 2024), CREST Workshop on Experimental Economics (Paris, 2023), NAMES (UCLA, 2023), IMEBESS (Lisbon, 2023), Oligo Workshop (Padova, 2023), AMES (Nairobi, 2023), 5th QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop (London, 2023), BERG Workshop (Paris, 2023), ASFEE (Lyon, 2022), Transatlantic Theory Workshop (2021), SasCa PhD Conference (2021), Oligo Workshop (Maastricht, 2021), RES Annual Conference (2021), Student Microeconomic Theory Workshop (Oxford, 2020), Oligo Workshop (Maastricht, 2020), GPI Workshop (Oxford, 2019), Gorman Workshop (Oxford, 2019)

## CODING

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Python, oTree, Stata, R, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## PERSONAL

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*Citizenship:* British, Austrian (dual)

*Languages:* English (fluent), French (conversational), Spanish (basic)