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Education Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

PhD Candidate in Management of Organizations

McGill University

BA/MA in Sociology (Honours)/Social Statistics

NEW Papers The Uneven Impact of Generative AI on Entrepreneurial Performance [PDF]

Nicholas Otis, Rowan Clarke, Solène Delecourt, David Holtz, & Rembrand Koning

- First place winner, Wharton People Analytics White Paper Competition (2024)
- Nominated for the AOM Carolyn B. Dexter Award by the STR division (2024)
- Nominated for the SMS Annual Conference Best Paper Prize Competition (2024)
- Academy of Management Best Paper Designation, STR division (2024)
- Selected for Stanford MS&E Rising Star Seminar (2024)
- Press: VoxDev (Podcast); Haas News; Charter

Ongoing Generative AI, Entrepreneurial Networks, and Business Performance

Sole-Author Job Market Paper

Gender Differences in AI Adoption

Nicholas Otis, Katelyn Cranney, Solène Delecourt, Rembrand Koning

The Effects of AI on Nascent Entrepreneurs [Funded, in the field]

Peer- Toward a science of delivering aid with dignity: Experimental evidence and

REVIEWED local forecasts from Kenya Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences [PDF]

Publications Catherine Thomas*, Nicholas Otis*, Justin Abraham, Hazel Markus, and Gregory Walton

(* shared first author)

Research Since starting my PhD, I have raised over 1.1 million dollars in competitive research

GRANTS funding, more than half of which has been for sole-author* projects.

2024: Wellspring Philanthropic Fund* ($\approx $400,000$)

2023: Wellspring Philanthropic Fund* ($\approx $60,000$)

2022: The Agency Fund (\approx \$250,000)

2021: Facebook VCF ($\approx $250,000$)

2021: The Weiss Fund* ($\approx $30,000$)

2021: Innovations for Poverty Action* ($\approx $30,000$)

2019: Fetzer Franklin Fund* ($\approx $20,000$)

2019: Psychology and Economics of Poverty research grant* ($\approx $19,000$)

2019: X-lab research grant* ($\approx $5,000$)

2018: Russell Sage Foundation* ($\approx $3,000$)

2018: The Weiss Fund* ($\approx $20,000$)

2018: GiveWell* ($\approx $10,000$)

Pre-PhD: The Economic Security Project ($\approx $10,000$)

Fellowships South Park Commons Social Impact Fellow

& AWARDS USAID Research and Innovation Fellowship

SSRHC Strategic Knowledge Cluster Competition

McGill Graduate Excellence Award

Presentations & Conferences

2024: Academy of Management (AOM best paper designation, STR division; Nominated for the AOM Carolyn B. Dexter Award by the STR division)[Upcoming]; SMS Annual Meeting (Nominated for the SMS Annual Conference Best Paper Prize Competition)[Upcoming]; Rising Stars Conference at Stanford Management Science and Engineering; Columbia Business School Management, Analytics, and Data Conference; Strategy Science Conference (Michigan Ross); Chicago Booth AI and Labor mini conference; Wharton Management in Emerging Markets Conference; Wharton People Analytics (First place winner, Wharton People Analytics White Paper Competition)

2023: CFXS (HBS); Analytics at Wharton; CODE@MIT; Smith Entrepreneurship Research Conference (Maryland)

2022: APPAM; Berkeley (BITSS annual meeting); Chicago (Advances with Field Experiments); CODE@MIT (poster); Oxford (Global Priorities Institute); INFORMS
2021 Berkeley (BITSS annual meeting); Oxford (CSAE); Stanford (Metascience)

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

2022: Data Analytics (EWMBA 296)

- Nominated for Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
- Co-designed course material, delivered 1/3 of lectures
- Teaching reference: Matthew Grennan (mgrennan@berkeley.edu)

2022: Center for Effective Global Action: East Africa Social Science Translation Mentor Program (Aimable Nsabimana, Rwanda)

2021, 2022: Mentor for Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program

- Research mentor to 9 undergraduate students who received undergraduate credit.
- First placement of graduating students: Chazel Hakim (Berkeley Haas, Predoc-Ulrike Malmendier); Zimai Lan (Yale SOM, Masters)

Refereeing

Management Science; Organization Science; AOM Annual Meetings; American Economic Review; Journal of Political Economy

Prior

2016-2018: Research Associate, Busara Center for Behavioral Economics

EMPLOYMENT

2016-2017: Predoctoral Research Specialist, Princeton University

2015: Statistical Consultant, McGill CRCF