

Department of Economics – Neuroeconomics Seminar

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Investigating rational decision making across multiple domains

I consider what it means to be a rational decision maker. Specifically, I focus on various mathematical definitions whose aim is to characterize risky decision making via mathematical representations, specifically transitivity of preference and random utility. I report on multiple empirical studies exploring whether individuals make rational decisions, spanning: risky sexual decision making, decision making under alcohol impairment, and several others.