

GLEN W. SPITERI

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EDUCATION

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- PhD Psychology (Cognitive), University of California, Los Angeles**, 4.0 GPA Sep '23-
- Advisor: Prof. Falk Lieder
- MSc Behavioural Science, London School of Economics and Political Science**, Sep '20-Sep '21
Distinction
- Dissertation: "Are some animals more equal than others?", Supervised by Prof. Christian Krekel
- B.Com. (Hons) in Economics, University of Malta**, Second Upper Class Sep '16-Jun '2020
- Dissertation: "Altruism among students of economics.", Supervised by Prof. Marie Briguglio
 - Erasmus Semester Abroad at the University of Essex in 2018 (Average: A)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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- Spiteri, G. W.**, & Lieder, F. (2024). The role of attention in moral learning from the consequences of past decisions. (Pre-print). <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/4hb7g>
- Spiteri, G. W.** (2022). Does the evaluability bias hold when giving to animal charities? *Judgment and Decision Making*, 17(2), pp. 315-330. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1930297500009128>
- Bonnici, T., Briguglio, M., & **Spiteri, G. W.** (2023). Humor helps: An experimental analysis of pro-environmental social media communication. *Sustainability*, 15(6): 5157. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15065157>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- Briguglio, M., & **Spiteri, G. W.** (2022). Housing affordability: A focus on young people in Malta. *The Annual Malta Residential Study* (2nd ed.). <https://rentregistration.mt/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Residential-Rental-Study-2nd-edition.pdf>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant, Intro Psych** (Psychology, UCLA) Jan '24-Mar '24
- Lecturer & Coordinator, Economic Research Methods** (University of Malta) Feb '23-May '23
- Casual Lecturer, Supranational Governance** (University of Malta) Nov '22
- Casual Lecturer, Environmental Economics for Policy** (University of Malta) Apr '22-May '22
- Lecturer, Economic History since 1900** (University of London International Programmes) Oct '21-Apr '22

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Housing Affordability: A Focus on Young People in Malta.**
- **Ministry for Social and Affordable Accommodation**, Grand Hotel Excelsior Jul '22
 - **Malta Housing Authority**, Valletta University of Malta Campus Jun '22
- Are some animals more equal than others?**
- **Dissertation Conference Class of 2021** (LSE PBS), Virtual Feb '22

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

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- UCLA Alumni Fellowship**, UCLA Sep '23
- Department of Psychology Graduate Fellowship**, UCLA Sep '23
- Top decile in MSc Behavioural Science**, London School of Economics & Political Science Nov '21
- FEMA Dean's Awards List**, University of Malta '17-'18

AFFILIATIONS

Reviewer, Seeds of Science [[Journal Homepage](#)]

Member, Global Association of Applied Behavioral Scientists (GAABS)

Member, Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- “[Study shows that single people cannot afford to buy a property by themselves](#)”, *TVM News*, August 19, 2022
- “[Lost dream of homeownership](#)”, *Times of Malta*, July 4, 2022
- “[Young people being priced out of property market – Housing Authority paper warns](#)”, *Times of Malta*, June 25, 2022
- “[Central Strip headlining concert](#)”, *Times of Malta*, April 19, 2015
- “[Hands off Valletta](#)”, *Times of Malta*, January 12, 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Officer, University of Malta, Department of Economics Jul ‘21-Aug ‘23

- Research assistant to Prof. Marie Briguglio
- Assisted in the preparation of a training course for the Environment and Resources Authority and moderated discussions
- Reviewing wellbeing literature and assisting in the drafting of Malta-centred wellbeing reports
- Project management of a work package part of Horizon 2020 project EcoScope

Research Assistant (freelance), NYU, Leonard N. Stern School of Business Mar ‘22-Sep ‘22

- Research assistant to Prof. Joshua Lewis
- Conducting literature reviews and piloting studies to explore literature gaps
- Replicating results of publication-ready manuscripts with large sample sizes

Co-Founder, psymplified, Remote Jun ‘20-Jan ‘21

- Content-writing and product development
- Publication of articles on national identity and altruism
- Spearheaded the idea of a book review repository from concept level to execution

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

Cyclist & Fundraiser, ALIVE Foundation, Malta Feb ‘23-Jul ‘23

- ALIVE Cycling Challenge from Barcelona to Santiago de Compostela
- Cycling for 1000 km over 7 days in aid of cancer research
- Successfully raised €2,500

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Microsoft Office (Adv.), Qualtrics (Adv.), Stata (Int.), LATEX (Int.), R (Int.), Photoshop (Basic), Java (Basic), Javascript (Basic), Python (Basic). Car Driver.

Languages English, Maltese (Bi-Lingual); Italian (B2).

Other Song and Lyric writing, Drumming, Percussion, Presentations, Stage Performances.

REFERENCES

Prof. Falk Lieder University of California, Los Angeles

Prof. Marie Briguglio University of Malta

Prof. Christian Krekel London School of Economics and Political Science

Prof. Joshua Lewis NYU Stern