

# GLEN W. SPITERI

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## EDUCATION

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- PhD Psychology (Cognitive), University of California, Los Angeles** Sep '23-
- Advisor: Prof. Falk Lieder
- MA Psychology (Cognitive), University of California, Los Angeles, 4.0 GPA** Sep '23-Dec '24
- Capstone project paper entitled "Selective attention can bias moral learning from consequences of past decisions" (A+), Advisor: Prof. Falk Lieder, Reader: Prof. Craig Fox
- MSc Behavioural Science, London School of Economics and Political Science, Distinction** Sep '20-Sep '21
- 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 '20
- 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., Kim, S., & Lieder, F. (2024).** Identification with world citizenship predicts life satisfaction. Under review at *Scientific Reports*. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-5349047/v1>
- 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>

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

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- Spiteri, G. W., & Lieder, F. (2024).** Selective attention can bias moral learning from consequences. (Pre-print; Manuscript draft available on request). <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/vjybt>
- Spiteri, G. W., & Lieder, F. (2024).** Feeling good about donating better: an experimental intervention in the lab and the field. [Working Paper, field data collection in progress in partnership with GivingMultiplier].
- Spiteri, G. W.,\* Maier, M.,\* Coulson, H.,\* & Lieder, F. (2025).** Rank-based depictions of global income percentiles prompt higher donations. (Manuscript in prep, short paper submitted at CogSci '25). \* *Equal authorship*

## 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* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). <https://rentregistration.mt/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Residential-Rental-Study-2nd-edition.pdf>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Identification with world citizenship predicts life satisfaction [Poster], SPSP Annual Conference,** Feb '25  
Denver, Colorado
- Selective attention can bias moral learning from consequences [Poster], SJDM Annual Conference,** Nov '24  
Marriott Times Square, New York
- Feeling good about donating better, Behavioral & Experimental Economics Stanford-Caltech-UC Student Conference,** Caltech Nov '24
- Housing Affordability: A Focus on Young People in Malta, Ministry for Social and Affordable Accommodation,** Grand Hotel Excelsior Jul '22

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

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- UCLA Doctoral Student Travel Grant, UCLA** Nov '24
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA** Jun '24
- UCLA Alumni Fellowship, UCLA** Sep '23
- Department of Psychology Graduate Fellowship, UCLA** Sep '23

## AFFILIATIONS

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- Reviewer, Seeds of Science [[Journal Homepage](#)]
- Member, Global Association of Applied Behavioral Scientists (GAABS)
- Member, Society for Judgment and Decision Making (SJDM)
- Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
- Member, American Psychological Association (APA)

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

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- "[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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Graduate Student Researcher, UCLA, Rational Altruism Lab** Jun '24-
  - Advisor: Prof. Falk Lieder
- Research Officer, University of Malta, Department of Economics** Jul '21-Aug '23
  - Advisor: Prof. Marie Briguglio
- Research Assistant (freelance), NYU, Leonard N. Stern School of Business** Mar '22-Sep '22
  - Advisor: Prof. Joshua Lewis

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Teaching Assistant, Cognitive Psychology (Psychology, UCLA)** Jan '25-
- Teaching Assistant, Intro Psych (Psychology, UCLA)** Jan '24-Mar '24
- Lecturer & Coordinator, Economic Research Methods (Economics, University of Malta)** Feb '23-May '23
- Casual Lecturer, Supranational Governance (Public Policy, University of Malta)** Nov '22
- Casual Lecturer, Environmental Economics for Policy (Economics, University of Malta)** Apr '22-May '22
- Lecturer, Economic History since 1900 (University of London International Programmes)** Oct '21-Apr '22

## VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

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- 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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Technical** Microsoft Office (Adv.), Qualtrics (Adv.), Prolific (Adv.), R (Int.), LATEX (Int.), Stata (Int.), Photoshop (Basic), Java (Basic), Javascript (Basic), Python (Basic). Car Driver.
- Citizenship** Maltese (EU).
- Languages** English, Maltese (Bi-Lingual); Italian (B2).
- Other skills** Song and Lyric writing, Drumming, Percussion, Presentations, Stage Performances.

## REFERENCES

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- 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