David Walker-Jones

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Education

University of Toronto
Ph.D. in Econ (2021), M.A. in Econ (2015), & B.Sc. in Math and Econ (2014)
University of Surrey
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2025)

Published Papers

"Rational Inattention with Multiple Attributes" JET 2023
"Foundation and Identification of Multi-Attribute Shannon Entropy" GEB 2025

Working Papers

"Difficult Decisions" with Yoram Halevy and Lanny Zrill, R&R at the AER
"Beyond Bayes: Naive Frequentism and the Behavioral Impact of Redundant Information," with Umberto Garfagnini, R&R at GEB
"Heterogeneous Costs and Demand"
"Heterogeneous Costs and the Decision to Learn"

Course Instructor

University of Toronto
ECO 206, Intermediate Micro, Summer of 2018
ECO 326, Advanced Economic Theory - Micro, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019
University of Surrey
ECO 2045, Intermediate Micro, 2021 to present
ECO 3061, Economics of Competition and Regulation, 2021 to present

Grants and Awards

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant,
University of Toronto Student Research Grant,
Economics Award for Excellence in Teaching by TA,
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto Fellowship,
Royal Bank Graduate Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy,
The Regents In–Course Scholarship, William Pearson Scott Scholarship,
James Morrow Scholarship, University of Toronto National Book Award,
UW Alumni Medal, Derek Wong Memorial Prize,
Robert A. Anderson Memorial Award, University Values Award

Presentations

(2023-present)

Association of Southern European Theorists (2023),
Barcelona Summer Forum (2025), Berlin Behavioral
Economics Workshop, Bounded Rationality In Choice Conference (2024),
University of Cambridge, University of Cologne,
Decision: Theory, Experiments, and Applications Conference (2024),
Early-Career Behavioral Economics Conference (2024),
University of Essex, European Association of Young Economist (2024 and 2025),
Foundations of Utility and Risk (2026), University of Liverpool,
Network of Behavioural and Experimental Economists based in the UK (2024),
Newcastle Experimental Economics Workshop (2024), University of Oxford,
Paris School of Economics, Royal Holloway University,
Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (2026),
University of Surrey, Young Economists Meeting (2025)

Citizenships

Canada, United States of America, and United Kingdom (settled status)