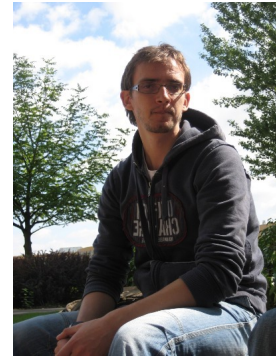


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INTERESTS
Foundations of statistics and extensions of Bayesian inference. Statistical computing, with major focus on Bayesian hierarchical modeling. Programming paradigms. Data mining and visualization. Behavioral modeling under risk and uncertainty. Behavioral finance.

EDUCATION
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Postdoc researcher **June 2015 – Present**

UCLA Anderson School of Management
Postdoc researcher **September 2013 – December 2014**

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PhD researcher **January 2008 – April 2013**

- Graduation date: 18 April 2013
- Advisors: Professors Peter Wakker and Han Bleichrodt

Oxfords Institute of Actuaries (<http://www.actuaries.org.uk/>)
Distance learning and certification **February 2006 – September 2011**
Exams passed: CT3, CT4, CT7, CT8

Academy of Economic Studies Bucharest
Bachelor and Master in Actuarial Science **October 2000 – July 2005**

PUBLICATIONS
Discounted Utility and Present Value – A Close Relation
Operations Research Han Bleichrodt, Umut Keskin, Kirsten I.M. Rohde, Vitalie Spinu & Peter P. Wakker (2015) [\[PDF\]](#)

An Experimental Test of Prospect Theory for Predicting Choice under Ambiguity
Amit Kothiyal, Vitalie Spinu & Peter P. Wakker (2014)
Journal of Risk and Uncertainty [\[PDF\]](#) [\[web-appendix\]](#)

Average Utility: A Preference Foundation
Amit Kothiyal, Vitalie Spinu & Peter P. Wakker (2014)
Operations Research [\[PDF\]](#)

*Expected Utility without Continuity:
A Comment on Delbaen, Drapeau, and Kupper (2011)*
Vitalie Spinu & Peter P. Wakker (2013)

Journal of Mathematical Economics 49, 1, 2013, 2830 [\[PDF\]](#)

Comonotonic Proper Scoring Rules to Measure Ambiguity and Subjective Beliefs

Kothiyal Amit, Vitalie Spinu & Peter P. Wakker (2011)

Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis 17, 101-113. [\[PDF\]](#)

Prospect Theory for Continuous Distributions: A Preference Foundation

Kothiyal Amit, Vitalie Spinu & Peter P. Wakker (2011)

Journal of Risk and Uncertainty 42, 195-210. [\[PDF\]](#)

WORKING
PAPERS

From Simple to Complex: a general method for extending behavioral foundations to infinitely many outcomes

Vitalie Spinu (2012) [\[PDF\]](#)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

What is the reference point in prospect theory?

Aurlien Baillon, Han Bleichrodt & Vitalie Spinu (2012)

PROGRAMMING

I am a fluent R, elisp, Java and Clojure programmer. Working knowledge of JavaScript, C/C++ and Matlab/Octave. Good familiarity with Linux environment.

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