PhD Position: Experimental Psychology (Social Decision Making)

The Social Decision Making & Sustainability Lab (University of Louisville, KY) is seeking applicants for a fully funded PhD position in Experimental Psychology. The student will assist Dr. Daniel DeCaro in a National Science Foundation funded project (Award #1658608), investigating the social and cognitive psychological processes involved in human cooperation and decision making. The student will contribute to the development of Humanistic Rational Choice Theory, helping to understand fundamental aspects of motivation, politics, economics, cultural context, and cognition (e.g., memory, judgement, biases) involved in complex social, political, and economic decisions. The position is open to students with diverse social, personal, and disciplinary backgrounds. For more questions about this position, the SDS Lab, and our other projects, please contact Dr. DeCaro (daniel.decaro@louisville.edu), and check out our publications, videos, and other information online: https://louisville.edu/psychology/d-decaro

Accepting applications until the position is filled. Apply online. To apply for this position, submit your full application to The Experimental Psychology Ph.D. Program, Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences. In your personal statement letter, be sure to state that you are applying to work with Dr. Daniel DeCaro on his National Science Foundation project. Also explain why you are interested in graduate training in decision science and social decision making in particular. *Application instructions:* https://louisville.edu/psychology/graduate/experimental/apply

Funding: Funding is competitively offered for up to 5 years and covers yearly stipend, tuition, and benefits (e.g., insurance), for approximately $42000 per year.

Dr. DeCaro is an Assistant Professor in Psychological & Brain Sciences and Urban & Public Affairs. He completed a postdoc with Nobelist Elinor Ostrom at Indiana University – Bloomington's Vincent & Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory & Policy Analysis. DeCaro teaches courses in decision making, sustainability, and environmental governance.