

Neel OCEAN

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Interests: Behavioural economics and economic psychology, judgement & decision-making, experimental economics, consumer psychology, personality, well-being and health.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2017	PhD Economics UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK New Directions in Behavioural Economics: Essays on Personality and Well-being <i>Supervisors: Professor Andrew Oswald and Dr Daniel Sgroi</i>
2010 - 2011	MSc Economics LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS Merit Extended essay title: <i>Does a higher level of foreign aid increase corruption?</i>
2005 - 2008	BSc Mathematics and Economics LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS First Class Honours

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018 -	Research Fellow in Behavioural Economics LEEDS UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS 2 year position with Dr Peter Howley, funded by the 'I Know Food' programme
2017 - 2018	Postdoctoral Research Associate UNIVERSITY OF EXETER Health economics research and health economic modelling as part of the NICE health technology assessment programme.
2013 - 2017	Part-Time Teaching Fellow UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK Courses taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSc Behavioural Economics, MSc Introductory Mathematics and Statistics;• Economics of Industry: Strategy, Economics for Business, Economics 2, Mathematical Economics (all at undergraduate level)
2008 - 2010	Infrastructure, Government, and Healthcare Analyst KPMG, LONDON

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Basic: Python, HTML / CSS, MATLAB, TreeAge
Intermediate / Proficient: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, MS Office, WordPress.org, Qualtrics, macOS

ENGLISH: Native
GUJARATI: Conversational
GERMAN: Basic

AWARDS

2016 CAGE research funding | UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

2012 3-year ESRC PhD studentship | UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

PRESENTATIONS

2014 - 2016 DR@W forum | UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Various working papers.

2015 National Sociology Conference | UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Presentation of PhD work on personality mismatch and worker well-being.

2015 3-minute thesis competition finalist | UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

- Ocean, N., Howley, P., Ensor, J. (2019). Lettuce be happy: A longitudinal UK study on the relationship between fruit and vegetable consumption and well-being. *Social Science & Medicine*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.12.017>.
- Varley-Campbell J, Mújica-Mota R, Coelho H, Ocean N, Barnish M, Packman D, et al. (2019). Three biomarker tests to help diagnose preterm labour: a systematic review and economic evaluation. *Forthcoming in Health Technology Assessment 23;(XX)*.

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

- Howley, P., Waqas, M., Ocean, N. Open minds, open borders: The influence of psychological predisposition on the relationship between immigration and the well-being of natives.
- Ocean, N. Do people implicitly adjust for extreme online review score bias when evaluating the quality of a good?
- Ocean, N. Personality mismatch and worker well-being.