Philipp Strack is a deeply creative and prolific micro-economic theorist whose research has enriched our understanding of economics on several fronts. Among his many accomplishments are (1) contributions to studies of decision-making and behavioral economics, particularly in dynamic context settings that involve learning and information transmission; (2) the formalization of ideas, such as information cost functions or notions of privacy, so that these concepts can be more fruitfully applied; and (3) the development of a new analytical approach to mechanism design.

His work has challenged conventional wisdom and significantly pushed the boundaries of theories of decision-making and behavioral economics. The 2024 John Bates Clark Medal is awarded to Philipp Strack in recognition of these impressive achievements.

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