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## Research Interest

Econometrics, Networks, Industrial Organization

## Education

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| 2021 | Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, ( <i>expected</i> )<br><i>Committee:</i> Francesca Molinari (Chair), Larry Blume, David Easley, Jörg Stoye |
| 2018 | M.A., Economics, Cornell University  |
| 2015 | M.Sc., Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics   |
| 2014 | B.Sc., Economics, University of Warwick  |

## Research

### *Working Papers*

- “Optimal Treatment Rules on Networked Populations” (**Job Market Paper**).
- “Who pays? Inefficiencies Arising from Pressure in Joint Liability Lending Microfinance Programs”

### *Work-in-Progress*

- “Sharp Identification Region from Pairwise Stable Networks” with Francesca Molinari.
- “Optimal Seeding of Office Lite on Collaborator Network” with Francesca Molinari and Sida Peng.
- “The Effect of Evictions in the Azure Spot Market” with Francesca Molinari, Sida Peng and Will Wang.

## Relevant Work Experience

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| 2020 | Research Intern, Microsoft Research, Seattle, Washington, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reduced form analysis of the response of consumers to eviction events</li><li>- Structural model for bidding behavior on platform</li></ul> |
| 2013 | Intern, Energy Aspects, London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Time series analysis of long run oil demand in China and India</li><li>- Non-parametric regressions for regional oil demand forecasting</li></ul>                      |

## Teaching Assistance Experience

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Fall 2020                         | Networks for David Easley (undergraduate), Cornell University  |
| Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018 | Applied Econometrics for Doug McKee (undergraduate), Cornell University, (Evaluations 4.5, 4.64, 4.97/5) |
| Spring 2017                       | Econometrics for Francesca Molinari (undergraduate), Cornell University, (Evaluation 5/5)                |
| Fall 2016                         | Mathematical Economics for Bruno Salcedo (graduate), Cornell University, (Evaluation 4.4/5)              |
| 2014 - 2015                       | Economics B (Undergraduate), London School of Economics, (Evaluation: NA)                                |

## Research Assistance Experience

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|-------------|---|
| Spring 2019 | Research Assistant for Jörg Stoye, Cornell University |
| Summer 2014 | Research Assistant for Greg Fischer, LSE              |

## Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

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| 2020        | Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University                        |
| 2020        | Michael Brunn Family Goldman Sachs Scholarship, Cornell University                                  |
| 2018        | L.R. "Red" Wilson MA '67 Excellence in Economics Medal, Cornell University                          |
| 2018        | Tapan Mitra Economics Prize, Cornell University   |
| 2017        | Howard and Abby Milstein Graduate Teaching Award, Cornell University                                |
| 2015 - 2020 | Sage Fellowship, Cornell University   |
| 2015        | IATL Fellowship for the International Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Warwick   |
| 2015        | Best Spoken Presentation at the British Conference of Undergraduate Research, University of Warwick |

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019                      *Presentation, North East Universities Development Consortium, Evanston.  
Who Pays? Inefficiencies Arising from Pressure in Joint Liability Lending Microfinance Programs*
- 2019                      *Presentation, Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco.  
Effect of Pressure and Monitoring on Repayment and Welfare in Micro-Finance Programs*

## Professional Services

- 2019                      *Discussant, North East Universities Development Consortium, Evanston.  
Increasing Financial Inclusion in the Muslim World: Evidence from a Islamic Finance Marketing Experiment*
- 2019                      *Discussant, Western Economic Association International Conference, San Francisco.  
Trading at the beginning of the trading day is hazardous to individual traders' wealth*
- 2020                      *Referee, Review of Economic Studies*

## Professional Associations

American Economic Association

## Skills

*Programming*                      Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
*Languages*                      English, Kannada, Hindi, Arabic (basic), French (basic)