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Research Interest

Econometrics, Networks, Statistical Decision Theory, Applied Theory

Education

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| 2021 | Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, (<i>expected</i>)
<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

Relevant Work Experience

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

Teaching Assistance Experience

Fall 2020	Networks for David Easley and Jon Kleinberg (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

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

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

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 Assistantship, 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^AT_EX
Languages English, Kannada, Hindi, Arabic (basic), French (basic)