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## Education

Ph.D., Economics

  Harvard University (2022-ongoing)

B.S., Computational and Applied Math and B.A., Economics (with honors)

  The University of Chicago (2016-2020)

## Research Positions

Predoctoral Fellow, David Yang (2020–2022)

Research Assistant, Leonardo Bursztyn (2018–2020)

## Research

Working Papers

"AI-tocracy" with Martin Beraja, David Yang, and Noam Yuchtman (2022)
  *Conditionally accepted,* Quarterly Journal of Economics

Works in Progress

"Seeing is Believing: Identity, Inequality, and the Impact of Television on the Hispanic Achievement Gap"

"Exporting the Surveillance State via Trade in AI" with Martin Beraja, David Yang, and Noam Yuchtman

## Affiliations

Harvard Kennedy School Evidence for Policy Design, Research Fellow (2020-2022)

## Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

AEFP Roe L. Johns Grant (2022)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2021 and 2022)

Bachelor's degree summa cum laude (2020)

Trott Business Program (2017-2020)

Venture Capital Investment Competition, National Finalist (2017)

Dean's List (2016-2020)

## Seminars, Colloquia, and Conferences

AEFP (2022), ASSA* (2022), NBER Privacy* (2022)

NBER Development/BREAD Program Meeting*, NBER Political Economy Program
Meeting* (2021)

* presented by coauthor

## Policy Articles

"Autocratic AI dystopias: From science fiction to social science fact" with Martin Beraja,
David Yang, and Noam Yuchtman. VoxEU column (December 2021)

## Other Experience

UChicago Oeconomica (undergraduate research organization), Treasurer (2019-2020) and
Existential Risk Cohort Leader (2018-2019)

UChicago Writer's Workshop, Vice President (2019-2020) and Workshop Leader (2017-2020)

Teach For Hong Kong, Program Development Intern (2018)

Telligent Capital Management, Research Intern (2017)

Rich Sea LLC, Private Equity Intern (2017)

UChicago Effective Altruists, Co-President (2017-2020)