

RUQING XU

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EDUCATION

Cornell University Ph.D. in Economics (with minor in Computer Science)	2021 - Present
Yale University Yale Visiting International Student	2019 - 2020
The University of Hong Kong B.A. in Comparative Literature and Economics First Class Honours, Dean's List all semesters	2017 - 2021

RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomics, Information Economics, Economics and Computation

WORKING PAPERS (* denotes equal contribution)

[Decision-aid or Controller? Steering Human Decision Makers with Algorithms.](#) [Ruqing Xu](#) and Sarah Dean. 2023.

[Are High-stakes College Admission Instruments More or Less Informative? Evidence From Brazil's ENEM Exam.](#) Germán Reyes*, Evan Riehl*, and [Ruqing Xu*](#). 2023.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Persuasion, Delegation, and Private Information. [Ruqing Xu](#). 2023.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Cornell University	
Research Assistant, Evan Riehl	2022 - 2023
Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), David Easley	Fall 2023
Yale University	
Research Assistant, Barbara Biasi	2020 - 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sage Ph.D. Fellowship, Cornell University	2021 - 2025
Joseph Needham Merit Scholarship, JNFSC Given to STEM PhD students with "strong empathy in humanity."	2021 - 2025
First Class Honours, The University of Hong Kong	2021
Dean's List, The University of Hong Kong	2017-2021
Tam Wun Tsun HKU Horizons Student Enrichment Award, The University of Hong Kong	2020
Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Scholarship, The Laidlaw Foundation	2019 - 2020
Sir Man Kam Lo/Jardine Scholarships, The University of Hong Kong	2019, 2020
Professor Robert Lord Memorial Prize, The University of Hong Kong	2019

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Fall 2023: Cornell Artificial Intelligence, Policy, and Practice (AIPP); Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar; Cornell Econometrics Reading Group.

Spring 2023: Cornell Artificial Intelligence, Policy, and Practice (AIPP); Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar.

REFEREE SERVICES

American Economics Review: Insights

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Theory of Computing

The Structure of Information Networks

Advanced Topics in Machine Learning:

Machine Learning in Feedback Systems

Microeconomic Theory I-III

Economics of Networks: Theory

Behavioral Economics I

Economics and Politics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, \LaTeX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Chinese, Native; **English**, Fluent

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