

RUQING XU

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EDUCATION

Cornell University	2021 - Present
Ph.D. in Economics	GPA: 3.99/4.3
Ph.D. minor in Computer Science	
Yale University	2019 - 2020
Yale Visiting International Student	GPA: 3.85/4.0
The University of Hong Kong	2017 - 2021
B.A. in Comparative Literature and Economics	GPA: 4.06/4.3
First Class Honours, Dean's List	

RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomics, Information Economics, Economics and Computation

WORKING PAPERS

[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. (* denotes equal contribution)

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Cornell University	
Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Ph.D.), Marco Battaglini	Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), David Easley	Fall 2023
Research Assistant, Evan Riehl	2022 - 2023
Yale University	
Research Assistant, Barbara Biasi	2020 - 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Overall Distinction in Ph.D. Qualification Exams, Cornell University	2022
Sage Ph.D. Fellowship, Cornell University	2021 - 2025
Joseph Needham Merit Scholarship, JNFSC	2021 - 2025
Given to STEM PhD students with "strong empathy in humanity."	
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

CODING PROFICIENCY

Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, \LaTeX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent

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