

# RUQING XU

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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Microeconomics, Information Economics, Economics and Computation

## WORKING PAPERS

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[Persuasion, Delegation, and Private Information in Algorithm-Assisted Decisions.](#) [Ruqing Xu](#). 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)

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

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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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 AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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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

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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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

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*American Economics Review: Insights*

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

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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

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Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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Chinese, Native; English, Fluent

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