

# Kristy Kim

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley**, May 2025 (anticipated)

*PhD Candidate in Economics*

Fields: Behavioral Economics, Public, and Industrial Organization

**University of California, Berkeley**, May 2016

*BA in Economics with Highest Distinction*

Postbacc student at the University of California, Berkeley (2017) and the University of Chicago, Graham School (2018)

## PROJECTS

**Pension Design and Labor Supply: Evidence from Millions of Federal Government Workers Across Half a Century** with Caleb Wroblewski (UC Berkeley)

**Welfare and the Act of Choosing** with B. Douglas Bernheim (Stanford) and Dmitry Taubinsky (UC Berkeley)

**Distributional Effects of California Prop 19** with Sarah Baker (UC Berkeley)

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and the Social Security Administration**, Dissertation Fellow, 2022

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program**, Awardee, 2020

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program**, Honorable Mention, 2019

**Highest Honor in Economics and Highest Distinction in General Scholarship**, UC Berkeley, 2016

## EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Student Researcher**, UC Berkeley (2020 - 2022)

Dmitry Taubinsky and Ben Handel (Gilbert Center, UC Berkeley)

**Researcher**, Giving Evidence (2020)

**Research Professional**, Booth School of Business at UChicago (2017 - 2019)  
Richard Thaler and Devin Pope

**Investment Funds Case Assistant**, Cooley LLP (2016 - 2017)

## TEACHING

**Graduate Student Instructor at UC Berkeley**

MBA Data Analytics (MBA200A) - Fall 2023

Intro to Economics (ECON2) - Spring 2023

MBA Data Analytics (MBA200A) - Fall 2022

**Tutor at UC Berkeley**

Public Economics (ECON131) - Fall 2021

Intro to Economics (ECON1) - Spring 2020

Intro to Economics (ECON1) - Fall 2019

**Reader at UC Berkeley**

Graduate Psychology and Economic Theory (ECON219A) - Fall 2021

**Grader at Booth School of Business at UChicago**

MBA Consumer Behavior [37101] - Winter 2018

*Pending: Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*

**ACADEMIC  
SERVICE  
LEADERSHIP**

Referee for: *Journal of Public Economics*

**Seminar Coordinator**

UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Seminar Series (2022 - 2023)

UC Berkeley Psychology and Economics Student Group (2022 - 2023)

**Social and Community Development Chair**

Berkeley Economists for Equity (2021 - 2022)

**Co-Chair**

Graduate Economics Association at UC Berkeley (2020 - 2021)

**ASTERISK  
WORK**

Projects I RA'ed or contributed to.

**Stability of Experimental Results: Forecasts and Evidence** (2022), Stefano Dellavigna and Devin Pope

**Geographic Mobility in America: Evidence from Cell Phone Data** (2022), Keith Chen and Devin Pope

**Medical Guidelines and Physician Behavior** (2022), Armando Meier, Ziad Obermeyer, Devin Pope, and Kevin Volpp

**Variation in common laboratory test results from ambient temperature** (2021), Ziad Obermeyer and Devin Pope

**Nobel Lecture** (2017), Richard Thaler