KRISTY KIM

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Education

University of California, Berkeley, May 2025 (anticipated)

PhD Candidate in Economics

Fields: Behavioral Economics, Public Finance, and Industrial Organization

University of California, Berkeley, May 2016

BA in Economics with Highest Distinction and Honor (equiv. summa cum laude)

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

Projects

From Pensions to Personnel: The Incentive Effects of Retirement Benefits on Retention with Caleb Wroblewski (UC Berkeley)

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

R&R at the Journal of Political Economy

I Just Want The Best (Tax Rate) For My Child: Behavioral Responses to Inheritance Tax Changes 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)

Research Analyst, 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

Reader at Booth School of Business at UChicago

MBA Consumer Behavior [37101] - Winter 2018

Pending: Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Academic Service ${\bf Referee}\ {\bf for};\ {\it Journal}\ of\ Public\ Economics$

Small Grants Coordinator

Berkeley Economists for Equity (2024)

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)

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