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## Education

- 2021–      PhD Candidate in Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
- *Primary field*: Industrial Organization  
- *Secondary fields*: Information Economics, Econometrics  
- *Committee*: Robert Porter (co-chair), Vivek Bhattacharya (co-chair), Gaston Illanes
- 2014–2018      BA in Economics and MA in Public Policy, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

## Research

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Firm Productivity and Learning in the Digital Economy: Evidence from Cloud Computing”  
with James Brand, Mert Demirer, and Connor Finucane.

“Antitrust Spillovers: Evidence from Meatpacking, 1917–1921”

### PUBLICATIONS

“Rules for the Rulemakers: Asymmetric Information and the Political Economy of Benefit-Cost Analysis” with David Besanko and Clair Yang. *Journal of Regulatory Economics* 66(1):1–51, 2024.

## Professional Experience

- 2023      Research Intern, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA
- 2018–2021      Senior Analyst (2020–2021), Analyst (2018–2020), Cornerstone Research, Chicago, IL
- 2017      Research Assistant, National Center for Environmental Economics, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC

## Teaching

- 2023      ECON 410-1: 1st quarter PhD microeconomics, Northwestern, TA to Eddie Dekel
- 2023      MMSS 311-1: Advanced undergraduate game theory, Northwestern, TA to Jeff Ely
- 2022      MMSS 300: Undergraduate choice theory, Northwestern, TA to Eddie Dekel

### TEACHING AWARDS

- 2023      Distinguished TA Award, Northwestern

## **Additional Professional Activities**

### REFEREING

American Economic Review

### PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

2018 World Economic History Congress