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Education

2017–2021 **S.B. Mathematical Economics**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Cambridge, MA*

Research

INTERESTS

AREAS Applied Microeconomics, Market Design, Labor, Education

EXPERIENCES

2018– **RA for Ernie Berndt and Rena Conti**, MIT *Cambridge, MA*

2020 **RA for Ben Olken and Gabriel Kreindler**, J-PAL Southeast Asia *Cambridge, MA*

2014–2017 **RA for Mark Pingle**, University of Nevada, Reno *Reno, NV*

PUBLICATIONS + WORKING PAPERS

2019 “The Surprising Hybrid Pedigree of Measures of Diversity and Economic Concentration”, with Ernst Berndt and Rena Conti. NBER Working Paper #26512. Presented at Society for Economic Measurement Conference (Aug. 2019), NBER Productivity Lunch (Sep. 2019), EMG Workshop (Nov. 2020). [link](#)

2018 “Values: How do they Contribute to Economic Success?”, with Mark Pingle. Journal of Organizational Psychology, Vol. 18, Iss. 1. [link](#)

IN PROGRESS “Examining Student Preferences: An Analysis of the ESP Lottery”, Thesis advised by Parag Pathak.

Teaching

2019 **Economics and E-Commerce (UG)**, TA for Sara Ellison, MIT

2017– **Economics, math, science, and other classes**, Splash, Spark, HSSP, and other MIT ESP programs

2016–2018 **MathCounts Instructor**, Star League and CyberMath Summer Camps

Academic Community Service

2020–2021 **Committee on the Undergraduate Program at MIT**, Student Member

2017–2021 **MIT ESP**, Chair (2019), Summer HSSP Director (2018)

2017–2021 **Northeast Regional Middle School Science Bowl**, Coordinator (2019–2021)

Other

SKILLS Stata, Python, R, SAS, ArcGIS, \LaTeX

WORK Bridgewater Associates, NERA Economic Consulting, Government Accountability Office (GAO)

ACTIVITIES MIT Admissions Blogger, MIT Consulting Group, HMMT, INCUBE Entrepreneurship Hackathon (2nd place int'l)

INTERESTS Jeopardy!, (Blindfolded) Rubik's Cube Solving, Billy Joel, Broadway Musicals, Scrabble, Basketball, Memorization