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## Education

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2021–	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA
2017–2021	S.B. Mathematical Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA

## Research

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### INTERESTS

AREAS Education, Behavioral, Market Design, Development

### EXPERIENCES

2018–	RA for Ernst Berndt and Rena Conti, MIT
2020	RA for Ben Olken and Gabriel Kreindler, J-PAL Southeast Asia
2014–2017	RA for Mark Pingle, University of Nevada, Reno

### PUBLICATIONS + WORKING PAPERS

2021	“A Rising Tide for All or Wave for One?: The Effect of Charter School Competition on District Achievement”, by Adajar P. Forthcoming in the MIT Undergraduate Journal of Economics. <a href="#">link</a>
2019	“The Surprising Hybrid Pedigree of Measures of Diversity and Economic Concentration”, by Adajar P., Berndt E., and Conti R. NBER Working Paper #26512. Presented at Society for Economic Measurement Conference (Aug. 2019), NBER Productivity Lunch (Sep. 2019), EMG Workshop (Nov. 2020). <a href="#">link</a>
2018	“Values: How do they Contribute to Economic Success?”, by Pingle M. and Adajar P. Journal of Organizational Psychology, Vol. 18, Iss. 1. <a href="#">link</a>

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

## Teaching

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2021	14.02, Principles of Macroeconomics (UG), TA for Ricardo Caballero, MIT
2019	14.27, Economics and E-Commerce (UG), TA for Sara Ellison, MIT
2017–	Economics, math, science, and other classes, MIT ESP programs including Splash, Spark, and HSSP
2016–2018	MathCounts Instructor, Star League and CyberMath Summer Camps

## Academic Community Service

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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

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SKILLS	Stata, Python, R, SAS, ArcGIS, $\text{\LaTeX}$
WORK	Bridgewater Associates, NERA Economic Consulting, Government Accountability Office (GAO)
ACTIVITIES	MIT Admissions Blogger, MIT Consulting Group, INCUBE Entrepreneurship Hackathon (2 <sup>nd</sup> place int'l)
INTERESTS	Jeopardy!, (Blindfolded) Rubik's Cube Solving, Billy Joel, Broadway Musicals, Scrabble, Basketball, Memorization