Cameron Nicholas Taylor

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Education

Stanford Graduate School of Business September 2017 – Present
PhD Student in Economics, Adviser: Edward Lazear

Coursework: Advanced econometrics and machine learning, game theory and market design, industrial organization, labor economics

Teaching: Designed and taught 4-day econometrics bootcamp for Stanford GSB Research Fellows (2019), Course Assistant for PhD Econometrics I, MBA Personnel Economics

University of Chicago September 2013 – June 2017
BA Economics (Honors), BA Statistics

Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Becker-Friedman Institute Award for Academic Achievement in Microeconomics (Top 2 Undergraduate in Microeconomics)

Experience

Research Assistant to Paulo Somaini, Stanford University September 2019-Present

- Worked on empirical market design projects using Bayesian methods (Gibbs sampling)

AQR Capital Management, Research Intern June 2016-August 2016

- Research on time series momentum in exotic futures contracts implemented in Python

Research

Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Market Design, Labor
Projects*:*

Information Goods
Abstract: Analyze a stylized model of information acquisition to understand optimal firm recruiting and information gathering using tools from the information design literature.

Targeting Skills in Education Interventions
Abstract: Analyze how policymakers can optimally target skills in education through probabilistic model and examine model implications in labor market data in R.

Fostering Children
Abstract: Propose and test a decision-theoretic model of how families decide to be foster parents. Structurally estimate model and analyze counterfactuals in R.

What Makes a Movie Great?
Abstract: Scrape over 50 years of film data using Python to estimate causal effects of actors on a film's success using empirical strategies from the labor literature.

Technical Skills

Proficiency: R, Python, LaTeX
Experience: Scala (current progress), SQL (current progress), Git, Matlab, Stata, HTML