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Education

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

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 (2019-2020), Course Assistant for PhD Econometrics I, MBA Personnel Economics, MBA Data and Decisions (Intro Econometrics)

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

Facebook (Core Data Science), Research Intern June 2020 – January 2021

- Research on Facebook impact on economic opportunity implemented in SQL, R, and Python

AQR Capital Management, Research Intern June 2016-August 2016

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

Research

Interests: Labor, Industrial Organization, Children and Families
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.

Are superstars worth their pay? Evidence from Hollywood
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.

Information and Risky Behavior: Model and Policy: Implications for COVID-19
Abstract: Study a contagion model where a policymaker tries to minimize disease spread and can release information about the health status of individuals.

Technical Skills
Proficiency: R, Python, LaTeX, SQL
Experience: Git, Matlab, Stata, HTML