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EDUCATION

Harvard University <i>PhD in Economics (in progress)</i> Fields: Labor and Political Economy	Cambridge, MA 2019-
Columbia University <i>BA in Computer Science and Economics (Double Major)</i> Tracks: Intelligent Systems	New York, NY 2013-2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Facebook, Core Data Science Team <i>Contractor</i>	Cambridge, MA 2017-2019, 2020-
Harvard University, Department of Economics <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Raj Chetty</i>	Cambridge, MA 2021-
Harvard University, Department of Economics <i>Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Gabriel Kreindler</i>	Cambridge, MA 2020
New York University, Stern School of Business <i>Junior Research Scientist, Profs. Theresa Kuchler & Johannes Stroebe</i>	New York, NY 2017-2019
Yale University, Department of Economics <i>Research Assistant, Prof. Costas Arkolakis</i>	New Haven, CT 2016-2017
Columbia University, Department of Economics <i>Research Assistant, Prof. Donald Davis & Sun Kyoung Lee</i>	New York, NY 2015

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Social Connectedness in Europe (data) (code) (appendix)
Social Informatics 2020
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Bogdan State, Johannes Stroebe
Press: Facebook Research

Peer Effects in Product Adoption
Conditional Acceptance in *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Johannes Stroebe, Arlene Wong
Press: VoxEU, LSE Business Review, World Economic Forum

Social Networks Shape Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Working Paper
Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebe
Press: NBER Digest

TALKS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2021 | Networks 2021, Southern Economic Association
2020 | Facebook Computational Social Science Seminar

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strong Knowledge: Python, Cython, SQL/HQL, R, Stata
Intermediate Knowledge: Excel, MATLAB, Java, C

OTHER

Opportunity Insights PhD Affiliate, 2x NCAA Team Fencing Champion