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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>	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 Stroebel</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

[Peer Effects in Product Adoption](#)

Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
with Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Johannes Stroebel, Arlene Wong
Press: [VoxEU](#), [LSE Business Review](#), [World Economic Forum](#)

[Social Connectedness in Europe](#)

([data](#)) ([code](#)) ([appendix](#))

Social Informatics 2020

with Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Bogdan State, Johannes Stroebel Press: [Facebook Research](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Social Capital in the United States I: Measurement and Associations with Economic Mobility

Revise and Resubmit at *Nature*

with Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebel, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Sara Gong, Federico Gonzalez, Armelle Grondin, Matthew Jacob, Martin Koenen, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, Nils Wernerfelt, and the Meta Core Data Science Team

Social Capital in the United States II: Exposure, Friending Bias, and the Determinants of Economic Connectedness

Revise and Resubmit at *Nature*

with Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebel, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Sara Gong, Federico Gonzalez, Armelle Grondin, Matthew Jacob, Martin Koenen, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, Nils Wernerfelt, and the Meta Core Data Science Team

[Social Networks Shape Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

with Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebe Press:
[NBER Digest](#)

The Social Integration of International Migrants: Evidence from the Networks of Syrians in Germany

with Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebe

TALKS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2021 | Networks 2021, Southern Economic Association

2020 | Facebook Computational Social Science Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for The Economic Journal

OTHER

Opportunity Insights PhD Affiliate, 2x NCAA Team Fencing Champion