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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 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

[Peer Effects in Product Adoption](#)

Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Johannes Stroebe, Arlene Wong

Press: [VoxEU](#), [LSE Business Review](#), [World Economic Forum](#)

[Social Connectedness in Europe](#)

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

Social Informatics 2020

Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Bogdan State, Johannes Stroebe

Press: [Facebook Research](#)

WORKING PAPERS

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

Revise and Resubmit at *Nature*

Coauthors: Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebe, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Federico Gonzalez, Matthew Jacob, Martin Koenen, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, and the Facebook 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*

Coauthors: Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebe, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Federico Gonzalez, Matthew Jacob, Martin Koenen, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, and the Facebook Core Data Science Team

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

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

OTHER

Opportunity Insights PhD Affiliate, 2x NCAA Team Fencing Champion