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EDUCATION

Harvard University
PhD in Economics (in Progress)
Cambridge, MA
2019-

Fields: Labor and Political Economy

Columbia University

BA in Computer Science and Economics (Double Major)

New York, NY
2013-2017

Tracks: Intelligent Systems

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Facebook, Core Data Science Team
Contractor
Cambridge, MA
2017-2019, 2020-

Harvard University, Economics Department

Research Assistant, Prof. Gabriel Kreindler

Cambridge, MA
2020

New York University, Stern School of Business

New York, NY

Junior Research Scientist, Profs. Theresa Kuchler & Johannes Stroebel

2017-2019

Yale University, Department of EconomicsNew Haven, CTResearch Assistant, Prof. Costas Arkolakis2016-2017

Columbia University, Department of EconomicsNew York, NYResearch Assistant, Prof. Donald Davis & Sun Kyoung Lee2015

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

"Social Connectedness in Europe"

(data)

Social Informatics 2020

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

"Peer Effects in Product Adoption"

Revise & resubmit in American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

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

Press: VoxEU, LSE Business Review, World Economic Forum

"Social Distancing During a Pandemic: The Role of Friends" (working paper)

Coauthors: Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebel

INVITED TALKS

Facebook Research 2020

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