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EDUCATION

Harvard University	**Cambridge, MA**
PhD in Economics (in progress)	2019-
Fields: Labor and Political Economy	
Columbia University	**New York, NY**
BA in Computer Science and Economics (Double Major)	2013-2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Facebook, Core Data Science Team	**Cambridge, MA**
Contractor	2017-2019, 2020-
Harvard University, Department of Economics	**Cambridge, MA**
Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Raj Chetty	2021-
Harvard University, Department of Economics	**Cambridge, MA**
Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Gabriel Kreindler	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 Economics	**New Haven, CT**
Research Assistant, Prof. Costas Arkolakis	2016-2017
Columbia University, Department of Economics	**New York, NY**
Research Assistant, Prof. Donald Davis & Sun Kyoung Lee	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
Conditionally Accepted 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
Conditionally Accepted 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
Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*
with Michael Bailey, Martin Koenen, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, Johannes Stroebel
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 Stroebel

PRESENTATIONS

2022	International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics
2021	Networks 2021, Southern Economic Association
2020	Facebook Computational Social Science Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for the Economic Journal, the Journal of Urban Economics, and the Quarterly Journal of Economics

OTHER

Opportunity Insights PhD Affiliate, 2x NCAA Team Fencing Champion