

# ELIZABETH LUH

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## EDUCATION

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PhD. Candidate, Economics, University of Houston, (expected) May 2020

M.A. Economics, Economics, University of Houston, 2016

B.S. Economics with honors and Mathematics, University of Oregon, 2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Crime and Discrimination

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Not So Black and White: Uncovering Racial Bias from Systematically Misreported Trooper Reports”  
*job market paper*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Effects of Local Incarceration rates on Children’s Educational Outcomes”

“Long term effects of racial bias: evidence using Chicago parking tickets”

“Effect of Early Education on Long term Educational Outcomes” (joint with Dan Engster, Scott Hofer, and M.C. Sunny Wong)

“Effect of Children’s Dependence on Parents’ Labor Leisure Decision” (joint with Will Labadie)

“The Local Effects of Incarceration” (joint with Vikram Maheshri and Kenneth Whaley)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Houston**

*Instructor*

August 2016 - Present

*Houston, TX*

- Chinese Economy: Spring 2018 [4.2/5]
- Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2017 [4.1/5], Summer 2018 [3.9/5], Summer 2019 [3.9/5]
- Principles of Microeconomics: Fall 2015 [3.4/5], Summer 2016 [3.8/5]

**University of Houston**

*Teaching Assistant*

August 2014- Present

*Houston, TX*

- Energy Economics (2014-2016)
- International Trade (Spring 2017)
- Behavioral Economics (Fall 2017)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2018)
- Statistical Methods for Policy Research II (Spring 2019)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**August 2018 - May 2019**

University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs, Research Assistant

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2019** Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship Endowment  
*Awarded to Ph.D. student who has made substantial progress on theses*  
University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Summer Camp  
Cullen Fellowship Travel Grant, University of Houston  
*Competitive fellowship program established to support graduate student travel*
- 2018** Best Graduate Presentation  
*Given for best presentation of a 4th year student in Ph.D. workshop;*  
*Awarded with paid trip to the Southern Economic Association Meetings*
- 2014 - Present** Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019** Texas Econometrics Camp, Western Economic Association Annual Conference, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference (Poster), Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Houston's Graduate Research and Scholarship Project (3 minute thesis)
- 2018** Southern Economic Conference, STATA Texas Empirical Micro Conference (poster)

## LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Statistical Software</b>	STATA, R, MatLab
<b>Tools</b>	ArcGIS, Linux, High Performance Computing, Big Data, Parallel Computing
<b>Languages</b>	English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), French (intermediate)

## REFERENCES

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