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## EDUCATION

### Cornell University

*Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, 2018—present*

*Master of Arts in Economics, 2021*

Research Fields: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics,

Secondary Fields: Industry Dynamics, Trade

### References:

Philipp Kircher

*Irving M. Ives Professor of  
Industrial and Labor  
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Assistant Professor of  
Economics, Cornell University*  
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### New York University

*Master of Public Administration, 2017*

## WORKING PAPERS

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### **“Optimal Skill Mixing Under Technological Advancements.”** [Latest version](#)

*Presentations:* European Economic Association 2023 (Scheduled), ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting 2023, Southern Economics Association (SEA) 2022, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2022 – session organizer, Economics Graduate Student Conference (EGSC) at WUSTL 2021, Cornell Labor Work-in-Progress

### **“E-commerce and Regional Inequality: A Trade Framework and Evidence from Amazon’s Expansion.”** [Latest version](#)

*Presentations:* Urban Economic Association (UEA) 2023 (Scheduled), Eastern Economic Association (EEA) 2023, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Philadelphia Fed) 2022, Midwest Macroeconomics 2022, Midwest International Trade 2022, Cornell Macroeconomics Lunch 2022, CIREQ Graduate Student Conference 2022

## WORKING IN PROGRESS

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### **“The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff of Employment and Labor Share Effects of Monetary Policy.”**

**“The Rise of Dollar and Decline of Business Dynamism.”** with Wentong Chen

**“Learning, Inertia and Outcomes of Student School Search.”** with Jesse Margolis

*Presentations:* ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting 2018, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2018, Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 2018

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **RESEARCH ASSISTANSHIPS**

*Philipp Kircher (Cornell University), 2022*

*Pauline Leung (Cornell University), 2021*

*Warren Brown (Cornell University) and Sarah Hamersma (Syracuse University), 2019–2020*

*Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University), 2020*

### **RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

*Research Fellow, NYC Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity, 2017–2018*

*Graduate Researcher, NYU Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, 2016–2017*

*Data Analyst, United Nations Development Programme, Summer 2016*

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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*Laura Bassi Publication Accelerator Grant, Bassi Foundation, 2023*

*AEA Annual Meeting Travel Grant, AEA, 2023*

*Small Grant in Labor Economics, Cornell University, 2020*

*Maltby, Lucy Fellowship, Cornell University, 2018*

*Human Service Studies Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2018*

*Eastwood, Ruth Ada Birk Scholarship, Cornell University, 2018*

*Rollins, Mabel Scholarship, Cornell University, 2018*

*Association for Education Finance and Policy Travel Grant, 2018*

*Ellen Schall Summer Grant, New York University, 2016*

*First National Award in English Public Speaking, Ministry of Education of China, 2012*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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*Intermediate Microeconomics Theory, TA for Philipp Kircher (Cornell University), Spring 2023*

*Introductory Macroeconomics, TA for Jennifer Wissink (Cornell University), Fall 2021, Fall 2022*

*Multiple Regression Analysis, TA for Nicolas Botton (Cornell University), Spring 2022*

*Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, TA for Brandon Tripp (Cornell University), Fall 2020, Spring 2021*

*Economics of the Public Sector, TA for Brandon Tripp (Cornell University), Fall 2019*

*Microeconomics (Master's), Tutor for Sewin Chen (New York University), Fall 2016*

## **SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

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*Mentor for DEI Program PhD students, Cornell Brooks School, 2023*

*Graduate Field Representative, Cornell Graduate Student Association, 2019–2020*

*Vice Chair, Wagner Economics and Finance Association, 2016–2017*

*Mentor for Underrepresented Students, NYC Urban Assembly Academy, 2015–2016*