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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*

Relations, Cornell University

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Michael Lovenheim

*Professor of Economics, Policy
Analysis and Management,*

Cornell University

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*Associate Professor of
Economics, Cornell University*

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Mathieu Taschereau-

Dumouchel

*Assistant Professor of
Economics, Cornell University*

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New York University

Master of Public Administration, 2017

WORKING PAPERS

“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

“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

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

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

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 Bottan (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

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