

Evan J. Flack

evan_flack@hks.harvard.edu | evanjflack@gmail.com
(410) 212-9537

Work Address:

79 John F Kennedy ST
Cambridge, MA 02134

Education

Rice University

B.A. Mathematical Economic Analysis and Mathematics (minor in Statistics), 2018
Cum Laude, Honors in Economics, Certificate in Civic Leadership

Positions Held

2018-present	Research Assistant to Prof. Amitabh Chandra (Economics), Harvard Kennedy School of Government
2017	Civic Research Fellow, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University
2016-2017	Research Assistant to Prof. Flavio Cunha (Economics), Rice University
2016	Student Intern, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Policy Analysis and Research
2015-2016	Research Fellow, Houston Action Research Team, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University
2015	Student Intern, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Housing and Regulatory Policy
2014-2015	Research Assistant to Prof. Royce Carroll (Political Science), Rice University

Fields of Interest

Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Research in Progress

“Detecting Behavioral Hazard in Health Care”, with Amitabh Chandra and Ziad Obermeyer

“Responding to Decision Maker Tendencies: Evidence from Major League Baseball”

Previous Research

“WIC Participation and Noncognitive Development”, Honors Thesis in Economics, Rice University

“Data Collection for the Evaluation of Nutrition Education”, Report to the Houston Food Bank

“Mitigating Foreclosure Externalities”, Summary Report, Baker Institute Summer in DC Policy Research Internship Program, Rice University

“Geographic Barriers to WIC Participation”, with Reilly Brooks and Caroline Brigham, Report to the Houston Health Department

“Empirical Evaluation of Traffic Mitigation Strategies”, with Andrew Marshall, Report to the Houston Police Department

Honors/Fellowships

2019:	NYU/Schmidt Futures Computation in Economics Traineeship, NYU Stern School of Business
2018:	Gaston Rimlinger Prize for Best Paper in Economics by a Graduating Student, Rice University

Presentations

2020: Max Planck/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health (paper accepted, event postponed due to COVID-19)
2018: Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference
2017: City of Houston Health Department, Rice University Undergraduate Research Symposium
2016: City of Houston Police Department

Relevant Coursework

Economics: Microeconomics I (Graduate), Intermediate Microeconomics, Research in Econometrics, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Game Theory, Macroeconomics, Economics of Human Capital
Mathematics: Honors Real Analysis, General Topology, Honors Linear Algebra, Elements of Analysis
Statistics: Linear Regression, Advanced Statistical Methods, Statistical Computing and Graphics

Teaching

Rice University Applied Microeconomics (TA), Intermediate Microeconomics (TA)

Statistical Packages Created

R: Name: bacondecomp
Description: Goodman-Bacon (2019) decomposition for differences in differences with variation in treatment timing
Link: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=bacondecomp>