

# **Evan J Flack**

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## **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**

Health, Public, Innovation, Industrial Organization

## **Working Papers**

“Detecting Behavioral Hazard”, with Amitabh Chandra and Ziad Obermeyer (forthcoming NBER working paper)

## **Research in Progress**

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

## **Previous Unpublished Research**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

**Teaching**

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

**Referee Service**

- Review of Economics and Statistics

**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>

**Relevant Coursework**

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