# Kareem Haggag

Visits

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July 2021 - Present

January 2017 - June 2021

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CURRENT
ACADEMIC
POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

UCLA Anderson School of Making
Behavioral Decision Making
Assistant Professor

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Political Economy May 2021 - Present

Faculty Research Fellow

PAST Carnegie Mellon University
ACADEMIC Social and Decision Sciences Department
Positions & Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management
Finance Department
September 2019 - November 2019

Visiting Scholar

Yale University

IPA - Financial Inclusion Program July 2016 - December 2016

Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

Ph.D. in Economics 2010 - 2016

University of Tennessee

B.A. in Economics 2004 - 2008

RESEARCH Behavioral Economics, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics Interests

PUBLICATIONS 1. **Default Tips** (Kareem Haggag and Giovanni Paci)

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2014, 6(3): 1-19.

[Lead Article]

Press: Bloomberg, NPR Morning Edition, Boston Globe, Science (Editors' Choice)

 Learning By Driving: Productivity Improvements by New York City Taxi Drivers (Kareem Haggag, Brian McManus, and Giovanni Paci)
 American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2017, 9(1): 70-95.

3. Attribution Bias in Consumer Choice (Kareem Haggag, Devin G. Pope, Kinsey B. Bryant-Lees, and Maarten W. Bos)

Review of Economic Studies, 2019, 86(5): 2136-2183.

Press: Choiceology

4. Blue Porches: Finding the Limits of External Validity of the Endowment Effect (Gharad Bryan, Matthew Grant, Kareem Haggag, Dean Karlan, Meredith Startz, and Chris Udry)

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2020, 176: 269-271.

5. Attribution Bias in Major Decisions: Evidence from the United States Military Academy (Kareem Haggag, Richard W. Patterson, Nolan G. Pope, and Aaron Feudo)

Journal of Public Economics, 2021, 200 (10445).

Press: NPR Morning Edition (Hidden Brain), Washington Post

6. The Long-Run Effects of School Racial Diversity on Political Identity (Stephen B. Billings, Eric Chyn, and Kareem Haggag)

American Economic Review: Insights, 2021, 3(3): 267-284.

[Lead Article]

Press: Washington Post

- 7. Racial Disparities in Voting Wait Times: Evidence from Smartphone Data (M. Keith Chen, Kareem Haggag, Devin G. Pope, and Ryne Rohla)

  Review of Economics and Statistics, 2022, 104(6): 1341-1350.
  - Press: Washington Post Op-Ed, Scientific American, New York Times
- 8. Moved to Vote: The Long-Run Effects of Neighborhoods on Political Participation (Eric Chyn and Kareem Haggag)
  Forthcoming at Review of Economics and Statistics
- 9. Inaccurate Statistical Discrimination: An Identification Problem (J. Aislinn Bohren, Kareem Haggag, Alex Imas, and Devin G. Pope), *NBER Working Paper* 25935, October 2022.

Forthcoming at Review of Economics and Statistics

Press: Freakonomics

## Working Papers

- 10. The Effects of Racial Segregation on Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from Historical Railroad Placement (Eric Chyn, Kareem Haggag, and Bryan Stuart), NBER Working Paper 30563, October 2022.
- 11. **The Value of a Higher ACT Score** (Kareem Haggag, Emily Leslie, Devin Pope, and Nolan Pope), September 2022.

Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Human Resources

12. Expanding Access to Finance through Micro-Equity (Kareem Haggag and Adam Osman), October 2022.

Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Development Economics based on pre-results review. Eventual publication venue TBD. Progress: In the field

WORK Innovations for Poverty Action

June 2008 - July 2010

Experience Project Associate

Additional Affiliations

Faculty Affiliate, California Center for Population Research 2021 -

Invited Researcher, J-PAL Middle East & North Africa 2021 -

Affiliated Scientist, Behavior Change for Good Initiative (BCFG) 2022 -

Co-Chair of Behavioral Economics Roundtable, NABE Jan 2023 -

## Professional Activities

Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics (2014)

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Marketing Science, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science Advances, National Science Foundation, Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference (2021 Program Committee), Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference

Excellence in Refereeing Award 2018 & 2020, American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award 2021, American Economic Review: Insights

#### Teaching

#### **Behavioral Economics**

Winter '22, Spring '23

UCLA Anderson: MGMT 203-01 (FTMBA) and 203-02 (FEMBA)

Causal Inference in the Field

Spring '18, '19, '20, '21

CMU: SDS 88-252 (Undergraduate)

Behavioral Economics of Poverty and Development Spring '18, '19, '20, '21 CMU: SDS 88-366 (Undergraduate) & PPP 90-892 (Master's)

### Invited Presentations

2023: Opportunity Insights, Stanford GSB (Political Economy)

**2022**: Duke University (Economics), New York University (Identities & Ideologies Project), UPenn - Wharton (Marketing), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Loyola Marymount University (Economics), Brown University (Economics), University of Chicago (Harris)

**2021**: Columbia Business School (Management), New York University (Wagner), Pomona College (Economics), UC-Riverside (Economics), Dalhousie University (Economics)

2020: Stanford University (Economics), Yale School of Management (Economics), Harvard Business School (NOM), Berkeley-UChicago (Joint Behavioral Economics Workshop), UCLA Anderson (BDM), UCLA Anderson (Marketing), University of Delaware (Economics), Carnegie Mellon University (CBDR), Tilburg University (Symposium on Social Cohesion in Ethnically Diverse Societies), Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

**2019**: Brown University (Economics), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Economics), University of Munich (Economics)

2018: Behavioral Decision Research in Management Conference (HBS)

**2017**: University of Pittsburgh (Economics), Yale University (Behavioral Science), Penn-CMU Roybal Center Retreat

2016: Carnegie Mellon University (SDS), Cornell University (Economics), Early Career Behavioral Economics Conference (Bonn, Germany), SITE Experimental Conference (Stanford), University of California - San Diego (Rady), University of Oregon (Economics), University of Tennessee (Economics)

2013: 9th Annual Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference (Yale SOM)

Grants	$\operatorname{AND}$
FELLOWS	SHIPS

California Center for Population Research Course Release	2023
UCLA Fink Center Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000)	2023
USAID Development Innovations Ventures Grant (\$524,466) for	2019 - 2022
"Expanding Access to Finance Through Micro-Equity"	
Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality T32 Training Fellowship	2015-2016
Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics	2013