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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Ph.D. Economics

Aug 2019 — 2024
GPA: 3.86/4.0

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
M.A. Public Policy with Certificate in Research Methods
Passed Political Economy Qualifying Exam

Dec 2018
GPA: 3.67/4.0

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.S. Mathematics (honors), Economics, Art History

Dec 2015
GPA: 3.63/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Behavioral Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Bayesian Persuasion with Confirmation Bias
- Social Learning of Epistemic Types

ARCHIVED PROJECTS

- Keyphrase Generation on News Articles (with Eric Zhou)
- Information Cost and Incumbency: How does internet access affect voting behavior?

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Sentiment Analysis of Pandemic Related Tweets, Pittsburgh, PA Summer 2020
Research Assistant, Economics Department at Pitt (advisor: Osea Guinttela)

China Gazetteers Project, Cambridge, MA Aug 2016—Feb 2017
International Team Member (advisor: Richard Freeman, Harvard University)

Strategic Disclosure of Mutual Funds, Ann Arbor, MI Summer 2016
Research Assistant, Finance Department at UM (advisor: Paolo Pasquariello)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python (NLP, web-scraping, etc.), Stata, LaTeX, Matlab, Mathematica

TEACHING

2020-2021 Introduction to Macroeconomics
 TA for Jake Organ, University of Pittsburgh Department of Economics

Fall 2018 Advanced Microeconomics for Policy Analysis I (Ph.D. level)
 TA for Scott Ashworth, UChicago Harris School of Public Policy

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2014 Member, Publicity Committee, UMich Habitat for Humanity

2012—2014 Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge