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EDUCATION

- 2021 – **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
Ph.D. in Economics
Fields: Behavioral, Labor
- 2015 – 2019 **MIT**
S.B. Chemical-Biological Engineering & S.B. Mathematical Economics
GPA 5.0/5.0

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2024 – 2025 Jerry A. Hausman Graduate Dissertation Fellowship
2022 Finalist for P.D. Soros Fellowship for New Americans
2021 – 2026 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2019 Phi Beta Kappa
2019 MIT Lourdes C. and Wing S. Fong Memorial Prize
2019 1st Place in the MIT Undergraduate Economics Competition (best economics paper)
2019 Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
2015 National Merit Scholar

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2024 J-PAL North America US Health Care Delivery Initiative (\$50,000)
2024 Institute for Humane Studies Grant (\$5,000)
2022, 2023, 2024 George & Obie Shultz Fund Grant (\$40,090)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Okbay, Aysu, Yeda Wu, **Nancy Wang**, Hariharan Jayashankar, Michael Bennett, Seyed Moeen Nehzati, ..., David Cesarini, Patrick Turley, Peter M. Visscher, Jonathan P. Beauchamp, Daniel J. Benjamin, Alexander I. Young (2022). Polygenic Prediction Within and Between Families from a 3-Million-Person GWAS of Educational Attainment ([LINK](#)). *Nature Genetics*, 1-13.

Turley, Patrick, Michelle N. Meyer, **Nancy Wang**, David Cesarini, Evelyn Hammonds, Alicia R. Martin, Benjamin M. Neale, Heidi L. Rehm, Louise Wilkins-Haug, Daniel J. Benjamin, Steven Hyman, David Laibson, Peter M. Visscher (2021). Problems with Using Polygenic Scores to Select Embryos ([LINK](#)). *New England Journal of Medicine*, 385(1), 78-86.

Selected News Coverage: [Bloomberg](#), [Scientific American](#), [US News](#)

Becker, Joel, Casper A.P. Burik, Grant Goldman, **Nancy Wang**, Hariharan Jayashankar, Michael Bennett, ..., David Cesarini, Daniel J. Benjamin, Patrick Turley, Aysu Okbay (2021). Resource profile and user guide of the Polygenic Index Repository ([LINK](#)). *Nature Human Behaviour*, 1-15.

Kong, Yong Lin, Xingyu Zou, Caitlin A. McCandler, Ameya R. Kirtane, Shen Ning, Jianlin Zhou, ..., **Nancy Wang**, ..., Robert Langer, Giovanni Traverso (2019). 3D-printed gastric resident electronics ([LINK](#)). *Advanced Materials Technologies*, 4(3), 1800490.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Firms Believing Women Get Less Means They Do (with Nagisa Tadjfar)

Social Media, Body Image, and Discrimination (with Hannah Solheim)

The Effect of Confidence in Ability on Job Search Behavior (with Maxim Massenkoff and Nagisa Tadjfar)

OTHER PUBLICATION

Wang, Nancy (2019). Analyzing the Effect of the 2017 Women's March on the 2018 Primary Elections. *MIT Undergraduate Journal of Economics*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022	RA to Professor Alexander Wolitzky (MIT)
Summer 2022	RA to Professors Frank Schilbach (MIT) and Nina Roussille (LSE)
2019 – 2021	Pre-doctoral fellow to Professors Daniel Benjamin (UCLA), David Cesarini (NYU), David Laibson (Harvard), and Patrick Turley (USC)
2018	Independent research under the supervision of Professor Dave Donaldson (MIT)

COMMUNITY & MENTORSHIP

2024 – 2025	MIT Graduate Economics Association President
2023 – 2024	MIT Economics Third Year Lunch Organizer
2022 –	Graduate Resident Advisor, MIT Baker House
2022 – 2023	Tutor, ESL Program for MIT Service Employees
2021 – 2023	Mentor, Harvard and MIT Application Assistance and Mentoring Program