

RUQING XU

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EDUCATION

Cornell University	2021 - 2026 (Expected)
Ph.D. in Economics	GPA: 4.0/4.3
Ph.D. minor in Computer Science	
Yale University	2019 - 2020
Yale Visiting International Students Program	GPA: 3.85/4.0
The University of Hong Kong	2017 - 2021
B.A. in Comparative Literature and Economics	GPA: 4.06/4.3
<i>First Class Honours, Dean's List</i>	

RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Human-AI Collaboration

WORKING PAPERS

[Learning from a Mixture of Information Sources](#). Nicole Immorlica, Brendan Lucier, Clayton Thomas, and Ruqing Xu. 2025.

Presented at the 2025 Marketplace Innovation Workshop (MIW).

[Stakes and Signals: An Empirical Investigation of Muddled Information in Standardized Testing](#). Germán Reyes, Evan Riehl, and Ruqing Xu. 2024.

Presented at the 2024 NBER Summer Institute Personnel Economics.

[Persuasion, Delegation, and Private Information in Algorithm-Assisted Decisions](#). Ruqing Xu. 2024.

Presented at the 2024 Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers Conference.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Leaning on AI at the Wrong Times: Suboptimal Collaboration due to Statistical Misalignment. Yaroslav Mukhin and Ruqing Xu. 2025.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

Amazon, Seattle, WA May 2025 – August 2025

Economist Intern

Microsoft Research New England, Boston, MA May 2024 – August 2024

Research Intern

Mentored by Nicole Immorlica and Brendan Lucier in the EconCS group at MSR New England.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Overall Distinction in Ph.D. Qualification Exams, Cornell University 2022

Sage Ph.D. Fellowship, Cornell University 2021 - 2026

Joseph Needham Merit Scholarship, JNFSC 2021 - 2025

Given to STEM PhD students with “strong empathy in humanity.”

First Class Honours, The University of Hong Kong 2021

Dean's List, The University of Hong Kong	2017 - 2021
Tam Wun Tsun HKU Horizons Student Enrichment Award, The University of Hong Kong	2020
Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Scholarship, The Laidlaw Foundation	2019 - 2020
Sir Man Kam Lo/Jardine Scholarships, The University of Hong Kong	2019, 2020
Professor Robert Lord Memorial Prize, The University of Hong Kong	2019

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Cornell University	
Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Ph.D.), Prof. Marco Battaglini	Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), Profs. Rohit Lambda and Yian Yin	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Ph.D.), Prof. Marco Battaglini	Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), Profs. David Easley and Yian Yin	Fall 2023
Research Assistant, Prof. Evan Riehl	2022 - 2023
Yale University	
Research Assistant, Prof. Barbara Biasi	2020 - 2021

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: Tenth Marketplace Innovation Workshop (MIW), Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar.
 2024: Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers Conference; Gender Inclusion Workshop at the Twenty-Fifth ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'24).
 2023: Cornell Artificial Intelligence, Policy, and Practice (AIPP); Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar; Cornell Econometrics Reading Group.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Referee Services
American Economics Review: Insights
 Workshop Organization
Workshop on Human-Algorithm Collaboration at EC'25

CODING PROFICIENCY

Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent