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
First Class Honours, Dean's List

RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomics, Information Economics, Economics and Computation

WORKING PAPERS

Learning from a Mixture of Information Sources. Nicole Immorlica, Brendan Lucier, Clayton Thomas, and Ruqing Xu. 2024.

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

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

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 *Given to STEM PhD students with "strong empathy in humanity."*	2021 - 2025
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). 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.

REFEREE SERVICES

American Economics Review: Insights

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Algorithmic Game Theory	Microeconomic Theory I-III
The Structure of Information Networks	Economics of Networks: Theory
Advanced Topics in Machine Learning	Behavioral Economics I
Theory of Computing	Economics and Politics

CODING PROFICIENCY

Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, LaTeX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent