

RUQING XU

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EDUCATION

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| Cornell University | 2021 - 2027 (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.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

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| Amazon, Seattle, WA | May 2025 – August 2025 |
| Economist Intern | |
| Microsoft Research New England, Boston, MA | May 2024 – August 2024 |
| Research Intern | |
| <i>Mentored by Nicole Immorlica and Brendan Lucier in the EconCS group at MSR New England.</i> | |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 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 |
| <i>Given to STEM PhD students with “strong empathy in humanity.”</i> | |
| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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, \LaTeX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent