

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	
Committee: Collin Raymond, Éva Tardos, Marco Battaglini, Jörg Stoye, Jon Kleinberg	
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

Human-AI Collaboration, Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics

WORKING PAPERS

[Persuasion, Delegation, and Private Information in Algorithm-Assisted Decisions.](#) Ruqing Xu. 2024.
Presented at the 2024 Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers Conference.

[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.

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.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

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

CODING PROFICIENCY

Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent