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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Columbia University, 2021-Present.

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics (Concentration in Pure Math), Cornell University, 2017-2021.

*Summa Cum Laude* in Economics and *Magna Cum Laude* in Mathematics, Distinction in All Subjects.

Thesis (Economics) : "Costly Monitoring and Moore Machines in the Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma"

Minors: Computer Science and Law & Society

## Research Positions

Research Assistant for Professor Eswar Prasad of Cornell University, 2020- 2021.

Research Assistant for the Labor Dynamics Institute at Cornell University, 2019-2021.

Research Assistant for Professor Plamen Nikolov of Binghamton University, 2019-2021.

Research Assistant for Professor Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel of Cornell University, 2019.

## Working Papers

Costly Monitoring and Moore Machines in the Repeated Prisoner's Dilemma.

The Effect of Educational Attainment on Human Capital Depreciation in Old Age: Evidence from South Africa, with P. Nikolov.

How Does Education Affect Cognitive Formation in Early Life in Developing Countries?, with P. Nikolov.

## Teaching-Related

Course Grader for Professor James Hyde, Strategy, Cooperation and Conflict, Spring 2021.

Teaching Assistant for Professor Jamol Pender, Basic Engineering Probability and Statistics, Fall 2020.

Course Grader for Professor Birgit Speh, Strategy, Cooperation and Conflict, Spring 2020.

## Scholarships & Fellowships

Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University, 2021- Present.

Uri M. Possen Memorial Award for Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Cornell University, 2021.

Raymond & Bernice Conrad Endowed Scholarship, Cornell University, 2019-2021.

Hatfield Fund Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Cornell University, 2019, 2020-2021.

New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence, New York State, 2017- 2021.

## Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Development Economics, Labor Economics.

## Skills

ArcGIS Pro, Git, Java, Julia, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, OCaml, PySpark, Python, SQL, Stata.

Hakkanese, Mandarin, Spanish.

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