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Appointments	Harvard Business School Assistant Professor of Business Administration	July 2025 –
Education	Massachusetts Institute of Technology PhD in Economics Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Michael Whinston, Jacob Moscona	2025
	Cornell University BA with Distinction in Economics and Mathematics <i>summa cum laude</i> (x2)	2019
Publications	Regulating Transformative Technologies <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> with Daron Acemoglu	2024
	Implications of Uncertainty for Optimal Policies <i>Journal of Economic Theory</i> with Maxim Troshkin	2022
Working Papers	Technology Choice, Spillovers, and the Concentration of R&D	2025
	Combining Complements: Theory and Evidence from Cancer Treatment Innovation with Rebekah Dix	2025
	Input-Price Responses to Horizontal Mergers and the Bargaining-Leverage Defense with Rebekah Dix	2022
Conferences & Seminars (*scheduled)	CMU AI Conference, Econometric Society World Congress*, IIOC, SED Boston Questrom, Georgetown, Harvard Business School, MIT	2025
	LSE Environment Day	2023
	IIOC	2022
	SED	2019

<i>Fellowships, Grants, & Awards</i>	Stripe Economics of AI Fellowship	2025
	MIT Economics Best TA Finalist	2024
	George and Obie Schultz Fund	2021, 2022, 2023
	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2019
	MIT Presidential Fellowship (declined)	2019
	Uri M. Possen Memorial Award, Best Economics Thesis (Cornell)	2019
	Merrill Presidential Scholar (Cornell)	2019
	Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Inductee (Cornell)	2018
<i>Refereeing</i>	<i>Econometrica, Economic Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization</i>	
<i>Teaching</i>	MIT Economics (Teaching Assistant)	
	14.272 Industrial Organization II (PhD, rated 7.0/7.0)	2025
	14.452 Economic Growth (PhD, rated 7.0/7.0)	2024
	14.452 Economic Growth (PhD, rated 6.8/7.0)	2023
	14.471 Public Economics I (PhD, rated 7.0/7.0)	2022
	14.05 Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergrad, rated 5.6/7.0)	2021
	14.41 Public Finance and Public Policy (undergrad, rated 5.8/7.0)	2021
<i>Citizenship</i>	USA	