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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, California Institute of Technology, United States 2019 - 2024 (exp.)  
Advisor: [Omer Tamuz](#)  
Committee: [Jaksa Cvitanic](#) (Chair), [Federico Echenique](#), [Kirby Nielsen](#) and [Luciano Pomatto](#)  
B.Econ. (with Honours Class I, Valedictorian), University of Queensland, Australia 2015 - 2018  
Advisors: [Jeffrey Kline](#) and [Priscilla Man](#)  
B.Econ., Shandong University, China 2013 - 2015

## Working Papers

“The Emergence of Fads in a Changing World” (Under review)  
“Learning in Repeated Interactions on Networks” with [Philipp Strack](#) and [Omer Tamuz](#)  
(Accepted and presented at [EC’22](#))

## Awards and Scholarships

Graduate Fellowship in Data Science (PIMCO) 2022  
Graduate Fellowship (Caltech) 2019 & 2022  
University Medal (UQ) 2019  
School of Economics Honours Prizes (UQ) 2018  
Highest overall proficiency in the Honours Thesis  
Best overall performance in Microeconomics A and the Honours Thesis (Microeconomics)  
Bachelor of Economics (Honours) Scholarship, School of Economics (UQ) 2018  
Summer Research Scholarship, School of Economics (UQ) 2017  
Summer & Winter Research Scholarship, Institute of Social Science Research (UQ) 2016 & 2017  
Dean’s Honour Roll (UQ) 2017  
Dean’s Commendation for Academic Excellence (UQ) 2015 – 2018  
Top Ten Percent Excellent Student Scholarship (SDU) 2014

## Conferences and Workshops

**Presenter:** Women in Economic Theory Conference (Chicago, 2022), Asian School in Economic Theory

(Singapore, 2022), ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (Boulder, 2022), Seventh Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics (Chicago, 2022)

**Participant:** Simons Workshop on the Economics of Networks (Berkeley, scheduled - 2022), AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (Virtual, 2021), AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego, 2020), Games & Decisions The SummerLab (Warsaw, 2019), QuantEcon Honours Workshop (Canberra, 2018)

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Caltech

Introduction to Economics (EC 11) Winter, 2021

Firms, Competition, and Industrial Organization (EC 105) Fall, 2020

Teaching Assistant, UQ

Graduate Math Camp (ECON8000) Sem 1, 2018

Mathematical Economics (ECON2050) Sem 1, 2017-2018

Introduction to Strategic Thinking (ECON2070/7070) Sem 1, 2018 & Summer 2019

Applied Econometrics for Microeconomics (ECON3360/7360) Sem 2, 2017

Tools of Economics Analysis (ECON1050) Sem 1-2, 2017

## Other Experience

Research Assistant, Caltech

Research Assistant for Prof. Federico Echenique 2021

– Data analysis for studying the efficiency of the existing organ allocation process in Southern California.

Research Assistant, UQ

Research Assistant for Dr Carlos Oyarzun 2019

Winter research internship for Prof. Valentin Zelenyuk, School of Economics 2017

Summer research internship for Dr Jack Lam, Institute for Social Science Research 2016

Winter research internship for Dr Bernard Baffour, Institute for Social Science Research 2016

## Miscellaneous

Software: RStudio, Stata and Matlab (intermediate)

Language: English (fluent), Mandarin (mother tongue)

Personal: Chinese citizen, Australian permanent resident