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EDUCATION

Stanford University
Ph.D. in *Economics*, Ph.D. minor in *Statistics*, 2026

Northwestern University
B.A. in *Mathematics* and *Economics*, 2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Urban Economics

REFERENCES

Rebecca Diamond (Primary)
Martin Feldstein Professor of Economics
Harvard University
rdiamond@fas.harvard.edu

Liran Einav
Charles R. Schwab Professor in Economics
Stanford University
leinav@stanford.edu

Hunt Allcott
Professor of Environmental Social Sciences
Stanford University
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WORKING PAPERS

The Welfare Effects of Property Taxes (Job Market Paper)

The Effect of Public Insurance Design on Pharmaceutical Prices: Evidence from Medicare Part D
with Katja Hofmann
Revision requested, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

The Unequal Effects of Upzoning: Evidence from Cook County
with Rebecca Diamond and Timothy McQuade

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Role of Housing in Inflation Inequality

RESTING PAPERS

Florida Pill Mills and the U.S. Heroin Epidemic

PUBLICATIONS

Sommer, T.E., Sabol, T.J., Chase-Lansdale, P.L., Small, M.L., Wilde, H., Brown, S.F., & **Huang, Z.** (2017). Promoting parents' social capital to increase children's attendance in Head Start: Evidence from an experimental intervention. *Journal for Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 10(4), 732-766.

OTHER WRITINGS

Huang, Z., Liang, P., & Russel, D. (2020). Survey of Pre-Doctoral Research Experiences in Economics. (*Press coverage: The Economist*)

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024–2025: ASSA Annual Meeting, UEA Summer School, CSQIEP Mentoring Conference, UEA North America
2023–2024: Price Theory Summer Camp, NBER Urban Economics
2022–2023: AcademyHealth ARM, HPRS Summer Institute
2020–2021: Yale University
2016–2017: APPAM Fall Research Conference

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

E.S. Shaw and B.F. Haley Fellowship for Economics, 2025 (\$37,362)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Research Scholar, 2022 (\$124,000)
Spectrum Pilot Grant for Population Health Sciences, 2021 (\$2,000)
Stanford Population Health Sciences Predoctoral Scholar, 2020
Stanford Economics Graduate Fellowship, 2020
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2020 (*Honorable mention*)
New York University and Schmidt Futures, Computation in Economics Traineeship, 2019 (\$5,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Stanford University, 2021–2023
Faculty: Rebecca Diamond

PhD Research Intern, Microsoft Research, 2022

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, 2018–2020

Faculty: Matthew Gentzkow

Research Assistant, Northwestern University Two-Generation Research Initiative, 2013–2016

Faculty: P. Lindsay Chase-Lansdale

TEACHING

Applied Econometrics, Stanford University, 2024–2025

Economic Analysis II, Stanford University, 2023 (*Outstanding TA award*)

Microfinance and Financial Inclusion, Kellogg School of Management, 2015

OTHER

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent)

Clearance: U.S. citizenship, Census Bureau Special Sworn Status