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## EDUCATION

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

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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Urban Economics

## REFERENCES

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**Rebecca Diamond** (Primary)  
Martin Feldstein Professor of Economics  
Harvard University  
[rdiamond@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:rdiamond@fas.harvard.edu)

**Liran Einav**  
Charles R. Schwab Professor in Economics  
Stanford University  
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**Hunt Allcott**  
Professor of Environmental Social Sciences  
Stanford University  
[allcott@stanford.edu](mailto:allcott@stanford.edu)

## WORKING PAPERS

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**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

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The Role of Housing in Inflation Inequality

## RESTING PAPERS

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Florida Pill Mills and the U.S. Heroin Epidemic

## PUBLICATIONS

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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

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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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*

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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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

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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)

## TEACHING

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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

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

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