RUQING XU

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EDUCATION

Cornell University — 2021 - Present
Ph.D. in Economics — GPA: 3.99/4.3
Ph.D. minor in Computer Science

Yale University — 2019 - 2020
Yale Visiting International Student — GPA: 3.85/4.0

The University of Hong Kong — 2017 - 2021
B.A. in Comparative Literature and Economics — GPA: 4.06/4.3
First Class Honours, Dean's List

RESEARCH FIELDS

Microeconomics, Information Economics, Economics and Computation

WORKING PAPERS

Persuasion, Delegation, and Private Information in Algorithm-Assisted Decisions. Ruqing Xu. 2023.

Stakes and Signals: An Empirical Investigation of Muddled Information in Standardized Testing. Germán Reyes*, Evan Riehl*, and Ruqing Xu*. 2023. (* denotes equal contribution)

Decision-aid or Controller? Steering Human Decision Makers with Algorithms. Ruqing Xu and Sarah Dean. 2023.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Overall Distinction in Ph.D. Qualification Exams, Cornell University	2022
Sage Ph.D. Fellowship, Cornell University	2021 - 2025
Joseph Needham Merit Scholarship, JNFSC	2021 - 2025
Given to STEM PhD students with "strong empathy in humanity."	
First Class Honours, The University of Hong Kong	2021
Dean's List, The University of Hong Kong	2017 - 2021
Tam Wun Tsun HKU Horizons Student Enrichment Award, The University of Hong Kong	2020
Laidlaw Undergraduate Research and Leadership Scholarship, The Laidlaw Foundation	2019 - 2020
Sir Man Kam Lo/Jardine Scholarships, The University of Hong Kong	2019, 2020
Professor Robert Lord Memorial Prize, The University of Hong Kong	2019

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Cornell University
    Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Ph.D.), Marco Battaglini — Spring 2024
    Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), David Easley — Fall 2023
    Research Assistant, Evan Riehl — 2022 - 2023

Yale University
Research Assistant, Barbara Biasi   2020 - 2021

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Fall 2023: Cornell Artificial Intelligence, Policy, and Practice (AIPP); Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar; Cornell Econometrics Reading Group.
Spring 2023: Cornell Artificial Intelligence, Policy, and Practice (AIPP); Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar.

REFEREE SERVICES

American Economics Review: Insights

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Theory of Computing	Microeconomic Theory I-III
The Structure of Information Networks	Economics of Networks: Theory
Advanced Topics in Machine Learning:	Behavioral Economics I
Machine Learning in Feedback Systems	Economics and Politics

CODING PROFICIENCY

Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, LaTeX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent

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