RUQING XU

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EDUCATION

Cornell University   2021 - 2026 (Expected)
Ph.D. in Economics   GPA: 4.0/4.3
Ph.D. minor in Computer Science

Yale University   2019 - 2020
Yale Visiting International Students Program   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

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Human-AI Collaboration

WORKING PAPERS

Learning from a Mixture of Information Sources. Nicole Immorlica, Brendan Lucier, Clayton Thomas, and Ruqing Xu. 2025.
Presented at the 2025 Marketplace Innovation Workshop (MIW).

Stakes and Signals: An Empirical Investigation of Muddled Information in Standardized Testing. Germán Reyes, Evan Riehl, and Ruqing Xu. 2024.
Presented at the 2024 NBER Summer Institute Personnel Economics.

Persuasion, Delegation, and Private Information in Algorithm-Assisted Decisions. Ruqing Xu. 2024.
Presented at the 2024 Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers Conference.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

Amazon, Seattle, WA   May 2025 – August 2025
Economist Intern
Microsoft Research New England, Boston, MA   May 2024 – August 2024
Research Intern
Mentored by Nicole Immorlica and Brendan Lucier in the EconCS group at MSR New England.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Overall Distinction in Ph.D. Qualification Exams, Cornell University   2022

Sage Ph.D. Fellowship, Cornell University   2021 - 2026

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.), Prof. Marco Battaglini   Spring 2025
    Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), Profs. Rohit Lambda and Yian Yin   Fall 2024
    Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Ph.D.), Prof. Marco Battaglini   Spring 2024
    Teaching Assistant, Networks (Undergraduate), Profs. David Easley and Yian Yin   Fall 2023
    Research Assistant, Prof. Evan Riehl   2022 - 2023
Yale University
    Research Assistant, Prof. Barbara Biasi   2020 - 2021

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2025: Tenth Marketplace Innovation Workshop (MIW), Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar.
2024: Econometric Society Interdisciplinary Frontiers Conference; Gender Inclusion Workshop at the Twenty-Fifth ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC'24).
2023: Cornell Artificial Intelligence, Policy, and Practice (AIPP); Cornell Economics Work in Progress Seminar; Cornell Econometrics Reading Group.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Referee Services
    American Economics Review: Insights
Workshop Organization
    Workshop on Human-Algorithm Collaboration at EC'25

CODING PROFICIENCY

Python, MATLAB, Stata, R, LaTeX

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Chinese, Native; English, Fluent