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### **EDUCATION**

2016 – Stanford University, PhD Economics (Candidate)  
2011 – 2012 University College London, MSc Economics with Merit  
2006 – 2010 Harvard College, AB Social Studies, Secondary Field in Economics, *magna cum laude*

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

[Raj Chetty](#) (co-primary), [Rebecca Diamond](#) (co-primary), [Neale Mahoney](#), and [Isaac Sorkin](#)

### **PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS**

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Household Finance

### **POSITIONS**

2015 – 2016 Harvard LEAP and Stanford SIEPR Pre-Doctoral Fellow of Opportunity Insights with Raj Chetty, John Friedman, Nathaniel Hendren, and Stefanie Stantcheva  
2012 – 2015 Research Assistant (economist series) of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
2011 Research Associate of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) for Abhijit Banerjee, Rohini Pande, and Michael Walton  
2010 – 2011 Research Associate of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) for Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone, and Rema Hanna  
2009 – 2010 Rogers Family Research Fellow of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
2008 – 2009 Institute of Politics Research Assistant for Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard University

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2021 – 2022 Humanities & Sciences Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University  
2020 – 2021 Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) PhD Research Fellowship, Stanford University  
2018 – 2019 McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University  
2017 R24 Travel Grant to U. Chicago HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality  
2016 – 2020 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Award, National Science Foundation  
2015 District Alumni Achievement Award (Michigan), National Speech & Debate Association  
2011 – 2012 Fulbright Postgraduate Award, US-UK Fulbright Commission and University College London  
2010 George Caspar Homans Prize for Excellence in the Social Sciences  
2009 Elected early to Phi Beta Kappa in Harvard College's "Senior 48"  
2009 Named one of *The Harvard Crimson's* "15 Most Interesting Seniors"  
2009 Summer Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University  
2009 Justice Grant, Department of History, Harvard University  
2009 Human Rights Essay Prize, "How Comprehensible is Genocide?" Harvard University  
2008, 2009 Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies Grant  
2008 Lester Kissel Grant in Practical Ethics, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University  
2008 Harvard College Research Program Grant  
2007 Detur Book Prize  
2007 John Harvard Scholar  
2006 – 2010 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship  
2004, 2005, 2006 State Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking, Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Assn. (MIFA)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2019 Tutor for Economics 241, Graduate Public Economics I, Stanford University

2018 Teaching Assistant for Economics 241, Graduate Public Economics I, Stanford University

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

2022 “Intergenerational Effects of Foreclosure”

### **WORKING PAPERS**

2021 “The Dynamics of Overdraft Fees and Incidence” with Éva Nagypál and Colin Watson

### **POLICY REPORTS**

2014 “Data Point: Checking Account Overdraft” with Nicole Kelly, Jesse Leary, and Éva Nagypál

### **UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

2022 Cities, Housing, and Society Research Group, Stanford University  
2020, 2021, 2022 Applied Economics Student Workshop, Stanford University  
2020, 2021 Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) Workshop, Stanford University  
2019 McCoy Family Center for Ethics and Society, Stanford University  
2018, 2020, 2022 Labor and Public Economics Student Workshop, Stanford University

### **INVITED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2016 Mobilize Center Seminar, Stanford University  
2015 Office of Research Seminar, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
2014 Consumer Research Symposium, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2019 – 2021 Organizer of Labor and Public Economics Student Workshop, Stanford University  
2019 – Dept. of Economics Ambassador, Scientists Speak Up, Stanford University  
2018 – Graduate Student Programming Board, Host/organizer of 30+ events, Stanford University  
2013 – 2014 Coordinator of Research Assistant Hiring, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau  
2011 – 2012 MSc Representative, Graduate Staff-Student Committee, Dept. of Economics, UCL  
2008 – 2010 Elected Representative, Student Affairs Committee, Social Studies, Harvard College

### **PROGRAMMING**

LaTeX, MATLAB, Python, R, SAS, SQL, Slurm, Stata, Unix shell scripting