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## Education

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<b>University of Chicago</b> Ph.D. Economics	<i>August 2023</i>
<b>Brigham Young University</b> B.S. Economics and Mathematics, Valedictorian, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	<i>August 2017</i>

## References

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## Research and Teaching Fields

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Primary:	Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics
Secondary:	Industrial Organization, Political Economy

## Job Market Paper

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### Can Acceptance Reduce Anticipated Discrimination? Evidence from Second-Generation Immigrants

*Abstract: I study how the perception of native-born attitudes shapes the anticipated discrimination among the Hispanic second-generation immigrants in the United States. First, I document that the native-born population widely accepted second-generation immigrants as Americans, but the vast majority of the second-generation immigrants underestimated this acceptance. Using an information provision experiment, I causally identify that perceiving increased acceptance lowered the level of anticipated discrimination. When playing a dictator game as recipients, individuals in the treatment group predicted a significant reduction in the payoff gap between signaling their ethnicity as Hispanics compared to Whites. Moreover, perceiving more favorable attitudes also increased the likelihood of individuals*

signaling as Hispanic. These results suggest that existing anticipated discrimination in society may be reduced by making information on intergroup attitudes more widely known.

## Work in Progress

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### Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivations of Consumer Boycott

**An Eye for an Eye: Experiments on Mechanisms of Political Discrimination** (with George Beknazar-Yuzbashev, Sota Ichiba, Mateusz Stalinski)

**Motivated Beliefs of the Returns to College Education** (with Sydney Callaway)

## Pre-Doctoral Research

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**Free Lunch at the on Ramp? The Effect of Ramp Metering on Highway Congestion** (with Michael R Ransom)

**The effect of new light rail service on traffic congestion in Southern California** (with Michael R Ransom)

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Chicago

<i>Experimental Design</i> (undergraduate)	Instructor	<i>Spring 2024</i>
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics II</i> (undergraduate)	Instructor	<i>Winter 2024, Fall 2023</i>
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics I</i> (undergraduate)	Instructor	<i>Fall 2021</i>
<i>The Study of Behavioral Economics</i> (MBA)	TA for Devin Pope	<i>Winter 2022</i>
<i>Behavioral Economics</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Devin Pope	<i>Winter 2022</i>
<i>Topics in Behavioral Economics</i> (PhD)	TA for Leonardo Bursztyn	<i>Winter 2021</i>
<i>Applied Behavioral Economics</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Leonardo Bursztyn	<i>Winter 2021</i>
<i>Intermediate Microeconomics II</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Min Sok Lee	<i>Winter 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019</i>
<i>Experimental Economics</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Min Sok Lee	<i>Fall 2020</i>
<i>Experimental Economics</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Giovanni Ponti	<i>Spring 2020</i>
<i>Applied Microeconometrics</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Juanna Joensen	<i>Winter 2020</i>

### Brigham Young University

<i>Intermediate Microeconomics I</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Joseph Price	<i>Spring 2016</i>
<i>Economic Principles and Problems</i> (undergraduate)	TA for Arden Pope	<i>Fall 2015</i>

## Relevant Employment

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Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago	<i>2023–Present</i>
Research Assistant for Michael Ransom, Brigham Young University	<i>2016–2017</i>

## Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

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Henry Morgenthau Jr. Memorial Fellowship, University of Chicago	<i>2022–2023</i>
BFI Political Economics Initiative Research Grant (\$10,000)	<i>2022</i>
Neubauer Fellowship, University of Chicago	<i>2017–2022</i>
Hong Kong Schools Alumni Federation Scholarship	<i>2015–2017</i>

### Professional Experience

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<b>Presentations</b>	<i>Brigham Young University Graduate Student Conference</i>	<i>2022</i>
	<i>Western Economic Association International Conference</i>	<i>2019</i>

<b>Refereeing Activity</b>	<i>American Economic Review</i>
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### Additional Information

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<b>Citizenship</b>	Hong Kong SAR
<b>Programming Skills</b>	Stata, R, Matlab, Qualtrics, LaTeX
<b>Languages</b>	English (Fluent), Cantonese (Native), Mandarin (Fluent)