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## EDUCATION

### Cornell University

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics May 2024 (Expected)  
Master of Arts in Economics 2021  
*Research fields:* Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Trade and Spatial Economics

### New York University

Master of Public Administration 2017  
*Specialization:* Public Finance and Financial Management

## JOB MARKET PAPER

### “Optimal Skill Mixing Under Technological Advancements.” *Latest draft*

*Presentations:* European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Congress 2023, ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting 2023, Southern Economics Association (SEA) 2022, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2022, Economics Graduate Student Conference (EGSC) at WUSTL 2021, Cornell Labor Work-in-Progress 2021

## OTHER WORKING PAPERS

### “E-commerce and Regional Inequality: A Trade Framework and Evidence from Amazon’s Expansion.” *Latest draft*

*Presentations:* Urban Economic Association (UEA) 2023, Eastern Economic Association 2023, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Philadelphia Fed) 2022, Midwest Macroeconomics 2022, Midwest International Trade 2022, Cornell Macroeconomics Lunch 2022, CIREQ Graduate Student Conference 2022

### “The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff of Employment and Labor Share Effects of Monetary Policy.” *Latest draft*

### “Learning, Inertia and Outcomes of Student School Search,” with Jesse Margolis

*Presentations:* ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting 2018, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) 2018, Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 2018

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Rise of Dollar and Decline of Business Dynamism,” with Wentong Chen  
“Student Debt, Firm Mark-up and Mark-down.”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistanships

Prof. Philipp Kircher (Cornell University) 2022

Prof. Pauline Leung (Cornell University)	2021
Prof. Warren Brown (Cornell University) and Prof. Sarah Hamersma (Syracuse)	2019 - 2020
Prof. Julieta Caunedo (Cornell University)	2020

### **Research Institutions**

Research Fellow, NYC Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity	2017 - 2018
Graduate Researcher, NYU Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy	2016 - 2017
Data Analyst, United Nations Development Programme	Summer 2016

### **SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Laura Bassi Publication Accelerator Grant, Bassi Foundation	2023
AEA Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2023
Small Grant in Labor Economics, Cornell University	2020
Maltby, Lucy Fellowship, Cornell University	2018
Human Service Studies Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University	2018
Eastwood, Ruth Ada Birk Scholarship, Cornell University	2018
Rollins, Mabel Scholarship, Cornell University	2018
Association for Education Finance and Policy Travel Grant	2018
Ellen Schall Summer Grant, New York University	2016
First National Award in English Public Speaking, Ministry of Education of China	2012

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Cornell University**

Intermediate Microeconomics Theory, TA for Prof. Philipp Kircher	Spring 2023
Introductory Macroeconomics, TA for Prof. Jennifer Wissink	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
Multiple Regression Analysis, TA for Prof. Nicolas Bottan	Spring 2022
Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, TA for Prof. Brandon Tripp	Fall 2020, Spring 2021
Intermediate Policy Analysis, TA for Prof. Rick Geddes	Spring 2020
Economics of the Public Sector, TA for Prof. Brandon Tripp	Fall 2019

#### **New York University**

Microeconomics (Master's), Tutor for Prof. Sewin Chen	Fall 2016
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### **SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

Mentor for DEI Program PhD students, Cornell Brooks School	Summer 2023
Graduate Field Representative, Cornell Graduate Student Association	2019 - 2020
Vice Chair, Wagner Economics and Finance Association	2016 - 2017
Mentor for Underrepresented Students, NYC Urban Assembly Academy	2015 - 2016

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, R, SAS, ArcGIS, Tableau; familiar with Python, SQL  
 Languages: English (fluent), Chinese Mandarin (native)  
 Personal Information: Chinese citizen; Male

## REFERENCES

### **Philipp Kircher**

Irving M. Ives Professor of Industrial  
and Labor Relations and of Economics  
Department of Economics and ILR School  
Cornell University  
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Relations, and Public Policy  
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