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EDUCATION

- **University of California, San Diego** Sep 2021 - Jun 2027 (expected)
Ph.D. in Economics GPA: 3.96
- **Cornell University** Aug 2017 - May 2021
B.A. in Computer Science, Economics(Magna Cum Laude), and Mathematics GPA: 3.97

WORKING PROJECTS

- **Revenue Guarantee under Bayes Coarse Correlated Equilibria**
Auction Theory, Coarse Correlated Equilibrium
 - Characterize the revenue guarantee (worst-case revenue) under a generalized equilibrium concept
 - Presented at UCSD TBE Workshop, GAIMSS24', EC24', 35th Stony Brook Game Theory Conference
- **Participation-Adaptive Pricing** *with Ben Brooks and Songzi Du*
Mechanism Design, Full Revenue Extraction
 - Construct a simple, binary-action mechanism which obtains full-surplus level of revenue under a large market
- **How Do Retail Investors Respond to Stock Movements? — Evidence from Robinhood**
Personal Finance, Individual Decisions
 - Use Robinhood daily trading data, Google Trends searching data of stocks, and Yahoo Finance market data to show that retail investors are net buyers of attention-grabbing stocks and endorse the technique of “buying the dip”

SELECTED RA EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant to Prof. Kristoffer Nimark** *May 2018 - Aug 2019*
Hartfield URA Ithaca, NY
 - Provided assistance on the paper *Sectoral Media Focus and Aggregate Fluctuations, AER(2021)*
 - Scripted data from Factiva, cleaned data, and constructed new sector time series datasets

PAST TA EXPERIENCE

ECON 1: Intro Micro, Fall 2022, Fall 2023
ECON 4: Financial Accounting, Winter 2023, Spring 2024
ECON 100B: Microeconomics B, Winter 2024
ECON 173B: Corporate Finance, Spring 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Chinese(native), English(proficient)
Programming Languages: Python, Java, Matlab, Stata, R
Areas of Interest: Finance, Microeconomics Theory, Behavioral Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Graduate**
Regents Fellowship, UCSD Summer Research Fellowship
- **Undergraduate**
Top 500 in 2018 Putnam, Honorable Mention in 2019 MCM,
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Dean's List in all applicable semesters