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Education

2021– Ph.D. Student in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Cambridge, MA*
2017–2021 S.B. Mathematical Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology *Cambridge, MA*

Research

INTERESTS

AREAS Education, Market Design, Deveolpment, Behavioral

EXPERIENCES

2018–2021 RA for Ernst Berndt and Rena Conti, MIT
2020 RA for Ben Olken and Gabriel Kreindler, J-PAL Southeast Asia
2014–2017 RA for Mark Pingle, University of Nevada, Reno

PUBLICATIONS + WORKING PAPERS

2021 “A Rising Tide for All or Wave for One?: The Effect of Charter School Competition on District Achievement”, by Adajar P. Forthcoming in the MIT Undergraduate Journal of Economics. [link](#)
2019 “The Surprising Hybrid Pedigree of Measures of Diversity and Economic Concentration”, by Adajar P., Berndt E., and Conti R. NBER Working Paper #26512. Presented at Society for Economic Measurement Conference (Aug. 2019), NBER Productivity Lunch (Sep. 2019), EMG Workshop (Nov. 2020). [link](#)
2018 “Values: How do they Contribute to Economic Success?”, by Pingle M. and Adajar P. Journal of Organizational Psychology, Vol. 18, Iss. 1. [link](#)

IN PROGRESS “Examining Student Preferences: An Analysis of the ESP Lottery”, Thesis advised by Parag Pathak.

Teaching

2021 14.02, Principles of Macroeconomics (UG), TA for Ricardo Caballero, MIT
2019 14.27, Economics and E-Commerce (UG), TA for Sara Ellison, MIT
2017– Economics, math, science, and other classes, MIT ESP programs including Splash, Spark, and HSSP
2016–2018 MathCounts Instructor, Star League and CyberMath Summer Camps

Academic Community Service

2020–2021 Committee on the Undergraduate Program at MIT, Student Member
2017–2021 MIT ESP, Chair (2019), Summer HSSP Director (2018)
2017–2021 Northeast Regional Middle School Science Bowl, Coordinator (2019–2021)

Other

AWARDS NSF Graduate Research Fellow, 2021–2026
SKILLS Stata, Python, R, SAS, ArcGIS, ~~LaTeX~~
WORK Bridgewater Associates, NERA Economic Consulting, Government Accountability Office (GAO)
ACTIVITES MIT Admissions Blogger, MIT Consulting Group, INCUBE Entrepreneurship Hackathon (2nd place int'l)
INTERESTS Jeopardy!, (Blindfolded) Rubik’s Cube Solving, Billy Joel, Broadway Musicals, Scrabble, Basketball, Memorization