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Graduate study

Stanford University Graduate School of Business

PhD in Economics: 2018 - present

PhD Minor in Computer Science: 2018 - present

Primary fields: Public, Labor, and Industrial Organization

Research interests

My primary research interests are in Urban and Labor economics.

Currently, I am working on a project to estimate spatial preference externalities. For this project, I am using two years of nationwide GPS location data to estimate individual preferences for neighborhood amenities and show how the correlation structure of these preferences affects the entry/exit of establishments to a neighborhood, especially as the demographic composition of a neighborhood changes.

In a separate project, Rebecca Diamond and I are studying who benefits from affordable housing by matching individual migration history to a registrar of affordable housing locations to track who passes through affordable housing, where they come from, where they go after, and changes in financial standing.

In past work, I've studied—along with coauthors—the gender pay gap for Uber drivers, the gig economy as a form of 'soft' retirement for older workers, and how the diffusion of COVID within an urban area depends on the structure of contacts between individuals, which we estimate using GPS data.

Likely committee members: Rebecca Diamond, Matt Gentzkow, Shoshana Vasserman, and Nick Bloom