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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Econometrics	
EMPLOYMENT	National University of Singapore Assistant Professor of Economics, 2022-	
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Economics, 2016-2022 Peking University B.A., Economics and Mathematics, 2012-2016	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Cognitive Limitation in Complex Decision-Making: Evidence from Centralized College Admission” (with Shaoda Wang and Xiaoyang Ye)2. “A Non-parametric Approach to Testing Reference-Dependence Specification” (with Alex Rees-Jones)3. “When Information Conflicts With Obligations: the Role of Motivated Cognition” (with Shaoda Wang and Xiaoyang Ye) <i>R&R, The Economic Journal</i>4. “Misspecified Learning in Technology Adoption: Evidence from Fertilizer Use in China” (with Binkai Chen and Wei Lin)	
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “The Causal Effect of Economics Education on Decision-Making” (with Binkai Chen and Wei Lin), <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i> 188 (2021): 1124-1143.2. “Pooled Testing Efficiency Increases with Test Frequency” (with Ned Augenblick, Jonathan Kolstad, and Ziad Obermeyer), <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 119.2 (2022)	
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall 2020 Development Economics Challenge Grant (\$9,000)• J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative Grant Round 14 (\$30,360)• BFI Initiative for the Study of Gender in the Economy (\$17,000)• The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (\$37,900)• J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative Grant Round 11 (\$43,901)• Spring 2018 Development Economics Challenge Grant (\$12,000)	2020 2020 2020 2019 2019 2018
SERVICES	Referee: <i>American Economic Review</i> , <i>Italian Economic Journal</i>	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Graduate Student Instructor	2017 - 2019
	ECON 1 Introduction to Economics	Fall 2017
	ECON 100A Economic Analysis–Micro	Fall 2018
	ECON 100A Economic Analysis–Micro	Spring 2019
	ECON 110C Game Theory in the Social Sciences	Fall 2020
	ECON 100A Economic Analysis–Micro	Spring 2021
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant for Professor Stefano DellaVigna Analyst, Berkeley Data Ventures	2018, 2020 2020
PROGRAMMING	Stata, Matlab, Python	
REFERENCES	Stefano DellaVigna Department of Economics University of California, Berkeley sdellavi@econ.berkeley.edu	Ned Augenblick Haas School of Business University of California, Berkeley ned@haas.berkeley.edu
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