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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University	2022
M.A. Economics ( <i>en route</i> )	2018
B.S. Economics ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), Drexel University	2016

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Primary:* Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics

*Secondary:* Health and Education, Development Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

Separate but Not Equal: The Uneven Cost of Residential Segregation for Network-Based Hiring

Networking to Cheat: *A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed*

Absolute Schooling and Cognitive Skills: The More, the Better?

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Collapse and Early Recovery (*with Ou Liu*)

Local Network Segregation and Informal Job Search: Evidence from Denmark (*with Linea Hasager*)

## GRANTS

Doctoral Dissertation Grant (\$17,946), National Science Foundation	2021
Applied Microeconomics Colloquium Data Grant, Columbia University	2020
CDEP Student Research Grant, Columbia University	2019

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University	2016 – 2022
Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University	2021
Wueller Teaching Award (runner-up $\times 2$ ), Columbia University	2020
Fellowship 322, Ministry of Education and Training of Vietnam	2011 – 2016
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Drexel University	2016

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Tania Babina, Columbia Business School	2018 – 2021
Maria Olivero, Matthew Weinberg, and Yoto Yotov, Drexel University	2013 – 2014
University College Dublin Geary Institute, Dublin, Ireland	2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MPA Math Camp	Fall 2022
MPA Introductory Statistics	Summer 2022
MPA Microeconomics I	Summer 2022
Advanced Microeconomics	Spring 2022
Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
Principles of Economics	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Industrial Organization	Summer 2019
Introduction to Econometrics	Fall 2018
Globalization and Its Risks	Spring 2018

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate, Econsult Solutions Inc., Philadelphia, PA	2015
Intern, China Carbon Forum, Beijing, China	2013

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, SAS, R, MATLAB; Linux;  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Microsoft Office

## MISC.

US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

*Languages:* English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate), Norwegian Bokmål (beginner), Vietnamese (native)

*Citizenship:* Vietnam

## REFERENCES

### **Miguel Urquiola**

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