

## Education

### Stanford University

From 2006 **Ph.D. student**, *Economics*  
Major fields: macroeconomics, economic theory, industrial organization

### Harvard University

2002 **A.B. magna cum laude**, *Applied Mathematics*  
Honors thesis: "The Ecology of Terror Avoidance"  
Advisors: Nathaniel Keohane and Richard Zeckhauser

2002 **Citation**, *Japanese Language*

## Awards and honors

2009 **George Shultz Dissertation Support Fellowship**, *Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research*

2007 – 2008 **Forman Family Fellowship in Economics**, *Stanford* (top first-year economics student)

2006 – 2008 **Economics Department Graduate Fellowship**, *Stanford*

2000 **Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize**, *Harvard*

1999 – 2002 **John Harvard Scholarship**, *Harvard*

1998 **USA Mathematical Olympiad honorable mention**

## Research in progress

**The effect of uncertainty on investment: evidence from options** (with Elizabeth Stone)

**Market volatility and the Great Depression**

**The "visible hand": race and online market outcomes** (with Jennifer Doleac)

## Academic experience

### Teaching

**Instructor**, *Intermediate undergraduate microeconomics*

2009 "For me he made the course interesting, fun and useful. I have had many different teachers throughout my time as a student—Luke Stein is the best teacher I have ever had so far!"

**Instructor**, *Microeconomic theory for non-economics Ph.D. students*

2008 "He is passionate and energetic about teaching! He is the best instructor I've ever had at Stanford."

2007 "Luke is one of the best if not the best professor that I had in my academic journey. He has simply a natural talent as a teacher. Nothing more nothing less."

2009 **Teaching Assistant**, *First-year graduate macroeconomics* (taught by Manuel Amador and Nir Jaimovich)

## Research assistance

- From 2009 **Aprajit Mahajan**, *Stanford* (development economics)  
2009 **Seema Jayachandran and Ilyana Kuziemko**, *Stanford and Princeton* (development economics)  
2007 – 2009 **Liran Einav and Jonathan Levin**, *Stanford* (industrial organization)  
2007 **Manuel Amador**, *Stanford* (macroeconomic theory)  
2000 **Hiroyuki Narihisa**, *Okayama University of Science* (algorithm design)

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## University and professional service

- From 2008 **Bicycle Safety Committee**, *Stanford*  
From 2008 **Admissions interviewer**, *Harvard*  
From 2007 **Registrar's Student Advisory Group**, *Stanford*

Referee, *Journal of Monetary Economics*

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## Non-academic experience

### Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team

- 2008 – 2009 **Member**, *Economics and International Trade Agency Review Team* (Volunteer)

### Bain & Company

- 2006 **Consultant**, Tokyo  
2005 – 2006 **Senior Associate Consultant**, New York and Tokyo  
2002 – 2004 **Associate Consultant**, New York

### New York City Department of Education

- 2004 – 2005 **Special Assistant**, *Office of Strategic Initiatives*, New York

### Oliver, Wyman & Company

- 2001 **Consulting Intern**, New York

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