

# Eni Iljazi

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## EDUCATION

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- Harvard University – Visiting Student** SUMMER 2023
- Linear Algebra and Differential Equations (A)
- Yale University – Visiting Student** 2021 - 2022
- Real Analysis (A)
  - Empirical Economics and Public Policy (audited Ph.D. Economics 2<sup>nd</sup> year field course)
- London School of Economics and Political Science – MSc Economics** 2018 - 2019  
*with Merit*
- Econometrics (**Distinction**) | Microeconomics | Macroeconomics | Political Economy
- University of California Berkeley – Study Abroad Program** 2016 - 2017  
GPA 3.7
- Urban Economics | Development Economics | Property and Liberty | Comparative Constitutional Law
- Utrecht School of Economics – BSc Economics (Honours)** 2014 - 2017  
GPA 4.0 , Cum Laude Distinction, Dean's List
- Major: Economics
  - Minor: Law

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Research Associate – Development Data Lab (DDL)** 2022 - 2024
- PIs: Paul Novosad & Sam Asher**
- Co-authored a paper investigating access to opportunity by studying the parental backgrounds of Nobel laureates in the sciences. Led data build, analyzed income and education rankings by gender, prize category, and region, and wrote the first draft of the paper.
  - Played a central role in finalizing a study on judicial in-group bias in Indian courts. Working with a dataset of 23 million criminal case records, I analyzed data on lawyers' identities, tested judge balance, and examined acquittal rates following religious riots.
  - Contributed to creating and assessing the quality of India's largest high-resolution public database by collecting, processing, and linking new spatial data using QGIS and Python.
  - Integrated household income and expenditure survey data to extend analyses on inter-generational mobility in South Asia and estimated inequality of opportunity measures in Bangladesh.
- Predoctoral Fellow - Yale University Tobin Center for Economic Policy** 2021 - 2022
- PI: Ian Ayres**
- Co-authored a paper on political dynastic effects leveraging variation in term limits across U.S. state legislatures.
  - Developed an algorithm (Python and R) to perform string matching detecting similar last names using data from 125,000 elections for the 1960 – 2010 time period.
  - Led a multi-arm RCT on sunk opportunity costs and reactive incentives. Recruited participants, stratified randomization, and carried out primary data collection.
  - Harmonized NYC Department of Education data for a project analyzing teacher heterogeneity for grades 3-8. Constructed student-teacher linkages, standardized grades across cohorts, and estimated teacher value-added measures from individual-level test scores.
  - Supervised a team of 6 research assistants collecting data on 401(k) plans for a project investigating retirement funds misallocation.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- Who becomes a Nobel Prize winner? (joint with Paul Novosad and Sam Asher, 2023)
- Term Limits and Dynastic Effects: Observations from U.S. State Legislature Elections (joint with Ian Ayres and Paolo Tamase, 2022)

## SINGLE-AUTHORED PAPERS

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- Bargaining with Asymmetric Information: An Analysis of Plea Deals in the Presence of Racial Discrimination (LSE MSc Dissertation, 2019)
- An Empirical Study of Interest Rate Pass-Through Under a Negative Rate Regime (USE BSc Dissertation, 2017)
- The Effects of the Private Prison Industrial Complex on Urban Blight and Immigration Reform (UC Berkeley Urban Economics Capstone, 2017)

## TEACHING

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**London School of Economics and Political Science** 2020 - 2021

Statistics Department – Graduate Teaching Assistant (Teaching Award 2021)

- Statistical Theory
- Quantitative Methods

**Oxford University** 2020 - 2021

Saïd Business School – Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Corporate Finance

**University College London (UCL)** 2020 - 2021

Economics Department – Graduate Teaching Assistant

- International Trade

## CONFERENCES

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**Oxford University – Mathematical Institute Summer School** 2021

Participant in lectures on Economic Networks

**Macroeconomics Annual Policy Symposium – Utrecht University** 2017

Lead Panelist with the Vice President of the European Central Bank (ECB)

**EU Commission FIRES Berlin Conference** 2016

Produced reports on policy round-table discussions for university consortium and media participants

## SOFTWARE

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STATA | Python | R |  $\LaTeX$  | Bash Script | Jupyter Notebook | QGIS | Emacs | Markdown

## LANGUAGES

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Albanian | English | Italian | Spanish | French