

Evan Flack

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Education

Stanford University

Ph.D., Economics, 2021-

Rice University

B.A. Mathematical Economic Analysis and Mathematics (minor in Statistics), 2018

Cum Laude, Honors in Economics, Certificate in Civic Leadership

Academic Positions

2018-2021

Research Assistant to Prof. Amitabh Chandra, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Fields of Interest

Health, Public, Innovation, Industrial Organization

Working Papers

“The Health Costs of Cost-Sharing”, with Amitabh Chandra and Ziad Obermeyer, NBER WP #28439

Research in Progress

“Responding to Decision Maker Tendencies: Evidence from Major League Baseball”

“Quality Differences Across Generic Drug Manufacturers”, with Amitabh Chandra and Ziad Obermeyer

Honors/Fellowships

2021:

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF-GRFP)

2019:

NYU/Schmidt Futures Computation in Economics Traineeship, NYU Stern School of Business

2018:

Gaston Rimlinger Prize for Best Paper in Economics by a Graduating Student, Rice University

Teaching

Rice University

Applied Microeconomics (TA), Intermediate Microeconomics (TA)

Referee Service

Review of Economics and Statistics

Statistical Packages Created

R:

Name: `bacondecomp` (with Ed Jee)

Description: Goodman-Bacon (2019) decomposition for differences in differences with variation in treatment timing

Link: <https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=bacondecomp>

Other Positions

2017	Civic Research Fellow, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University
2016-2017	Research Assistant to Prof. Flavio Cunha (Economics), Rice University
2016	Student Intern, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Policy Analysis and Research
2015-2016	Research Fellow, Houston Action Research Team, Center for Civic Leadership, Rice University
2015	Student Intern, Federal Housing Finance Agency, Office of Housing and Regulatory Policy
2014-2015	Research Assistant to Prof. Royce Carrol (Political Science), Rice University

Other Unpublished Research

- “WIC Participation and Noncognitive Development”, Honors Thesis in Economics, Rice University
- “Data Collection for the Evaluation of Nutrition Education”, Report to the Houston Food Bank
- “Mitigating Foreclosure Externalities”, Summary Report, Baker Institute Summer in DC Policy Research Internship Program, Rice University
- “Geographic Barriers to WIC Participation”, with Reilly Brooks and Caroline Brigham, Report to the Houston Health Department
- “Empirical Evaluation of Traffic Mitigation Strategies”, with Andrew Marshall, Report to the Houston Police Department

Presentations

2020:	Max Planck/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health (paper accepted, event postponed due to COVID-19)
2018:	Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference
2017:	City of Houston Health Department, Rice University Undergraduate Research Symposium
2016:	City of Houston Police Department