

# TIMOTEJ CEJKA

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## Education

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- 2023 - **PhD in Economics**, *UC Berkeley, US*  
Expected Completion: 2029
- 2020 - 2021 **MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics**, *London School of Economics, UK*  
Distinction  
Top student in Quantitative Economics
- 2017 - 2020 **BA Economics and Philosophy**, *University of Manchester, UK*  
High First Class  
Top graduating student in the Economics Department (ranked 1<sup>st</sup> out of 446)
- 2019 **Visiting Student**, *University of Toronto, CA*  
Cum. GPA 4.00/4.00

## Working Papers & Ongoing Work

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1. **Long-Run Impacts of In-Utero Ramadan Exposure: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records** with Mazhar Waseem. *CESifo Working Paper No. 9682*, March 2022. [Link here](#).  
Winner of *LERA 2022 Competitive Papers*.
2. **Reflexivity of Predictions as a Statistical Bias**. Under review. [Link here](#).
3. **Heterogeneous Welfare Effects of Corrective Taxes: Evidence from South Africa's Soda Tax** with Marlies Piek and Mazhar Waseem.

## Experience

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- 2021 - 2023 **Research Professional**, *University of Chicago*  
Research assistant for Peter Ganong and Pascal Noel in the fields of public economics and household finance  
  
**Academic Research Fellow**, *JPMorgan Chase Institute (JPMCI)*  
Applying big data methods on administrative data of bank account records
- Jun 2020 - **Research Collaborator**, *University of Manchester*  
Co-authoring a paper with Mazhar Waseem using administrative tax data from Pakistan
- Jun - Sep 2021 **Research Assistant**, *London School of Economics*  
Assisted Mark Schankerman by producing proofs for an econometrics project on judge fixed effects instruments
- Jun - Aug 2019 **Summer Research Assistant**, *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*  
Co-authored a policy brief in development economics using unique RCT data from India
- 2018 - 2020 **Undergraduate Peer Teaching Assistant**, *University of Manchester*  
Tutored 5-15 students in Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Statistics, and Econometrics

## Conferences and Seminars

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### Economics

- 2023      American Society of Health Economists Conference (ASHEcon)  
*St. Louis, US*
- SA-TIED II Work-in-Progress Workshop  
*Johannesburg, South Africa*
- 2022      Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference  
*Harvard University, US*
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*London, UK*
- Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Meeting  
*Online*
- Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Conference  
*Ottawa, CA*
- Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting  
*Minneapolis, US*
- Chicago Booth Research Professionals Workshop  
*Chicago, US*
- University of Chicago Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop  
*Chicago, US*

### Philosophy

- 2022      Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting  
*Pittsburgh, US*

## Awards

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- 2022      **LERA 2022 Competitive Papers Award**  
For the winner of a double-blind refereed paper competition organized by the Labor and Employment Relations Association
- 2020      **Sam Moore Prize**  
“For the best all-round final year student in the Economics Department” (1<sup>st</sup> out of 446)
- 2020      **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**  
“For the top 0.5% graduating students in the School of Social Sciences” (3<sup>rd</sup> out of 1,259)
- 2020      **Stellify Award**  
For volunteering and leadership, including undergraduate peer teaching assistance
- 2019      **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Logic Prize** (shared with School of Mathematics)  
“For the best performance(s) in Logic-based courses”
- 2018      **BA Economics and Social Sciences First Year Prize**  
“For the best first year student on the BA Economics and other Social Sciences pathway”

## Skills

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- Technical:**      R, Python (incl. ML libraries), MATLAB, Stata,  $\LaTeX$ , LyX, Git
- Big Data:**      PySpark, Apache Hive, SQL, AWS, Bash scripting
- Languages:**    Slovakian (native), Czech (fluent), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fluent)