

# Manu Navjeevan

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Los Angeles**  
*Ph.D Student in Economics, GPA 3.90/4.0*  
*M.A Economics*

**Los Angeles, CA**  
*September 2018–*  
*May 2020 (Expected)*

**Carnegie Mellon University**  
*B.S Economics and Mathematics, Minor in Statistics, Graduated with University and College Honors*

**Pittsburgh, PA**  
*May 2018*

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### UCLA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

*Teaching Assistant*

**Los Angeles, CA**  
*September 2018–*

- Preparing for and teaching two weekly discussion sections for Economics 103, Introduction to Econometrics, and maintaining a professional attitude in responding to student questions and emails
- Helping with administrative duties such as grading and proctoring exams

### CARNEGIE MELLON DIETRICH COLLEGE

*Dietrich College Summer Honors Fellow*

**Pittsburgh, PA**  
*May 2017– August 2018*

- Doing independent research on causes and covariates of county level intergenerational income mobility
- Data analysis in R and Stata to identify variables such as policies and industry composition that help explain variance in county mobility effects and make predictions on future rates of income mobility
- Used instrumental variable regression to obtain an estimate of the causal effect of rents on county mobility
- Received award for Best Senior Honors Thesis

### CARNEGIE MELLON DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

*Research Assistant – Human Capital Investment*

**Pittsburgh, PA**  
*August 2016 – December 2017*

- Analyzing 5GB of survey data for returns to human capital and their factors in various countries
- Analysis helping to build a model for how these wage difference and age-earnings profiles affect immigration patterns

*Research Assistant – Institutional Procurement*

*August 2015 – December 2015*

- Collected data on over 2,000 government projects for research on institutional procurement which was used to test a model for how government contracts are awarded
- This model and deviations was studied in the paper, which is currently being sent to journals, to identify potential sources of corruption. My work is mentioned in *Winning by Default* by Dr. Karam Kang and Dr. Robert Miller

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### SIMPLR INC.

*Summer Research Analyst*

**Redwood City, CA**  
*May 2018– Sept 2018*

## SKILLS

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- Stata, R, Python, Minitab, LaTeX, Excel
- Economic Modeling, regression, econometrics
- Public Speaking

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Honors Pass, PhD Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam and PhD Econometrics Comprehensive Exam (2019)
- Carnegie Mellon Department of Economics Best Seniors Honors Thesis (2018)
- Dean's List with Honors (Fall 2014, Fall 2017), High Honors (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)