

# Joshua J. Kim

Economist / Research Scientist

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Los Angeles, CA

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D in Economics

Stanford University

2015 - 2020

### M.A in Economics

Stanford University

2015 - 2017

### B.S in Mathematics & Economics

University of Washington

2011 - 2015

## AWARDS

Microsoft Azure Research Grant

Stanford Center for Computational Social Sciences Fellowship

Stanford Center for Global Poverty and Development Fellowship

Stanford University - Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

University of Washington Dean's Medal

Awarded to the top graduate in the College of Social Sciences

University of Washington Outstanding Paper Award

Awarded to the best Economics undergraduate thesis

## EXPERIENCE

### Lightspark - Los Angeles, CA, USA

Head of Data Science | June 2022 - PRESENT

- Lead data science at Lightspark, which builds key product features and informs business decisions using data.

### Meta - London, UK

Senior Research Scientist | July 2021 - June 2022

Research Scientist | June 2020 - July 2021

- Served as a Cryptoeconomist and Lead Data Scientist for the Diem Association, creating data pipelines, dashboards, reporting tools, and providing data-driven insights to inform business decisions.
- Developed and implemented Diem's Compliance Transaction Monitoring program, which monitored internal systems for illicit activity and ensuring regulatory compliance.

### Facebook - Menlo Park, CA, USA

Core Data Science Intern | June 2019 - September 2019

### Quora - Mountain View, CA, USA

Data Science Intern | June 2018 - September 2018

## PUBLICATIONS

Allcott, Hunt, Joshua Kim, Dmitry Taubinsky, and Jonathan Zinman (2022). "[Are High-Interest Loans Predatory? Theory and Evidence from Payday Lending.](#)" *Review of Economic Studies*, 89(3): 1041-1084

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Jimenez Herandez, Diego, Joshua Kim, and Aleksandr Shirkahanyan (2020). "Currency Depreciations and Savings Behavior: Evidence from Armenia" Working paper.

Cunningham, Tom & Joshua Kim (2020). "[Interpreting Experiments with Multiple Outcomes.](#)" Working paper.

Carlson, Kyle, Joshua Kim, Annamaria Lusardi, and Colin Camerer (2015). "[Bankruptcy Rates among NFL Players with Short-Lived Income Spikes.](#)" *American Economic Review*, 105(5): 381-84