

George Z. Yang

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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA August 2022 - present

Ph.D., Economics

Fields: Health Economics, Market Design, Applied Econometrics

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA August 2016 - May 2020

B.S.E., Wharton School

B.S.N., School of Nursing

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Designing an Equitable and Budget-Neutral Mechanism for Global Vaccine Allocation."

"The Impact of the Inflation Reduction Act on Pharmaceutical R&D." With Thomas Fullagar.

POLICY PAPERS

Glassman, A., Kenny, C., & Yang, G. (2022). COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Rollout in Historical Perspective. *Center for Global Development Working Paper*, 607.

Kenny, C., & Yang, G. (2021). Can Africa Help Europe Avoid Its Looming Aging Crisis? *Center for Global Development Working Paper*, 584.

Kenny, C., & Yang, G. (2020). Measuring the Development Impact of the IFC and Development Finance. *Center for Global Development Working Paper*, 562.

Duggan, J., Morris, S., Sandefur, J., Yang, G. (2020). Is the World Bank's COVID-19 crisis lending big enough, fast enough? New evidence on loan disbursements. *Center for Global Development Working Paper*, 554.

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

UCSB, RA for Heather Royer September 2024 - November 2024

Center for Global Development (CGD), RA for Charles Kenny, Justin Sandefur June 2020 – June 2022

Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics (LDI), RA for Abby Alpert August 2018 – March 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics (PhD Level), ECON 241C, Teaching Assistant, UCSB Spring 2024

Health Economics, ECON 170, Teaching Assistant, UCSB Winter 2024

Econometrics, ECON 140A, Teaching Assistant, UCSB Fall 2023

OTHER EXPERIENCE

US International Trade Commission, Intern July 2024 – September 2024

Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI), Volunteer July 2022 – August 2022

Netrin Health, Population Health Intern May 2020 – August 2020

Northeast Treatment Centers Residential Rehab, Student Nurse August 2019 – December 2019

Inova Fairfax Hospital, ICU Nurse Extern June 2019 – July 2019

University of Pennsylvania, Statistics Tutor June 2017 – May 2020

Anthem Inc. (now Elevance), Management Consulting Intern June 2018 – August 2018

TRAINING, AWARDS, AND SKILLS

Skills: R, STATA, Python, Excel, Git, TeX, Apache Spark / SQL (Google Cloud Dataproc)

Scholarships, Grants, and Awards: UCSB Louis H. Towbes Fellowship (2023), UCSB Chancellor's Fellowship (2022), Johnson and Johnson Nursing & Wharton Impact Scholarship (2020), Y-Prize Engineering Entrepreneurship Competition Finalist (2018), LDI Undergraduate Health Services Research Prize (2017)

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Chinese (intermediate)