

ALICIA ZHANG

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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Princeton, NJ
2021 – 2027 (Expected)

Harvard College

A.B. in Applied Mathematics

Magna cum laude with highest honors

Cambridge, MA
2017 – 2021

WORKING PAPERS

“Lifecycle dynamics in technology adoption.” (With Meghana Gaur)

Presented at: Midwest Macro 2026

“Who can afford to go green? Optimal policy under credit constraints.” (With Simon Margolin)

“Heterogeneous real interest rates and monetary policy transmission.”

“Wage-price passthrough: Firm level evidence.” (With John Grigsby, Jonathon Hazell, and Christina Patterson)

TEACHING

Junior Independent Work (advising), Princeton 2025-2026

Teaching assistant for Mica Sviatschi, Kelly Noonan

Macroeconomic Analysis for Policymakers (MPA), Princeton 2024, 2025

Teaching assistant for Karthik Sastry

Macroeconomic Theory I (PhD), Princeton 2024

Teaching assistant for John Grigsby

Intermediate Microeconomics, Harvard 2018, 2019

Teaching assistant for Maxim Boycko

Multivariable Calculus, Harvard 2019

Teaching assistant for Drew Zemke

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate teaching award, Princeton economics department 2026

Graduate teaching award, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs 2026

Harold Willis Dodds Merit Fellowship in Economics 2021–2022

Phi Beta Kappa 2020

Federal Reserve Challenge, National College Runner-Up 2019

OTHER ACTIVITIES

President, Princeton Graduate Economics Club 2023-2024

Princeton Graduate Community Associate 2024-2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Balyasny Asset Management , Consultant	2023
Research Assistant to David Laibson, John List, Daron Acemoglu, John Beshears	2019-2021
Bridgewater Associates , Investment Associate Intern	2020
Bank of America Merrill Lynch , Investment Banking Summer Analyst	2019