

Christopher Adjaho

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Professional Summary: PhD candidate in Economics at NYU with expertise in econometrics, and a strong foundation in designing and evaluating randomized and quasi-experiments. Experienced in modeling treatment effects under interference. Currently expanding knowledge in adaptive (real-time) experimentation and reinforcement learning to design systems that learn from user behavior and improve treatment allocation over time. Seeking roles focused on experimentation to inform decision-making and policy evaluation.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, New York University, 2019–present.

MSc. Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2018.

MA (Hons.) Economics and Mathematics, University of Edinburgh, 2017.

Past Employment

Macroeconometric Research, Fulcrum Asset Management, London, U.K., 2018–2019.

- Evaluating various dynamic factor models for forecasting macro time series; summarizing model output for the chairman's weekly Financial Times column on developments in the global economy.

Research Projects

"Regression for Spatial Models with Interference".

- Framework for using regressions in treatment effect inference in causal models featuring network effects.

"Externally Valid Policy Choice" (with Tim Christensen). Revise & Resubmit, *Quantitative Economics*.

- Policy learning with experimental data. Which policies are externally valid/scalable? Empirical application using rural Kenyan firms.

"Identification in a Search and Bargaining Model with OTJ Training".

- Identifying important features of observational panel data for identification in a causal model. Moment-based estimation to deal with endogeneity.

Other Information

Programming skills: Julia (proficient), Matlab (proficient), R (Intermediate).