

Gabriella Fleischman

Email : gfleischman@pitt.edu
Website: <https://gabriella-fleischman.github.io>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor of Economics 2026 –

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Public Policy (Economics Track) 2026

University of California, San Diego, B.S. in Joint Mathematics-Economics 2017

WORKING PAPERS

Experiential and Social Learning *with Agha Ali Akram, Reshmaan Hussam, and Akib Khan*

Economic and Psychological Returns to Social Relationships: Alleviating Constraints to Network Formation in Malawi

Distorted Signals and Evaluator Bias: A Two-Stage Experiment on Gendered Hiring in Malawi *with Mansa Saxena*

SELECT RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Why do we Pay for Symbolism? Evidence from U.S. Geographic Landmark Name Changes *with Emily McDonnell*

Gendered Misallocation of Agrarian Labor *with Nicholas Rahim*

Peer Effects in Adherence to HIV Treatment *with Jessica Gallant*

General Equilibrium Impacts of Social Network Formation

Public Services and Private Behavior: Evidence from Water Infrastructure in Pakistan *with Akib Khan and Yousra Neberai*

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025	Merit/Graduate Society Term-Time Research Fellowship, Harvard University	
	Social Equity and Health Equity Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School	\$5,000
	Weiss Fund Piloting Grant	\$14,739
2024	Weiss Fund Research Grant	\$47,708
	J-PAL North American Social Policy Research Initiative Pilot Grant	\$5,243
	IQSS Graduate Student Research Grant	\$2,550
	Adrienne Hall Fund at the Women and Public Policy Program	\$7,000
2023	Weiss Fund Research Grant	\$50,000
2022	Weiss Fund Piloting Grant	\$15,000
	John C. Hansen & Katherine Vogelheim Research and Travel Fund for Africa	\$2,000
	Mind Brain Behavior Graduate Student Research Award	\$5,000
	SurveyCTO Primary Data Collection Research Grant	\$1,000
	GSAS Summer Society Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University	\$3,000

TEACHING

Harvard Kennedy School (Teaching Assistant for Marcella Alsan)

- Economics of Health Equity 2024
- Resources, Incentives, and Choices II: Analysis of Public Policy 2023

Harvard College Program in General Education (Teaching Assistant for David Cutler)

- Why is there no cure for health? 2022, 2023

PRESENTATIONS

- 2026** University of Pittsburgh; University of Houston; NBER Summer Institute Development Economics; Network Science in Economics Conference; 19th International Conference on Migration and Development; North Eastern Universities Gender Day
- 2025** Harvard University; Network Science in Economics Conference; Advancements in Field Experiments Conference; North Eastern Universities Development Consortium; World Bank-KDI School 6th Development Impact Conference; Pacific Conference for Development Economics

2024 Y-RISE Conference, North Eastern Universities Development Consortium
2023 Advancements in Field Experiments

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard Business School , Research Associate	2023-2024
MIT/J-PAL , Research Associate	2018-2020
Innovations for Poverty Action Malawi , Research Associate	2017-2018
UC San Diego , Research Associate	2015-2016