

## George Agyeah

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### Academic Background

2019-Present	<b>Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas</b> Ph.D. Candidate Economics (Expected June 2024) Advisors: Sherry Li (Chair), Andy Brownback, Song Yang, Md Amzad Hossain
2019-2021	<b>Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas</b> Master of Arts – Economics
2017-2018	<b>College of Business, Western Illinois University</b> Master of Science – Applied Statistics and Decision Analytics Post-Baccalaureate Certificate - Business Analytics
2011-2016	<b>Saint Petersburg State Economics University, St Petersburg, Russia</b> Bachelor of Arts – Economics Certificate – Professional Russian Language

### Fields of Specializations

Applied Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

### Working Papers

- “A team I identify with: Racial Diversity, Newcomers and Team Performance in a Dynamic Setting”
- “Anticipated discrimination, group membership and means of performance measurements” with Yufei Ren
- “Strategic Sophistication and Theory of Mind: An Experimental Investigation” with Peter McGee and Sherry Li
- “Do investors show founding gender composition preferences in funding Startup teams? An analysis of Venture Funding”
- “Gender Diversity, Newcomers and Team Performance in a Dynamic Setting” with Sherry Li
- “Labor market actions amidst discrimination: Evidence from Ghana”
- “When the Modes of Interactions Matter: Virtual and in-person Integration of Newcomers in a Dynamic Setting” with Sherry Li and Miguel Cuellar

### Teaching Experience

2017 - 2018	Statistics and Mathematics Tutor
2019 - 2020	Teaching Assistant to Introduction to Econometrics and Forecasting
2020 - 2021	Instructor for Basic Economics: Theory and Practice
2021 - 2023	Instructor for Principles of Macroeconomics

2021 – Present Teaching Assistant to Prof Sherry Li for Econ 6913 – Experimental Economics  
2021 – Present Introduction to Experimental Software Programming (PhD Level Programming Course)

### **Research Awards**

2023 iFree Research Grant through Rice University, \$2,000  
2023 PEDL Research and Travel Grant through CEPR, \$5,000  
2023 Walton College Department of Economics and Behavioral Lab Travel award, \$500  
2023 University of Arkansas Research Travel Grant, \$1,100  
2022 - 2023 National Science Foundation Dissertation Award (Award Number: 2215203), \$20,549  
2022 Dr. Barbara A. Lofton Office of Diversity & Inclusion Summer Award 2022, \$3,500  
The University of Arkansas, Department of Economics Zigler Research Award, \$3,500  
2021 Walton College of Business Behavioral Research Laboratory Grant, \$1,500  
2018 Western Illinois Graduate Student Research Award, \$1,000

### **Fellowships and Awards**

2022 Walton College of Business Outstanding Graduate of Master of Arts in Economics  
Frederic Bastiat Research Fellow at the Mercatus Center of the George Mason University  
2021 Frederic Bastiat Fellow at the Mercatus Center of the George Mason University  
2020 Don Lavoie Fellow at the Mercatus Center of the George Mason University  
2019 – 2023 Distinguished Doctoral Fellow at University of Arkansas  
2018 Best Graduate Student of Economics Department at Western Illinois University  
2018 First Place Finish for Graduate Student Research Conference (Poster Division)  
2016 Ghana Embassy/NUGS Russia Presidential Award for Student Leadership  
2011 – 2016 Ghana Government Outstanding Student Scholarship Award  
Russian Government Outstanding International Student Scholarship Award

### **Relevant Experience**

2021 – Present Frederic Bastiat Fellow at The Mercatus Center  
2019 – Present Senior Graduate Assistant at The University of Arkansas  
2020 – 2021 Don Lavoie Fellow at The Mercatus Center  
2017 – 2019 Graduate Assistant at Western Illinois University

### **Workshop Participation**

2023 The Vernon L Smith Visiting Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics  
iFree Experimental Toolkit  
PEDL Young Scholars Matchmaking Workshop 2023 (Incoming)

### **Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations**

2023 iFree 2023  
2023 Invited Seminar Presentation at Western Illinois University

2023 Confirmed for Southern Economic Association (American Economic Association  
Mentoring Program Session)

Others 2022 Mercatus Research Colloquium (October 2022), 2021 Mercatus Frederic Bastiat  
Colloquia (January, February, April and July Presentations), 2020 Don Lavoie  
Colloquium (February 2020), American statistical Association Presentation (2018)