

LJUBICA (LJ) RISTOVSKA

Littauer Center
1805 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Email: ristovska@g.harvard.edu
Web: <https://scholar.harvard.edu/ristovska>

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, May 2023 (expected)
A.M. in Economics, Harvard University, 2020
B.A. in Computer Science and Economics, Wellesley College, *magna cum laude*, 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Industrial Organization

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

07/2018 – 09/2018 Graduate Research Assistant for Professor David Cutler, National Bureau of Economic Research
06/2018 – 03/2020 Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Amanda Kowalski, National Bureau of Economic Research
09/2015 – 07/2017 Full-Time Research Assistant for Professor Amanda Kowalski, National Bureau of Economic Research (located at Stanford and Yale)
06/2013 – 09/2015 Analysis Group, Inc., Senior Analyst (promoted from Analyst)
06/2012 – 08/2012 Economic Policy Intern, Center for Economic Analyses (in Skopje, Macedonia)
12/2011 – 12/2012 Research Assistant for Professor Brett Danaher, Wellesley College Economics Department

WORK IN PROGRESS

Human Capital Spillovers and Health (with Jacob Bor, David Cutler, and Edward Glaeser)

Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Cases and Deaths: Theories and Evidence

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2020 Lab for Economic Applications and Policy Grant
2020 Remote Research Assistant Funding Grant, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Foundation, Harvard University
2019 – 2020 Value of Medical Research Fellowship, National Bureau of Economic Research and Institute for Fiscal Studies
2019 Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
2019 – 2020 Peggy Howard Fellowship, Wellesley College Economics Department
2019 – 2020 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
2017 – 2018 Peggy Howard Fellowship, Wellesley College Economics Department
2013 Phi Beta Kappa
2013 Sigma Xi
2012 – 2013 Case Fellowship, Wellesley College Economics Department
2012 Audrey Freedman '51 Endowed Fund for Students in Economics, Wellesley College

- 2011 Three Generations Prize for Writing in Science (awarded for the paper *Predictions Using Google and Twitter*), Wellesley College Writing Department
 2010 Elizabeth Vogel Falk Prize in German, Wellesley College German Department

SERVICE

- 2018 – present Harvard Graduate Women in Economics
 2018 – present Harvard Economics Professional Development Team
 2018 – present Harvard Economics Department peer mentor
 2018 – 2019 Harvard University Bureau of Study Counsel tutor for:
 - *Microeconomic Theory I* (Fall 2018), graduate class
 - *Introduction to Econometrics* (Spring 2019), undergraduate class

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University, Cambridge MA

- Spring 2020 *Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems*
 Undergraduate Teaching Fellow for Professor Raj Chetty
 Fall 2019 *Why Is There No Cure for Health Care?*
 Undergraduate Teaching Fellow for Professor David Cutler

Wellesley College, Wellesley MA

- Fall, 2012 *Introduction to Microeconomics*
 Undergraduate Tutor for Professor Andre Switala
 Spring, 2012 *Introduction to Probability and Statistics*
 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Professor Brett Danaher
 Fall, 2011 *Data Structures (Computer Science)*
 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Professor Brian Tjaden

PRE-PhD PUBLICATIONS

“[Impact of Symptomatic Skeletal Events on Healthcare Resource Utilization and Quality of Life Among Patients with Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer and Bone Metastases](#)”. Rana McKay, Batool Haider, Mei Duh, Adriana Valderrama, Mari Nakabayashi, Matthew Fiorillo, **Ljubica Ristovska**, Lonnie Wen, and Philip Kantoff. *Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases* 20, 276–282 (2017).

“[Functional Limitations and Health Care Resource Utilization for Individuals with Cognitive Impairment without Dementia: Findings from a US Population-Based Survey](#)”. J. Scott Andrews, Urvi Desai, Noam Y. Kirson, Caroline J. Enloe, **Ljubica Ristovska**, Sarah King, Howard G. Birnbaum, Adam S. Fleisher, Wenyu Ye, Kristin Kahle-Wroblewski. *Alzheimer's and Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment and Disease Monitoring* 1(10), published online Dec. 2016.

“[Assessing the Economic Burden of Alzheimer's Disease Patients First Diagnosed by Specialists](#)”. Noam Y. Kirson, Urvi Desai, **Ljubica Ristovska**, Alice Kate G. Cummings, Howard G. Birnbaum, Wenyu Ye, Scott J. Andrews, Daniel Ball, Kristin Kahle-Wroblewski. *BMC Geriatrics* 16(1), 2016.

“[Economic Outcomes among Medicare Patients Receiving Bioengineered Cellular Technologies for Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcers](#)”. J. Bradford Rice, Urvi Desai, **Ljubica Ristovska**, Alice Kate G. Cummings, Howard G. Birnbaum, Michelle Skornicki, David J. Margolis, Nathan B. Parsons. *Journal of Medical Economics* 18(8), 2015.

BOOKS

“[Political Consensus for the Economic Future of Republic of Macedonia](#)”. Marjan Nikolov, Borce Trenovski, Hristijan Risteski, **Ljubica Ristovska**. Supported by Open Society Institute Think Tank Fund, Budapest. Published in Macedonian, 2013.

WHITE PAPERS

[Regulations and Data Sources on Pediatric Clinical Studies in the United States and European Union](#). National Bureau of Economic Research and Institute for Fiscal Studies Network on the Value of Medical Research, April 2020.

STATA COMMANDS:

“[MTEBINARY: Stata Module to Compute Marginal Treatment Effects \(MTE\) with a Binary Instrument](#),” with Amanda Kowalski and Yen Tran. First Version: December 2016. Latest Version: July 2018.

“[MTEMORE: Stata Module to Compute Marginal Treatment Effects \(MTE\) with a Binary Instrument](#),” with Amanda Kowalski and Yen Tran. First Version: July 2018.

PERSONAL:

Citizenship: Macedonian

Languages: Macedonian (native), Bulgarian, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian/Montenegrin, German, some Italian

Revised August 2020