

RUSSELL MORTON

Office: 28 Hillhouse Ave., B320, New Haven, CT 06520

Mailing: Department of Economics, Yale University, P.O. Box 208268, New Haven, CT 06520

russell.morton@yale.edu

<https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/rpmorton/>

Academic Appointments:

2024-2025: Yale University (Economic Growth Center), Postdoctoral Associate

2025- : University of Rochester (Simon Business School), Assistant Professor of Economics

Education:

Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2024

Dissertation Committee: Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Zach Brown, Ying Fan, Dean Yang

M.A., Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2019

A.B., Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2014 (*magna cum laude*)

Fields:

Primary Fields: Development Economics, Industrial Organization

Secondary Fields: Health Economics, Organizational Economics

Working Papers:

Vertical Integration and Relational Contracts: The Threat Point Effect (JMP)

Vertical Integration and Relational Contracts: Empirical Evidence on Substitutability from Indian Garment Manufacturing

Works in Progress:

Quality Incentives and Investments in Uganda's Coffee Supply Chain (with Jie Bai, Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Ameet Morjaria, and Yulu Tang)

Relational Contracts, Adverse Selection, and Moral Hazard in Ugandan Informal Transit (with Yulu Tang)

Professional Activities:

Referee for Journal of Human Resources, RAND Journal of Economics

Global Health Economics Workshop (2022)

PEDL Young Scholars Workshop (2020)

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

Winter 2024

SYLFF Fellowship

Fall 2023	Rackham One Term Fellowship
Winter 2020	Outstanding Third Year Paper Award
Fall 2017-Winter 2018	William Haber Graduate Fellowship
April 2014	Dean Kaneda Prize for Outstanding Young Economist (Carroll Round at Georgetown University)

Presentations

2024	CSAE, EEA (scheduled), IGC-Uganda, MDev, MWIEDC, OECD, SIOE, Paris School of Economics, University of Rochester-Simon Business School; ASSA*, Berkeley Hass*, Duke*, Georgetown*, IFPRI*, Non-Market Effects of Market Power (Columbia Business School)*, World Bank*
2023	EARIE, Michigan Economic Development Seminar, Michigan Summer Seminar, Michigan Business Economics Lunch; Boston Conference on Markets and Competition*, EUI-IHEID Winter Trade and Development Workshop*, Tufts University*
2022	Global Health Economics Workshop, Michigan H2D2, Michigan Industrial Organization Lunch
2021	Michigan H2D2, Michigan Industrial Organization Lunch

“*” indicates presentation by co-author

Professional and Research Experience:

Summer 2022	Graduate Student Research Assistant for Prof. Lauren F. Bergquist
Fall 2019-Winter 2020	Graduate Student Research Assistant for Prof. Lauren F. Bergquist
Summer 2019	Summer Research Apprenticeship with Prof. Achyuta Adhvaryu
Summer 2018	Summer Research Apprenticeship with Prof. C. Hoyt Bleakley
July 2014-Aug. 2017	Cornerstone Research: Analyst, Senior Analyst, Research Associate
Oct. 2013-May 2014	Research Assistant for Prof. Dani Rodrik
Summer 2013	Research Assistant for Prof. Leonard Wantchekon

Teaching Experience:

Fall, 2021 – Winter, 2023	Graduate Student Mentor
Winter, 2021	Government Regulation of Industry (ECON 432) GSI for Prof. Zach Brown
Fall, 2020	Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 401) GSI for Prof David A. Miller
Winter, 2020	International Trade (ECON 441) GSI for Prof. Dominick Bartelme
Fall, 2019	Development Economics (ECON 360) GSI for Prof Lauren Falcao Bergquist
Winter, 2019	Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 401) GSI for Prof David A. Miller
Fall, 2018	Game Theory (ECON 409) GSI for Prof David A. Miller

Software:

Advanced Julia, STATA, SAS
Intermediate Matlab, R, Visual Basic, SQL

Personal:

Citizenship U.S.A., France (beginning ~2025)
Languages English (native), French (near non-native fluency), Lhukonzo (basic)
Married Emilie Siegler Morton

References:

Professor Lauren Falcao Bergquist
Yale Department of Economics
lauren.bergquist@yale.edu

Professor Zach Brown
Michigan Department of Economics
zachb@umich.edu

Professor Ying Fan
Michigan Department of Economics
yingfan@umich.edu

Professor Dean Yang
Michigan Department of Economics
deanyang@umich.edu