Chicago Research Fellows

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## 2018 – 2019

- **Timothy Armstrong**  
  Department of Economics, Yale University

- **Kilian Huber**  
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- **Peter Hull**  
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- **Gabriel Kreindler**  
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## 2017 – 2018

- **Rodrigo Adão**  
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- **Lauren Falcao Bergquist**  
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- **Piotr Dworczak**  
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## 2016 – 2017

- **Elliot Lipnowski**  
  The Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago

- **Mohammad Akbarpour**  
  Stanford Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

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- **Benjamin Brooks**  
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