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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, 2020.
- M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, 2016.
- B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Williams College, 2011, Cum Laude.

## RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Fields: Labor Economics, Demography, Public Economics
- Topics: Employment, Family Structure, Gender, Education, Economic Mobility

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- International Monetary Fund: Research Analyst, Fiscal Affairs Department, 2011-13.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “When Sarah Meets Lawrence: The Effects of Coeducation on Women’s College Major Choices” (with Avery Calkins, Dana Shaat and Brenden Timpe). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2023. [\[link\]](#)
- “Comparing the 2019 American Housing Survey to Contemporary Sources of Property Tax Records: Implications for Survey Efficiency and Quality” (with Emily Molfino and John Voorheis). In *JSM Proceedings*, Survey Research Methods Section, 2022. [\[link\]](#)
- “Is There a Male Breadwinner Norm? The Hazards of Inferring Preferences from Marriage Market Outcomes” (with David Lam). *Journal of Human Resources*, 2022. [\[link\]](#)
- “Rising Inequality in Mothers’ Employment Statuses: The Role of Intergenerational Transmission.” *Demography*, 2021. [\[link\]](#)
- “The Declining Labor Market Prospects of Less-Educated Men” (with John Bound). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2019. [\[link\]](#)
- “A Modern History of Fiscal Prudence and Profligacy” (with Paolo Mauro, Rafael Romeu and Asad Zaman). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2015. [\[link\]](#)

## WORKING PAPERS

- “The Gender Pay Gap and its Determinants across the Human Capital Distribution” (with Amanda Eng, Kendall Houghton, and Andrew Foote). [\[link\]](#)
- “Race, Class, and Mobility in U.S. Marriage Markets” (with Caroline Walker, Marta Murray-Close, and Jonathan Eggleston). [\[link\]](#)

“The Effect of Declining Marriage Prospects on Young Men’s Labor-Force Participation Rate.”  
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## AWARDS

George Katona Economic Behavior Research Award, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2020.

William Haber Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2019.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19.

## EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

(\* = session organizer and/or discussant)

**2021-22:** Federal Conference on Statistical Methods (FCSM) Annual Meeting, Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), Society of Labor Economists (SoLE) Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association International Meetings.\*

**2019-20:** Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Trade Commission, Inter-American Development Bank, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting,<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Urban Institute, Williams College.

**2017-18:** Conference on Empirical Legal Studies,\* IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, PAA Annual Meeting, PSID Annual Users Conference, Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting, SoLE Annual Meeting, University at Buffalo, University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Center for Economic Studies Dissertation Mentor

Federal Statistical Research Data Center Proposal Reviewer

Hiring Committee Co-Chair

Reviewer for *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Population Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Forces*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

## SOFTWARE

Stata, Julia, Latex, SAS, SQL, R

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<sup>1</sup> Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.