

# James M. Zumel Dumlao

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## Education and Honors

### University of Michigan (UMSI)

*PhD Student at the School of Information*

Advisor: Misha Teplitskiy

Research Areas: Computational Social Science, Science of Science

Graduate Certificate in Science, Technology, & Public Policy at the Ford School of Public Policy

UMSI Merit Scholar (2022-23 Fellowship)

Ann Arbor, MI

*August 2022 - Present*

### University of San Francisco (USF)

*B.A./M.S. International & Development Economics 4+1*

Undergrad GPA 3.95, Summa Cum Laude; Graduate GPA 3.97

USF Academic Merit Award, Dean's List, Int'l Honor Society for Economics, Jesuit Honor Society

Master's Thesis: [Innovation Dynamics of Cultural Production: Evidence from Rap lyrics](#)

Advisor: Prof. Jesse Anttila-Hughes

San Francisco, CA

*May 2019/2020*

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## Research Positions

### Graduate Student Research Assistant

*UMSI, Principal Investigator: Misha Teplitskiy*

Aug 2023 – Aug 2024

*Ann Arbor, MI*

### Research Data Analyst I

*CA Dept. of Industrial Relations, Office of the Director – Research Unit*

Sep 2020 – Jun 2022

*San Francisco, CA*

### Ateneo Policy Center Research Intern

*Ateneo de Manila University School of Government*

Jun – Aug 2019

*Quezon City, Philippines*

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## Publications

### Working Papers

1. **James M. Zumel Dumlao** and M. Teplitskiy. 2024. “The Effect of Reviewer Geographical Diversity on Evaluations Is Reduced by Anonymizing Submissions”. <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/754e3>.

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## Teaching Positions

### UMSI Graduate Student Instructor

#### SI 485, Information Analytics Project

*Prof. Eytan Adar*

Jan – May 2025

#### SI 301, Models of Social Information Processing

*Prof. Daniel Romero*

Aug – Dec 2024

*~40 students*

### USF Teaching Assistant

#### ECON 311, Intermediate Microeconomics

*Prof. Mario Muzzi*

Jan – May 2020

*34 students*

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## Service Positions

### UMSI

**External Volunteer Code of Conduct Task Force** May 2024 – Present  
*Member*

**Graduate Employees' Organization (GEO) 3550** Jan 2023 – Present  
*Organizer and Officer*

- Co-Head Steward for Professional Schools (Jan '24 - Present)
- Steward for SI (Jan '23 - Present)

**Doctoral Executive Committee (DEC)** Jun 2023 – May 2024  
*Elected Member*

### USF

**Economics Department Alumni Committee** May 2020 – Dec 2022  
*Member*

**IDEC Ambassador (Social Media Liason)** Sep 2019 – Aug 2020  
*Paid Position*

**Kasamahan (Filipinx-American Student Organization)** Aug 2016 – May 2019  
*Executive Board Member*

- Director of Membership (May '18 - May '19)
- Public Relations/Political Affairs Co-Director (May '17 - May '18)
- KasamaREP Intern (Aug '16 - May '17)

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## Conferences

### Project: Evaluator Selection and Global Disparities in Peer Review

**4S Meeting Honolulu** Nov 2023  
*Presenter* Panel on Problems of Diversity in STEM

**2nd ICSSI** Jun 2023  
*Oral Presenter* Panel on Publishing Dynamics

**118th ASA Annual Meeting** Aug 2023  
*Accepted* Roundtable, Rationality in Groups and Organizations

### Ad hoc reviewer

NAACL 2025

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## Grants and Awards

**Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (Precandidate)** Jun 2024  
*Awardee* \$1,500

**Metascience Challenge Grant** Sep 2023  
*Awardee, PI: Misha Teplitskiy* \$10,000

- Project: [Explaining why scientists from different countries have unequal success in publishing their research](#)

### Travel Awards

#### Recipient

- Metascience 2023 (\$300 + fee waived)
- ICSSI 2023 (\$300 + fee waived)
- UMSI Travel Award: Metascience 2023 (\$300), ICSSI 2023 (\$1,000), 2023 4S Meeting (\$2,000)

**Jacques Artus Award for outstanding Graduate Student in the IDEC Program** May 2020  
*Runner Up, Class of 2020* USF Economics Department

**Best Graduate Abstract** May 2020  
*Recipient* CARD in the Cloud 2020

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## Skills

**Computer Languages/Software:** Python/Pandas, R, Stata, Qualtrics

**Human Languages:** English (first language), Tagalog (fluent listening)

**Methods:** Econometrics/Linear Regression, Causal Inference Research Design, Agent-Based Modelling, LLM Experimentation