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Education

Ph.D. University of Michigan, expected 2016

Research Interests: Labor economics, macroeconomics, and urban and regional economics

Fields: Labor economics, macroeconomics, economic demography

M.A. University of Michigan, 2013

B.A. Kenyon College, 2008

Economics and mathematics double major with high honors and distinction in economics

Summa cum laude, phi beta kappa

Fellowships and Awards

University of Michigan Population Studies Center NICHD Predoctoral Fellowship, 2013-14

University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Predisertation Fellowship on Inequality, 2013

University of Michigan Summer Research Assistantship, 2012 and 2013

Sasakawa Youth Leadership Fellowship, 2011-12

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston President's Award, Fall 2009

Phi Beta Kappa: Beta of Ohio, Spring 2008

Kenyon College Mathematics Award, Spring 2008

Employment

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Department of Economics, Fall 2014, Fall 2012

Econ 444 (Economics of the European Union) with Jim Adams

Econ 101 (Intro Microeconomics) with Janet Gerson

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan Department of Economics, Winter 2013

Robert Willis and Pamela Giustinelli

Research Analyst, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), January 2011 - July 2011

Research Associate, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), July 2010 - December 2010

Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008 - 2010

Summer Institutes

University of Chicago summer school on socioeconomic inequality, 2013

University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum summer institute on inequality, 2013

Non-academic Policy Pieces

Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, Scott Schuh and Michael A. Zabek (2011). “The 2009 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper* 11-1.

Ben Levinger and Michael A. Zabek (2010). “Credit or Debit: How do poorer consumers pay?” *Communities and Banking*, Winter 2010 edition.

Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, Scott Schuh and Michael A. Zabek (2009). “The 2008 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper* 09-10.

External Presentations

Kenyon College Math Department colloquium.

Presentation to the Board of Advisors of the Survey of Consumer Payment Choice.