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## Education

Ph.D. University of Michigan, expected 2017

Research Interests: Labor economics, macroeconomics, 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, 15-16

University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 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

Capitalism(s) (Economics/Honors 230) with William J. Adams, Winter 2015

Economics of the European Union (Economics 444) with William J. Adams, Fall 2014

Introductory Microeconomics (Economics 101) with Janet Gerson, Fall 2012

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

Pamela Giustinelli and Robert Willis

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

## Works in progress

“Population decline and shocks in local labor markets”

“Housing Inequality” with David Albouy

“Families, migration, and job displacements” with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski

## Publications

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

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

## Other professional experience

### Referee

AEJ: Economic Policy

### Summer Institutes

University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, 2015

University of Chicago Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, 2013

University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Summer Institute on Inequality, 2013

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