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ALEXANDER J. RYAN

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EDUCATION

Ph.D in Applied Economics, Ohio State University

May 2027 (Expected)

Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

Advisers: Ani Katchova, Gabriel Lade

M.S. in Applied Economics, Ohio State University

May 2025

Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

B.S. in Economics & Finance (Double Major), John Carroll University

August. 2015 - Dec. 2018

Dept. of Finance and Economics

Overall GPA: 3.9

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Financial Economics, Climate Change Economics, Regional Economics

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Business Economist® - National Association for Business Economists

2020 - Present

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Ryan, A.J., Calkins, L.N., Donou-Adonsou, F. (2019). "Subsidizing the sun: The impact of state policies on electricity generated from solar photovoltaic." *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 63: 1-10.
- 2. Calkins, L.N., Ryan, A.J., Zlatoper, T.J. (2021). "The political economy of medical marijuana laws revisited." Atlantic Economic Journal, 49: 241-243.
- 3. Calkins, L.N., Ryan, A.J., Zlatoper, T.J. (2023). "The political economy of recreational marijuana laws in the U.S.: A spatial approach." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 53: 59-81.
- 4. Donou-Adonsou, F., Ryan, A.J. (2024) "Financial impacts of climate change." Applied Economics, 56(58): 8546–8560.

BOOKS

1. Ryan, A.J. (2021). "Myth or mayor – The search for my family's legacy." Scott Ryan Productions.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- 1. "Financial risks in flooding: Bank response to rising disaster risk" (2025)
- 2. "Agricultural Management Practices and Water Pollution: An Application to the Maumee River Watershed" (2026)
- 3. "Financial Capital and Place-Based Policies: An Application to the Inflation, Reduction Act" (2027)
- 4. "The green bubble: Financial and climate risks from sub-optimal climate policies" (2027)

FELLOWSHIPS

Distinguished University Fellowship (2 years tuition and stipend)

2022 - 2026

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HONORS & AWARDS

First Place, OSU Hayes Advanced Graduate Research Forum, Poster Session

AEDE Best Second Year Manuscript Winner

Ohio State Graduate Associate Teaching Award Nominee

Fall 2023

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant @ Ohio State University

Spring 2024 - Present

Project: "Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems: Coproducing

Actionable Science to Understand, Mitigate, and Adapt to Harmful Algal Blooms"

Advisor: Dr. Yongyang Cai

Funding: National Science Foundation

Graduate Teaching Assistant @ Ohio State University Fall 2023

Course: Advanced Quantitative Methods (1st Year PhD Course)

Professor: Dr. Yongyang Cai

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Economic Research @ American Bankers AssociationJune 2024 - PresentSenior Associate, Economic & Valuation Services @ KPMG Chicago2020-2022Associate, Economic & Valuation Services @ KPMG Chicago2019-2020Intern, Supervision Credit Risk and Statistics @ Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland2018Financial Management Intern @ Defense Finance and Accounting ServicesSummer 2017

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2024 Mortgage Trends Uncovered: Insights from HMDA Data @ ABA October 2025

Other Panelists: Daniel Brown, Senior Economist, ABA

Audience: +700 member banks

Beyond the Flood Zones: Hidden Risks and the Role of Lenders @ ABA September 2025

Other Panelists: Scott Giberson, Principal, Cotality (f/k/a Corelogic)

David Maurstad, Principal, Maurstad Advisory

Audience: +500 member banks

Hayes Advanced Graduate Research Forum @ OSU

March 2025

Midwest Economic Association @ Chicago

March 2024

2024 CFAES Research Forum Poster Contest @ OSU

April 2024

SERVICE

Founder and Trustee @ Late Night Scholarships 2019-present
Chief Financial Officer @ Fayetteville Mafia Press 2019-present
Board of Directors, Treasurer @ Massillon High School Girl's Flag Football 2025-present

OTHER SKILL

Software

Econometrics Python, R, STATA Structural Modeling MATLAB, GAMS

Data Analysis MS Office Suite, Python, R, Alteryx, SharePoint

Word Processor LATEX, MS office

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Miscellaneous

LanguagesEnglishCitizenshipUnited States

Memberships National Association of Business Economists, AAEA, AERE