

# Alex Johann

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D., Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Interests in Labor and Education Economics

Expected May 2022

### M.A., Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

December 2018

### Bachelor of Arts, Mathematical Economics

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

- Minor: Mathematics

May 2014

## AWARDS

### Red Cedar Award

Michigan State University Department of Economics

- Awarded to best third year paper and presentation among Economics PhD students

March 2020

### Staff Recognition Award, Innovation Award

Mathematica Policy Research

- Awarded to staff who implement innovative solutions to difficult problems.

January 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor

Michigan State University Department of Economics

- Course: Economics of Developing Countries (EC 310)

January 2021-May 2021

### Teaching Assistant

Michigan State University Department of Economics

August 2017-May 2018,  
August 2019-December 2020

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

Education Policy Innovation Collaborative at MSU College of Education

August 2018– August 2019

### Research Assistant/Programmer

Mathematica Policy Research

June 2014 – August 2017

### Research Assistant

Pomona College Department of Economics

June – August 2013

## PUBLICATIONS

Borkum, E., Cheban, I., Fortson, J., Johann, A., & Morgan, S. B. (September 8, 2016). *The Access to Agricultural Finance Loan Program in Moldova: Findings from an End-of-Compact Analysis*. Oakland, CA: Mathematica Policy Research.

Borkum, E., Morgan, S. B., Fortson, J., Johann, A., & Fortson, K. (October 23, 2015). *Evaluation of the Transition to High-Value Agriculture Project in Moldova: Baseline Findings from the 2013-2014 Farm Operator Survey*. Oakland, CA: Mathematica Policy Research.

### WORKING PAPERS

Johann, A. *Equalizing Inputs, Enduring Gaps: Examining Changes in Levels and Correlates of Gender Gaps in Noncognitive Skills Over Time*. Working Paper.

Johann, A. *The Kid Down the Block: Decomposing Neighborhood and Cohort Exposure Peer Effects*. Working Paper.

Johann, A. *Raising Boys, Raising Girls: Modeling Gender Differences in the Dynamic Process of Early Childhood Skill Formation*. Working Paper.

### SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical software including Stata and SAS as well as LaTeX and Microsoft Excel