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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Expected May 2023

M.A., Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

December 2018

B.A., Mathematical Economics

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

May 2014

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

PUBLICATIONS

Person, A. E., Thomas, J., Bruch, J., Johann, A., & Maestas, N. (September 30, 2016). *Outcomes of competency-based education in community colleges: Summative findings from the evaluation of a TAACCCT grant*. Report submitted to Sinclair Community College. Oakland, CA: Mathematica Policy Research.

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. *The Kid Down the Block: Decomposing Neighborhood and Cohort Exposure Peer Effects*. Working Paper. (Job Market Paper)

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Michigan State University Department of Economics

- Economics of Developing Countries (EC 310), Spring 2021
- Social Science of Sports (ISS 328), Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant

Michigan State University Department of Economics

- Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022
- Introductory Macroeconomics, Spring 2020, Spring 2022
- Private Enterprise and Public Policy, Fall 2020
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2018
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2017

Tutor

American Economic Association Summer Training Program (AEASP)

- Foundations of Econometrics, Summer 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**Research Assistant**

August 2018– August 2019

Education Policy Innovation Collaborative at MSU College of Education

Research Assistant/Programmer

June 2014 – August 2017

Mathematica Policy Research

Research Assistant

June 2013– August 2013

Pomona College Department of Economics, with Professor Eleanor Brown

AWARDS**Red Cedar Award**

March 2020

Michigan State University Department of Economics

- Awarded for best third-year paper and presentation among Economics Ph.D. students

Staff Recognition Award: Innovation Award

January 2015

Mathematica Policy Research

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

PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economics Association

November 2022

Annual UM/MSU/UWO Labo(u)r Economics Day

May 2022

Midwestern Economics Association

March 2022

Missouri Valley Economic Association

October 2021

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Statistical software including Stata and SAS. Also proficient in LaTeX and Microsoft Excel/VBA.

REFERENCES**Scott Imberman
(Chair)**

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