

# Christabel Akhigbe

## Contact Information

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## Research Interests

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Behavioral Economics - Development Economics - Industrial Organization

## Education

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Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan	Expected 2028
B.A., Computer Science, Kent State University	2023
B.A., Economics, Kent State University	2023

## Presentations

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Annual Symposium on Research, Kent State University  
*Emigration and Development: What Happens to Countries When People Leave?*, May 2023

## Professional Experience

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**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Research Assistant for Christine Exley, **2025**  
Research Assistant for Dean Yang, **2024**  
Research Assistant for David Miller, **2024**

*Graduate Student Instructor:*

ECON 452: Intermediate Statistics and Econometrics II, **Fall 2025**

ECON 398: Strategy, **Winter 2025**

ECON 101: Principles of Microeconomics, **Fall 2024**

**Kent State University**, Kent, OH

UC 10097: First Year Experience (Business Learning Community), **Fall 2022** - Teaching Assistant

**New Growth Group LLC**, Cleveland, OH

Research and Data Analyst, **2022-2023**

## Honors and Awards

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First Place, Annual Symposium on Research, Kent State University - **2023**

President's Award, Kent State University - **2019-2023**

## Other Information

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Languages: English (Native), French (Intermediate)

Programming: STATA, SAS, C++, Python, R, MATLAB, LaTeX, HTML,  
SQL(Intermediate), Java(Intermediate)

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