

# Casey McQuillan

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## EDUCATION

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### Princeton University

*Princeton, NJ*

PhD Candidate in Economics, expected May 2026

Master's in Economics, September 2022

Fields: Labor Economics, Public Finance.

### Amherst College

*Amherst, MA*

Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Mathematics, May 2018.

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude.

Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.00

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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Operations Research Specialist, WA State Employment Security Department	July 2022 - Present
Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research	May 2023 – August 2023
Research Assistant to Owen Zidar, Princeton University	May 2021 – December 2021
Senior Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of New York	Aug 2018 – Aug 2020
Research Assistant to Jessica Reyes, Amherst College	Sep 2015 - Apr 2016
Research Intern, The Hamilton Project at Brookings Institution	May 2015 - August 2015
Research & Public Policy Fellow, Operation HOPE	May 2014 - May 2015
Summary Academy Fellow, The Roosevelt Institute	May 2014 - August 2014

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Early Career Scholars Grant, Policy Impacts at MIT	November 2024
Program for Research on Inequality, Princeton University	February 2023
Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation	April 2022
Louis A. Simpson *60 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	May 2021
Amherst Memorial Fellowship, Amherst College	April 2021
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	May 2020
Computation in Economics Fellowship, NYU/Schmidt Futures	August 2019
Phi Beta Kappa Society, Amherst College	May 2018
Summa Cum Laude, Amherst College	May 2018
Fellow for Social Change, Andrew Goodman Foundation	Jun 2015
Certificate of Achievement, Princeton Prize in Race Relations	Mar 2013

## PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

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“The Health Wedge and Labor Market Inequality,” (with Amy Finkelstein, Owen Zidar, and Eric Zwick), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2023.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Optimal UI with Incomplete and Endogenous Take-up (with Brendan Moore)

The Benefits of UI Receipt for Marginally Attached Workers (with Brendan Moore)

Information, Stigma, and Take-up of Unemployment Insurance (with Brendan Moore)

Benefit Level, Unemployment Duration, and Sample Selection: Estimating Bounds on the Marginal Effect from an RKD (with Ryan Broll, Dave Lee, and Brendan Moore)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Invited Presentations (including scheduled)

Policy Impacts Conference at MIT

July 2025

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

November 2024

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics

August 2024

Tax Policy Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University

November 2023

### Refereeing

*American Economic Review: Insights*

## TEACHING

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SPI507: Quantitative Analysis for Policymakers (MPA)

Fall 2024

*Preceptor for Professor David Lee*

## OTHER WRITING

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“Real Inventory Slowdowns,” (with Richard Crump and David Lucca), *Liberty Street Economics*, November 18, 2019, <https://libertystreeteconomics.newyorkfed.org/2019/11/real-inventory-slowdowns.html>.

“Is the Recent Tax Reform Playing a Role in the Decline of Home Sales?,” (with Richard Peach) *Liberty Street Economics*, April 15, 2019, <https://libertystreeteconomics.newyorkfed.org/2019/04/is-the-recent-tax-reform-playing-a-role-in-the-decline-of-home-sales.html>.

“Learning From Ferguson; Using Body Cameras and Participatory Governance to Improve Policing,” (with Lucas Turner-Owens), *Harvard Journal of Public African American Policy*, May 2015: 52-56

“To Ban or Not To Ban: Regulating For-Profit Charter Schools,” Honors Thesis, Amherst College, 2018. <https://www.amherst.edu/system/files/media/Casey%2520McQuillan%2520Thesis.pdf>.