

# Chandler T. Inman

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## Education

**Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan**

April 2026 (Expected)

**M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan**

2021

**Dissertation:** "Public Policy and Child Allocation: Essays in the Economics of Adoption and Foster Care"

**Graduate Courses:** Microeconomic Theory; Macroeconomic Theory; Econometric Theory; Public Finance; Stabilization Policy; Applied Microeconometrics; Population Growth

**Awards:** Howard L. Roth Memorial Fund; Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship

**BA Economics, Minor Philosophy Indiana University**

2019

(Highest Distinction, Departmental Honors)

**BS Mathematics, Indiana University**

2019

(Highest Distinction, Departmental Honors)

**Graduate Courses:** Microeconomic Theory; Optimization Methods; Industrial Organization and Control; Monetary Theory; Seminar in Experimental Economics

**Awards:** Carrington Scholarship; McClellan Scholarship; Provost Scholarship; IU Alumni Scholarship; Direct Admittance to College of Arts and Sciences

## Research Fields

Public Finance, Labor, Macroeconomics

## Dissertation

- **Baby Steps in Tax Policy: Impacts of the Federal Adoption Tax Credit** (*Job Market Paper*)
- **Not Without My Sister: The Impact of Same Sex Marriage on the Placement Outcomes of Foster Children**
- **The Price of Care: Estimating the Willingness to Accept of Foster Families**

## Working Papers

- **Proof in Pricing: Tax Salience and Consumer Behavior in the Liquor Market** (with Katherine Fairley)
- **Estimating the Elasticity of Substitution Between Intangible Capital and Labor**

## Invited Seminars and Conferences

### 2025:

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings  
 Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession Seminar Series (CSQIEP)  
 National Tax Association Annual Conference (Accepted)

### 2024:

National Tax Association Annual Conference  
 National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect Summer Research Institute  
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings

## Research Assistant Positions

<b>Summer Research Assistant for Pablo Ottonello</b>	2020
<b>Summer Research Assistant for Pablo Ottonello</b>	2021

## Teaching Positions

### Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 402)     | Fall 2020 to Winter 2022 |
| • European Economics (Econ 444)              | Fall 2022 and Fall 2023  |
| • History of the American Economy (Econ 491) | Winter 2023              |
| • Capitalisms (Econ 492)                     | Winter 2024              |
| • Principles of Economics I (Econ 101)       | Fall 2024 and Fall 2025  |

### Undergraduate Teaching Intern, Indiana University

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 202)        | Fall 2016 to Winter 2017; Winter 2018 |
| • Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 201)        | Fall 2017                             |
| • Honors Intermediate Microeconomics (SEcon 312) | Winter 2019                           |

## Service Activities

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| • Instructor, Econ with R Programming Mini Course             | Winter 2019              |
| • President, Indiana University Economics Club                | Fall 2018 to Winter 2019 |
| • President/Founder, IU Undergraduate Economics Research Club | Winter 2016 to Fall 2017 |

## Honor Societies

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| • Member of Phi Beta Kappa | 2019 to Present |
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## Committee Members

**James Hines Jr. (Chair)**

Professor

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Senior Lecturer (*Equivalent: Associate Professor*)

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## Teaching Reference

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