

C. Luke Watson

Department of Economics
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Phone: (757) 537 - 0991
Email: watso220@msu.edu
Homepage: clukewatson.github.io

Research Interests

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Michigan State University	2015 - 2021 (expected)
M.A. Economics, Old Dominion University	2013 - 2015
B.A. Economics, Old Dominion University	2009 - 2013

Working Papers

"The General Equilibrium Incidence of the Earned Income Tax Credit"
"Is the Rent Too High: Land Ownership and Monopoly Power" (with Oren Ziv)

Works in Progress

"The Local Effects of State EITC Expansions"
"Who Goes to Work with the EITC: Pro-Work Subsidies & Labor Supply Quality"

Positions

Instructor : Development Economics (MSU)	Fall 2020
Instructor : Principles of Microeconomics (ODU)	Summer 2015
TA : (MSU) Public Revenues, Ec. of Poverty & Income, Int'l Trade (x4), Urban Econ (x3)	
Interm.Micro, Intro.Micro, Intro.Macro	2015-2020
RA : (MSU) Oren Ziv, Prabhat Barnwal, (ODU) Gary Wagner, Tim Komarek	2013-2020

Presentations

2020: MVEA Conference; *MEA Annual Meeting (Cancelled)*; NTA Annual Conference on Taxation..
2019: NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.

Service

Michigan State University - Applied Economics Student Workshop Organizer	2017-2020
Michigan State University - Graduate Student Seminar Organizer	2018-2020
Michigan State University - Graduate Instruction Committee	2017-2018

Referee

Contemporary Economic Policy

Awards and Grants

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (MSU)	2020
Outstanding Graduate Economics Student Award (ODU)	2015
Graduate Student Fellowship (ODU)	2013-2015
Constant Dominion Business Scholarship (ODU)	2013
Town-N-Gown Scholarship (ODU)	2013
Governor's Technology Tuition Scholarship (ODU)	2009-2013

Memberships

American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, National Tax Association

Skills

R, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, ArcGIS, Gauss, \LaTeX

References

John D. Wilson (Chair)
Professor of Economics
Department of Economics
Michigan State University
Email: wilsonjd@msu.edu

Leslie Papke
Professor of Economics
Department of Economics
Michigan State University
Email: papke@msu.edu

Oren Ziv
Asst. Professor of Economics
Department of Economics
Michigan State University
Email: orenziv@msu.edu

Last updated: August 21, 2020