

# Connor Cole

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## Education

2021 (Expected)	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics - University of Michigan
2013	Master of Public Policy - University of California: Berkeley
2007	B.A. in Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i> - Carleton College

## Fields

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Economics of Education, Demography

## Dissertation

*Three Essays in Labor Economics*

Chapter 1: "Effect of Income in Early Childhood: New Evidence Using Census Data and Tax Discontinuities" (Job Market Paper)

Chapter 2: "How Well Do Record Linkage Algorithms Perform? Lessons from US Historical Data." (with Martha Bailey, Catherine Massey and Morgan Henderson)  
Forthcoming at the *Journal of Economic Literature*

Chapter 3: "Short and Long-term Effects of Exposure to Program Eligibility Cutoffs on Behavior: Evidence from the Medicaid Program"

## Additional Published Papers

Bailey, Martha, Connor Cole and Catherine Massey. (2019). Simple Strategies for Improving Inference with Linked Data: A Case Study of the 1850-1930 IPUMS Linked Representative Historical Samples. *Historical Methods*, 53(2), 80-93.

## Research in Progress

"Estimating Costs of Reporting Responses to Taxes: Evidence from the Child Tax Credit"  
(with Teju Velayudhan)

"Effects of Minimum Wage Policies on Firms: Evidence from Germany" (with Giacomo Brusco)

"Marginal Treatment Effects and Random Judge Assignment - Too LATE to Tell?"

## Fellowships and Awards

- 2016 - 2020 Rackham Merit Fellowship - University of Michigan
- 2014 - 2016 Training Fellowship in Economic Demography, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan - National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
- 2014 - 2015 Summer Research Fellowship - University of Michigan
- 2014 Highest distinction on microeconomics preliminary examination - University of Michigan
- 2014 Musgrave Fellowship - University of Michigan

## Teaching Experience

- Spring 2016 Graduate Student Instructor - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Fall 2015 Graduate Student Instructor - Intermediate Econometrics

## Research Experience

- 2016 - 2020 Graduate Student Research Assistant - Martha Bailey, University of Michigan Department of Economics
- 2014 - 2016 Graduate Student Research Assistant - Professors John Bound and Jeff Smith, University of Michigan Department of Economics, and Professor Kevin Stange, University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy
- 2014 Graduate Student Research Assistant - James Hines Jr.

## Professional Activities and Service

### Referee

- Explorations in Economic History

### Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

- 2020 Invited presentation at the University of California, Los Angeles
- 2018 Health, History, Demography and Development Seminar Day -
- 2015 Midwest Economics Association - "Class Size and Student Achievement: New Evidence from California 2007-2013"

### Economics Department and University Service

- 2017 Graduate Economics Society - Co-President
- 2016 Graduate Employees' Organization - Economics Department Representative
- 2015 Economics Program Committee - Student Representative

## Skills and Additional Qualifications

**Computer Languages:** STATA, SAS, R

**Restricted Data Licenses:** Special sworn status with the U.S. Census Bureau, NCES data sets

## Citizenship

- U.S Citizen

## Dissertation Committee

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