

# Jackson Mejia

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## Education

PhD in Economics, MIT (2021-) [On leave academic year 2025-26]

*Advisors:* Jim Poterba & Christian Wolf

*Major Fields:* Public Finance, Macroeconomics, and Finance

BS in Economics, University of Minnesota (2018-2020)

## Honors and Awards

2021-2026	<i>Graduate Research Fellow</i> , National Science Foundation
2024	<i>Shultz Fund</i> (\$2k)
2020	<i>Don Lavoie Fellow</i> , Mercatus Center, George Mason University

## Publications

“On Price Stability with a Job Guarantee” with Brian C. Albrecht, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2022.

## Working Papers

“Inflation, Investment, and the Mundell-Tobin Financing Channel,” May 2025. Joint with Giuditta Perinelli and Alex Tagliabracci.

“[Tax Policy and Maintenance Behavior](#),” April 2025. Presented at 2024 SED Meeting in Barcelona.

“Optimal Capital Taxation with Differentially Taxed Inputs to Capital Production,” September 2024

“[Smooth Local Panel Projections](#),” January 2025

“The Classical Cost of Inflation Along the Income Distribution,” May 2022

## Works in Progress

“The Infrastructure Growth Drag”

“Reallocation Effects of Capital Tax Policy”

## Other Employment

May 2025-Present	Economist, Council of Economic Advisers
2022-2023	Research Assistant, Christian K. Wolf
2021-May 2025	Visiting Fellow in Economics, <a href="#">FREOPP</a>
2020-2021	Consulting Analyst, <i>Accenture Plc</i>
2017-2019	Data Analyst, Minnesota Dept of Transportation