

# JACKSON J. HOWELL

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## EDUCATION

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**Yale University**  
Ph.D. in Economics

2024-2030

**William & Mary**  
B.A. in Economics, Mathematics  
Overall GPA: 3.99, Major GPA: 4.00  
Awards: 1693 Scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa, Goble Scholarship

2018-2022

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

1. [The Effect of Social Security Benefit Taxation on Beneficiary Income, Senior Labor Supply, and Program Financing](#). (*In Progress*).
2. [Trade in the House: Import Exposure and the Politics of Trade](#). (*In Progress*). With Andrew Greenland and John Lopresti.

### Works in Progress

1. The Effects of Graduate Student Employee Unionization. (*In Progress*). With David Bodovski.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow**  
*Yale University, Tobin Center for Economic Policy*

2022 - 2024

- Worked with John Geanakoplos (Yale) and Steve Zeldes (Columbia) on project studying Social Security's shortfall in order to propose evidence-based reforms.
- With Cormac O'Dea (Yale), studied the 401(k) system, analyzing the distributional impacts of institutional supports for 401(k) savers.
- Developed economic models, estimated parameters, and produced materials explaining methodology and results.

**Independent Researcher**  
*William & Mary*

2021

- Received grant through 1693 Scholarship to create a new data concordance between U.S. congressional districts and counties, from 1789 to 1973.
- Used GIS software and Python to merge geographic information, economic data, and historical records to create a final output that allows for statistical analysis.
- New dataset fills gap in existing literature which connects county-level economic data to federal political outcomes.

## SKILLS AND CLEARANCES

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### Computer Languages

Python, Stata, R

### Data Clearances

Special Sworn Status, NCSES Survey of Earned Doctorates

### Selected Coursework

Real, Intermediate, and Complex Analysis; Mathematical Probability and Statistics; Cross-Section, Bayesian Econometrics