

# LEA BART

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

- Ph.D. Economics (*Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics*) *Expected 2025*
- M.A. Economics *2021*
- B.S. Economics (Highest Honors) *2016*

## RESEARCH

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### Dissertation

- The Effects of the Family and Medical Leave Act on Women's Careers (*Job Market Paper*)
- Optimal Transfers with Children (with Emily Horton)
- Penalties in the Safety Net: Effects of Work Requirement Enforcement on Program Participation and Labor Supply (with Katherine Richard)

### Academic Publications

- "Who Is Financially Constrained in Their Choice of Contraceptive Method? Lessons from M-CARES." (with Martha J. Bailey, Alexa Prettyman, Vanessa Wanner Lang, and Vanessa Dalton), *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 114: 442–448 (2024).
- "The Missing Baby Bust: The Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Contraceptive Use, Pregnancy, and Childbirth among Low-Income Women." (with Martha J. Bailey and Vanessa Wanner Lang), *Population Research and Policy Review* (2022).
- "The Affordable Care Act's Marketplaces Expanded Insurance Coverage For Adults With Chronic Health Conditions" (with Michael Karpman and Sharon Long), *Health Affairs* 37(4) (2018). (pre-Ph.D.)
- "Sustained Gains in Coverage, Access, and Affordability Under the ACA: A 2017 Update" (with Sharon Long, Michael Karpman, Adele Shartzter, and Stephen Zuckerman), *Health Affairs* 136(9) (2017). (pre-Ph.D.)

### Working Papers

- "How Subsidies Affect Contraceptive Use among Low-Income Women in the U.S. A Randomized Control Trial." (with Martha J. Bailey, Vanessa Wanner Lang, Iris Vrioni, Daniel Eisenberg, Paula Fomby, Jennifer Barber, and Vanessa K. Dalton), March 2021. NBER Working Paper No. 31397.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

- Research Assistant to Sarah Miller *Summer 2020*
- Research Assistant to Martha Bailey *2019-2020*

**Urban Institute, Health Policy Center**

Washington, DC

- Research Analyst
- Research Assistant

2018

2016-2017

**TEACHING**

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**University of Michigan**

Ann Arbor, MI

- TA for Crime, Economics, and Public Policy (Undergraduate) *Fall 2023, Winter 2024*
- TA for Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate) *Fall 2019, Winter 2020*

**PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2024** Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance  
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting  
National Tax Association Annual Conference
- 2023** APPAM Fall Research Conference
- 2022** National Tax Association Annual Conference (*Conference cancelled due to weather*)
- 2017** APPAM Fall Research Conference

**SERVICE**

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**Referee**

- Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Population Research and Policy Review

**University of Michigan Graduate Economic Society**

- Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee *2020-2022*
- Women in Economics Coordinator *2019-2020*

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

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- SYLFF Fellowship, University of Michigan 2024
- NICHD Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship, University of Michigan 2020-2023
- Ferrando Honors Prize, University of Michigan 2016

**SKILLS AND INFORMATION**

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- Citizenship** United States
- Clearance** U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status
- Software skills** Proficient: Stata, Matlab, Excel  
Basic: SAS, R

## REFERENCES

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