

## Micah Y. Baum

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RESEARCH FIELDS	Labor economics, public economics	
REFERENCES	<b>Brian A. Jacob</b> Ford School of Public Policy and Department of Economics University of Michigan bajacob@umich.edu	<b>Basit Zafar</b> Department of Economics University of Michigan basitak@gmail.com
EDUCATION	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI USA <i>Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy &amp; Department of Economics</i> Ph.D. Student, Public Policy & Economics (expected graduation date: May 2027) M.A., Economics, May 2023  <b>Boston University</b> , Boston, Massachusetts USA <i>Department of Economics and Department of Sociology</i> B.A. ( <i>summa cum laude</i> w/ departmental honors), Economics & Sociology, May 2018	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Eckstein Prize for Interdisciplinary Research and Policy Analysis, 2024 Outstanding 3rd Year Paper Award, Michigan Department of Economics, 2024 (for “ <i>Distributional Consequences of Supply Expansions in Homeownership Market</i> ”) Highest Distinction, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics PhD Preliminary Exams, 2021 Presidential Scholarship, Boston University, 2014-2018	
FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIPS	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP) Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Sarri Family Fellowship for Research on Educational Attainment of Children in Low Income Families, Michigan Institute for Social Research (ISR) - \$6,000 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2024 - \$2,500 Graduate Student Research Grant, Michigan Rackham Graduate School, 2024 and 2025 - \$4,500 Graduate Research Grant, Michigan Department of Economics, 2023 and 2024 - \$12,000	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI USA <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basit Zafar (2024-2025)</li><li>• Brian A. Jacob (2022-2025)</li><li>• Sara Heller &amp; Ashley Craig (2022)</li></ul> <b>Johns Hopkins University</b> , Baltimore, MD USA <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PI: Lauren Hersch Nicholas</li></ul>	<b>2022-2025</b>         <b>2018-2021</b>

**Massachusetts Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General**, Boston, MA USA      **2016**  
*Research Intern*

- Office of Economic Empowerment

PAPERS IN  
PROGRESS

“When Opportunity Moves to You: Housing Deregulation and the Distribution of Child Outcomes” (FSRDC Project #3114)

“Do Faculty Affect Their Students’ Political Beliefs?” (with Joaquín Endara, Anneliese Paulson)

“School Reporting Cultures” (with E. Jason Baron, Joseph J. Doyle, Jr., Maria D. Fitzpatrick, Brian A. Jacob, Joseph Ryan)

“Peer Socioeconomic Mismatch and Student Expectations and Achievement” (with Nikhil Rao)

PUBLICATIONS

Baum, M. Y., & Jacob, B. A. (2024). Racial differences in parent response to COVID schooling policies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(3), e2307308120. (NBER WP #31765).

Brockman, S. L., Camo-Biogradlija, J., Ratledge, A., O’Donoghue, R., Baum, M. Y., & Jacob, B. (2023). Forging a path to college persistence: An experimental evaluation of the Detroit Promise Path program. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 01623737241230474.

Nicholas, L. H., Halpern, S. D., Weir, D. R., Baum, M. Y., Nolan, M., Gallo, J., & Langa, K. M. (2023). Decision Making for Patients With Severe Dementia Versus Normal Cognition Near the End of Life. *Innovation in Aging*, 7(7), igad081.

Baum, M. Y., Gallo, J. J., Nolan, M. T., Langa, K. M., Halpern, S. D., Macis, M., & Nicholas, L. H. (2021). Does it matter who decides? Outcomes of surrogate decision-making for community-dwelling, cognitively impaired older adults near the end of life. *Journal of pain and symptom management*, 62(6), 1126-1134.

Matta, S., Hsu, J. W., Iwashyna, T. J., Baum, M. Y., Langa, K. M., & Nicholas, L. H. (2021). Identifying cohabiting couples in administrative data: evidence from Medicare address data. *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 21, 238-247.

Nicholas, L. H., & Baum, M. Y. (2020). Wills, public policy, and financial well-being among surviving spouses. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 16100211.

Nicholas, L. H., Done, N., & Baum, M. (2020). Lifetime job demands and later life disability. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 17100184.

PRESENTATIONS

2026: AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (*scheduled*)

2025: APPAM Annual Conference, NTA Annual Meeting, Michigan Public Finance Lunch Seminar (PFFLS), Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), Institute for Humane Studies Summer Graduate Conference

2024: AREUEA Annual Conference, Congressional Budget Office, Michigan CIERS, Michigan H2D2 student seminar, Michigan Labor Lunch

2023: Michigan CIERS, AEFPP Annual Conference

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Referee Service: *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Michigan Education Policy Initiative: Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS)  
Coordinator (2025-26)

Michigan PhD Program in Public Policy & Economics: Admissions Committee (2023)

Michigan Graduate Economics Society: Social Chair (2023)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI USA

*Economics of Education*

**Winter 2024**

- Upper-level undergraduate research writing course
- Average student evaluation: 4.9 / 5.0

*Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I*

**Fall 2023**

- Upper-level undergraduate course in econometrics
- Average student evaluation: 4.8 / 5.0

**The Commodore John Rodgers Elementary School**, Baltimore, MD USA

*K-3 reading tutor*

**2020-2021**

- AmeriCorps Literacy Lab

**Mifflin High School**, Columbus, OH USA

*English and Math teacher, tutor, and mentor*

**2013-2014**

- AmeriCorps City Year

SOFTWARE

Stata, R, Python, Matlab, GIS

CITIZENSHIP

United States of America, United Kingdom

OTHER

Special Sworn Status (US Census Bureau)