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RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor economics, public economics

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI USA

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy & Department of Economics

Ph.D. Student, Public Policy & Economics (expected graduation date: May 2026)

• Advisor: Brian A. Jacob M.A., Economics, May 2023

## Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts USA

Department of Economics and Department of Sociology

B.A. (summa cum laude), Economics & Sociology, May 2018

## Honors and Awards

Eckstein Prize for Interdisciplinary Research and Policy Analysis, 2024

(for "Distributional Consequences of Supply Expansions in Homeownership Market")

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2021-2026

Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2022-2026

Highest Distinction, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics PhD Preliminary Exams, 2021

Boston University: departmental honors in Economics, Presidential Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship, 2014-2018

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Baum, M.Y., Jacob, B.A. Racial Differences in Parent Response to COVID Schooling Policies. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121.3 (2024): e2307308120. Also published as NBER Working Paper # 31765.

Brockman, S.L., Camo-Biogradlija, J.C., Ratledge, A., O'Donoghue, R., Baum, M.Y., Jacob, B.A. Forging a path to college persistence: An experimental evaluation of the Detroit Promise Path program. *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis* (2024): in press.

Nicholas, L.H., Baum, M.Y. Wills, Public Policy, and Financial Well-Being Among Surviving Spouses. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* (2020): 100211.

Nicholas, L.H., Done, N., Baum, M. Lifetime Job Demands and Later Life Disability. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* (2018): 100184.

## Papers in Progress

"Distributional Consequences of Supply Expansions in Homeownership Market"

"The Effects of Gentrification on the Long-Run Outcomes of Low-Income Children"

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

"Peer Effects on Low-Income College Student Expectations and Achievement" (with Nikhil Rao)

"Faculty Partisanship and Student Political Ideology" (with José Joaquín Endara Cevallos, Anneliese Paulson)

Conference and Seminar Presentations 2024: UChicago Stone Institute Summer Workshop (scheduled; poster), AREUEA Annual Conference, Congressional Budget Office, Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS), Michigan H2D2 student seminar

2023: Michigan CIERS, AEFP Annual Conference

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

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

Michigan Graduate Economics Society: Social Chair (2023)

Professional Experience

# University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI USA

Research Apprenticeship

2022-2023

• Advisor: Brian A. Jacob (Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy)

Research Assistant 2022

• PI: Sara Heller & Ashley Craig (Department of Economics)

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD USA

Research Assistant 2018-2021

• PI: Lauren Hersch Nicholas (Department of Health Policy & Management)

Massachusetts Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General, Boston, MA USA

Research Intern 2016

• Office of Economic Empowerment

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

Full-time K-3 reading tutor 2020-2021

• AmeriCorps Literacy Lab

Mifflin High School, Columbus, MD 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