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RESEARCH FIELDS	Labor economics, public economics	
EDUCATION	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI USA <i>Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy & Department of Economics</i> Ph.D. Student, Public Policy & Economics (expected graduation date: May 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advisor: Brian A. Jacob M.A., Economics, May 2023 Boston University , Boston, Massachusetts USA <i>Department of Economics and Department of Sociology</i> B.A. (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Economics & Sociology, May 2018	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Eckstein Prize for Interdisciplinary Research and Policy Analysis, 2024 (for “ <i>Distributional Consequences of Supply Expansions in Homeownership Market</i> ”) 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. (2024). Racial differences in parent response to COVID schooling policies. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> , 121(3), e2307308120. 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. <i>Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i> , 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. <i>Innovation in Aging</i> , 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. <i>Journal of pain and symptom management</i> , 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. <i>Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology</i> , 21, 238-247. Nicholas, L. H., & Baum, M. Y. (2020). Wills, public policy, and financial well-being among surviving spouses. <i>The Journal of the Economics of Ageing</i> , 16, 100211.	

Nicholas, L. H., Done, N., & Baum, M. (2020). Lifetime job demands and later life disability. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 17, 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, AEFPP 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