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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Michigan, Expected 2025

M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2021

B.A. in Economics (High Honors) and Mathematics, summa cum laude, Dartmouth College, 2019

Minor in Physics

Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Finance

Research

Dissertation

"Optimal Taxation and Enforcement with Market Power", Job Market Paper

"Optimal Progressivity of K-12 Public School Funding" (with Jordy Berne)

"Optimal Dual-Regime Business Tax Systems" (with Rishi R. Sharma, Joel Slemrod, Michael Stimmelmayr, and John D. Wilson)

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Joel Slemrod, 2023-2024

Summer Research Apprenticeship with Ashley Craig, 2021

Summer Research Apprenticeship with Sarah Miller, 2020

Earlier: Undergraduate Research Assistant for Erzo FP Luttmer (2017-2018), Federal Reserve Board RBOPS PSS Summer Intern (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

Corporate Governance (UG): Fall 2024

Game Theory (UG): Winter 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024

Strategy (UG): Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022

Intermediate Microeconomics (UG): Fall 2022

Part-Time TA, University of Michigan: Applied Microeconomics (UG, Winter 2021), Matching and Market Design (UG, Winter 2022)

Honors & Awards

Gerald C. and Theresa F. Timmis, III, Fellowship for Economic Theory, 2025

William Haber Predoctoral Fellowship, 2019

Dartmouth Economics Research Scholars, 2017

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (SCHEDULED*)

| 2024 | Michigan Public Finance Seminar, NTA Annual Conference* |
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| 2023 | Michigan Public Finance Lunch Seminar (x2) |
| 2022 | Michigan Public Finance Lunch Seminar |

OTHER

Programming: Matlab, Stata, R, Python, LATEX Clearance: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Department Service: University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society President, 2022-2023

Citizenship: USA

References

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