

# Thomas Helgerman

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## Academic Positions

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### University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management

Assistant Professor, Department of Work & Organizations

2023-Present

## Education

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### University of Michigan

Ph.D. in Economics

2023

M.A. in Economics

2017

### University of Pittsburgh

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics with Honors

2015

B.A. in Philosophy with Honors

2015

*Summa Cum Laude, University Scholar*

## Research Interests

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Labor Economics, Economic History, Gender & Family Economics

## Research

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### Dissertation

*Chapter 1* “Health Womanpower: The Role of Federal Policy in Women’s Entry into Medicine”

(**Job Market Paper**)

*Chapter 2* “How the 1963 Equal Pay Act and 1964 Civil Rights Act Shaped the U.S. Gender Gap in Pay”

(with Martha J. Bailey and Bryan A. Stuart)

Revisions Requested, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

*Chapter 3* “Firm Provision of Parental Leave in Competitive Equilibrium”

### Works in Progress

“Low Dose or No Dose? Continuous Treatment Difference-in-Differences with Unknown Controls” (with Elird Haxhiu)

### Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Changes in the US Gender Gap in Wages in the 1960s” (with Martha J. Bailey and Bryan A. Stuart) *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 111 (2021): 143-148

“COVID-19 and stay-at-home orders: Identifying event study designs with imperfect testing” (with Jaedo Choi, Elird Haxhiu, Nishaad Rao and Taeuk Seo) *COVID Economics* 76 (2021): 110-137

## Teaching Experience

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### Head Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Department of Economics

Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2018-Winter 2019

### Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Department of Economics

Economics @ Work

Fall 2019-Fall 2022

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Spring 2020

Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2018

Ethics in Economic Behavior

Winter 2017

Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2016, Fall 2017

**Graduate Student Consultant**, University of Michigan, Department of Economics  
Foundational Course Initiative (Principles of Microeconomics)

Fall 2020-Winter 2021

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### Research Experience

**Graduate Student Research Assistant**, University of Michigan, Department of Economics  
Prof. Martha Bailey

Winter 2018

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### Academic Service

#### University of Michigan Service

Graduate Economics Society First-Year Seminar Coordinator

Fall 2016-Winter 2017

Coordinator for Health, History, Demography, and Development (H2D2)  
Seminar and Research Day

Fall 2018-Winter 2019

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### Honors and Awards

#### University of Michigan

Summer Research Award

2016 & 2017

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Nippon Foundation

2015

#### University of Pittsburgh

M. M. Culver Memorial Award

Excellence in Mathematics

McKay Award

Excellence in Economics

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### Presentations

**2022:** University of Michigan Summer Seminar; Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar (CIERS);  
University of Michigan Labor Seminar

**2021:** University of Michigan Labor Lunch Seminar; University of Michigan Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar

**2019:** University of Michigan Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar

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### Membership and Clearance

#### Membership

American Economic Association

#### Clearance

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

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### Personal

#### Citizenship

USA

#### Computer Skills

Use regularly: Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Have experience with: Python, R