

Thomas Helgerman

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Education

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

Labor Economics, Economic History, Gender & Family Economics

Research

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

“Optimal Difference-in-Doses Estimation with Pure 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

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

Research Experience

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Department of Economics
Prof. Martha Bailey Winter 2018

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) Fall 2018-Winter 2019
Seminar and Research Day

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

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

Membership and Clearance

Membership

American Economic Association

Clearance

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Personal

Citizenship

USA

Computer Skills

Use regularly: Stata, LaTeX, Microsoft Office

Have experience with: Python, R