

# Thomas Helgerman

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## Curriculum Vitae

Fall 2022

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## Education

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### University of Michigan

Ph.D. in Economics  
M.A. in Economics

Expected 2023  
2017

### University of Pittsburgh

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics with Honors  
B.A. in Philosophy with Honors  
*Summa Cum Laude, University Scholar*

2015  
2015

## 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* “Market Provision of Parental Leave: A Labor Search Perspective”

### Works in Progress

“Optimal Difference-in-Doses Estimation with Pure Controls” (with Elird Haxhiu)

“Do Interstate Compacts Mitigate the Migration Penalty in Licensed Occupations? Revisiting Evidence from the Nurse Licensure Compact” (with Andrew Joung)

### 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) Fall 2018-Winter 2019  
Seminar and Research Day

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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

## Dissertation Committee

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