

Tyler Powell

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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

PhD in Economics

- Fields: Economics of Education, Labor

East Lansing, MI

August 2021 – May 2026

Michigan State University

Master of Arts in Economics

East Lansing, MI

August 2021 – May 2023

Case Western Reserve University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with Honors, Minors in Mathematics and History

Cleveland, OH

August 2015 – May 2018

RESEARCH

Rogers, Salem, Tyler Powell, Katharine O. Strunk, and Bryant G. Hopkins (2025). *Viral Change: Trends in Michigan Teacher Attrition and Mobility before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Education Finance and Policy. [Link](#)

Lin, Stephen, Kaede Johnson, and Tyler Powell (2020). *Why Has Wage Growth Been Subdued in the Advanced Foreign Economies?* FEDS Notes. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. [Link](#)

de Francisco, Eva, Joaquin Garcia-Cabo, and Tyler Powell (2020). *Stuck at home? The drag of homeownership on earnings after job separation* FEDS Notes. Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. [Link](#)

WORKING PAPERS

Taking the Long Way Home: The Effects of Bus Commutes on Student Achievement

The Effects of Class-Based Affirmative Action: A National Study of Exam School Admissions Policies (with Rene Crespin)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Effects of Early Middle College Programs on Educational Attainment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Michigan State University, Public Policy 805: Microeconomic Theory

August 2024 – December 2024

East Lansing, MI

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Michigan State University, Intermediate Microeconomics and Intermediate Macroeconomics

August 2021 – May 2022

East Lansing, MI

Teaching Assistant

Case Western Reserve University, Econometrics

August 2017 – May 2018

Cleveland, OH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst

Brookings Institution, Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy

June 2020 – July 2021

Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Division of International Finance

June 2018 – June 2020

Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant

Case Western Reserve University, Jenny Hawkins

August 2016 – May 2018

Cleveland, OH

PRESENTATIONS

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference <i>Taking the Long Way Home: The Effects of Lengthy Bus Commutes on Student Achievement</i>	March 2025
Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference <i>Taking the Long Way Home: The Effects of Lengthy Bus Commutes on Student Achievement</i>	March 2025
Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference <i>The Effects of Class-Based Affirmative Action: A National Study of Exam School Admissions Policies</i>	March 2024
Economic History Association Annual Meeting <i>Circumventing Antitrust Law: Cooperation Between Government and Industry, 1910-1945</i>	September 2019
Howard University ECON 181: Data Analysis and Financial Literacy in R <i>Guest Lecture: User-Defined Functions in R and Exploratory Data Analysis</i>	March 2019
CWRU ECON 364: Economics of Business Strategy <i>Guest Lecture: Antitrust Theory, Application, and the Event Study Framework</i>	April 2018

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

MSU Economics Graduate Student Organization, President, 2024-2025
MSU Economics Department, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Interviewer, Spring 2024
MSU Economics Graduate Student Organization, Executive Member, 2023-2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholarship of Undergraduate Teaching and Learning (SUTL) Fellowship, 2023-2024
Michigan State Interdisciplinary Training in Education and Social Science Fellowship, 2022-2025
SOURCE Summer Research Fellowship, 2017

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING

What does the Federal Reserve mean when it talks about tapering? [Link](#)
Why is the New Zealand government telling its central bank to focus on rising house prices? [Link](#)
What is potential GDP, and why is it so controversial right now? [Link](#)
Survey of academic and market observers gives high marks to Fed communications [Link](#)
What are inflation expectations? Why do they matter? [Link](#)
What do changes in the Fed's longer-run goals and monetary strategy statement mean? [Link](#)
How is the U.S. Postal Service governed and funded? [Link](#)
Do costs outweigh benefits of subsidizing firms to move to a county? [Link](#)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata, R, Matlab