

# Tyler Powell

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## EDUCATION

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### Michigan State University

*PhD in Economics*

- Fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education

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*

## WORKING PAPERS

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Taking the Long Way Home: The Effects of Bus Commutes on Student Achievement (**Job Market Paper**)

Trade-offs from Race-Neutral Affirmative Action: Evidence from Academically Selective High Schools (with Rene Crespin)

## RESEARCH

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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](#)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Effects of Early Middle College on Educational Attainment

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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### 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

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

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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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

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MSU Graduate School Research Enhancement Award, 2024  
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

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### Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary Policy Blog Posts

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

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Stata, R, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## REFERENCES

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