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#### **EDUCATION**

| Ph.D | Economics              | University of Michigan          | 2025 (exp.) |
|------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| M.A. | Economics              | University of Michigan          | 2020        |
| M.A. | Economics              | Central European University     | 2018        |
| M.A. | Economic Analysis      | Corvinus University of Budapest | 2016        |
| B.A. | Finance and Accounting | Corvinus University of Budapest | 2013        |

#### **FIELDS**

Labor Economics, Public Finance

#### **DISSERTATION:**

Did Decreasing Residential Segregation Reduce Racial Wealth Inequality? *Job market paper* 

Does Earlier Return to Work Enhance Mothers' Labor Trajectories? – Evidence on Substitution Effects in Paid Parental Leave

Joint work with Anikó Bíró (HUN-REN), Lili Márk (CEU), and Tímea Molnár (CEU)

Parental Resources, Major Choice, and Occupational Choice.

Joint work with Tyler Radler (Bates White) and Nikhil Rao (Michigan)

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

The Long-Lasting Effects of Racially Restrictive Covenants: Evidence from the Twin Cities

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

| 2020-22 Full-time Research Assistant to Melvin Stephens |   |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
|   | (2020 Fall, 2021 Winter, 2021                               | Fall, 2022 Winter) |
| 2020  | Research Assistant to John Bound                            | (2020 Summer)      |
| 2019  | Research Assistant to Ana Reynoso                           | (2019 Summer)      |
| 2017-18   | Research Assistant at CEU Microdata                         |                    |
| 2014-17   | Research Assistant at Századvég Economic Research Institute |                    |
| 2013  | Intern at Hungarian National Bank                           |                    |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| 2024 Sum.   | Theoretical Modeling for the Social and   | TA       |
|-------------|---|----------|
|             | Behavioral Sciences, ICPSR Summer Program |          |
| 2024 Winter | Principles of Economics: Microeconomics   | TA (GSI) |
| 2023 Sum.   | Game Theory, ICPSR Summer Program         | TA       |
| 2022 Fall   | Intermediate Microeconomics               | TA (GSI) |
| 2020 Winter | Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics   | TA (GSI) |
| 2019 Fall   | Principles of Economics: Microeconomics   | TA (GSI) |

### **AWARDS**

| 2024    | Hall-McCannell Scholarship, CEW+  |
|---------|---|
| 2024    | Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, SYLFF                        |
| 2024    | Rackham Conference Travel Grant   |
| 2023    | James Morgan Award, ISR   |
| 2023    | Economics Fellowship, Michigan Dept. of Economics                       |
| 2022    | Emerging Inequality Scholar Award, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics |
| 2022    | Student Mobility Award, PADME Foundation (Hungarian National Bank)      |
| 2021    | Graduate Research Award, Michigan Dept. of Economics                    |
| 2021    | Outstanding Third-Year Paper Award, Michigan Dept. of Economics         |
| 2018-19 | Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, SYLFF                        |
| 2018    | Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, CEU                             |
| 2017-18 | Peter Hangartner Fellowship, CEU (highest first-year GPA in Econ. MA)   |

## **PRESENTATIONS**

|      | Midwest Economic Association Conference; U of Chicago Stone Center,           |
|------|---|
| 2024 | Summer School; ICPSR Summer Program, Blalock Lecture Series; Michigan         |
|      | Economics Summer Seminar; HUN-REN CERS, Summer Workshop;                      |
|      | Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics; National Tax              |
|      | Association Conference (scheduled); Southern Economic Association             |
|      | Conference (scheduled); CEU Brown Bag (scheduled);                            |
| 2023 | Institute of Social Research, Next Gen Flash Session; Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling |
|      | Seminar in Labor Economics; Michigan Economics Summer Seminar;                |
|      | Michigan, Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2)            |
|      | Seminar   |
| 2022 | Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Lab Meeting; Michigan, Labor Lunch      |
|      | Seminar   |
|      |   |
| 2021 | Michigan, Labor Lunch Seminar   |

## **AFFILIATIONS**

| 2022-   | Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Student Fellow  |
|---------|---|
| 2020-22 | Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar, University of Michigan, Student Coordinator |
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## PERSONAL SKILLS AND INFORMATION

| Software    | Python (expert), Stata (expert), Julia (expert), QGIS (advanced) |
|-------------|--|
| Citizenship | Hungary  |

Languages Hungarian (native), Spanish (fair)

# REFERENCES

| Basit Zafar (chair) | Melvin Stephens    | Toni Whited        | Alexandra Killewald |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
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