

# Zsigmond Pálvolgyi

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## EDUCATION

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|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 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 Economics

## 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 Impact of Slum Clearance on the Cleared: Evidence from US Public  
Housing  
*Joint work with Melvin Stephens (Michigan) and Yvette Zhang (Yale)*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 2020-22 | Full-time Research Assistant to Melvin Stephens<br>(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 Behavioral Sciences, ICPSR Summer Program | TA       |
| 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

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| 2024    | CEW+ Graduate Scholarship  |
| 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 ( <i>highest first-year GPA in Econ. MA</i> ) |

## PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024 | Midwest Economic Association Conference; U of Chicago Stone Center, Summer School; ICPSR Summer Program, Blalock Lecture Series; Michigan Economics Summer Seminar; HUN-REN CERS, Summer Workshop; Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics; Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop (scheduled); 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 |

## CERTIFICATES, PERSONAL SKILLS, AND INFORMATION

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| Software    | Python, Julia, Stata, QGIS                           |
| Certificate | Rackham Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate |
| Citizenship | Hungary  |
| Languages   | Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fair) |

## REFERENCES

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Basit Zafar (chair)</b>                             | <b>Melvin Stephens</b>                               | <b>Toni Whited</b>                                     | <b>Alexandra Killewald</b>                                 |
| Dept. of Economics                                     | Dept. of Economics                                   | Dept. of Economics                                     | Dept. of Sociology   |
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