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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Business Economics and Public Policy

2021—Present

Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, *magna cum laude*

2015—2018

New York University, New York, NY

RESEARCH

Publications

1. How Taxes Affect Growth: Evidence from Cross-Country Panel Data (w/ L. Kawano, J. Olson, J. Slemrod; 2026). *International Tax and Public Finance*, 33(2), 375-444. [\[doi\]](#)
2. Tangential Wasserstein Projections (w/ F. Gunsilius & M. Lee; 2024). *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 25(69), 1-41. [\[doi\]](#)
3. Revisiting the Analysis of Matched-Pair and Stratified Experiments in the Presence of Attrition (w/ Y. Bai, J. Liu & M. Tabord-Meehan; 2024). *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 39(2), 256-268. [\[doi\]](#)

Working Papers

4. Mediated Interference (2026). [\[JMP\]](#)
5. Have the Growth Effects of Tax Policy Changed Over Time? (w/ W. Gale, L. Kawano, A. Saini, S. Thorpe, S. Wyse; 2026). [\[WP\]](#)
6. External Validity in Empirical Public Finance: With an Application to Taxable Income Elasticities (w/ G. Sanz-Maldonado, J. Slemrod; 2026). *2nd Round Revision at Journal of Public Economics*. [\[WP\]](#)
7. Pricing AI Services with Data-Use Rights (w/ F. Zhou, Z. Hu; 2026). *Submitted*. [\[WP\]](#)
8. Stacked Triple Differences (2026). *Submitted*. [\[WP\]](#)
9. The Rise of Within-Region Inequality: Analysis Using a Shift-Share-Like Instrument (2024). [\[WP\]](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

- BBA, “Applied Microeconomics” (BE 300). [\[Teaching Evaluation\]](#) Fall 2023
- Ross Summer Connection, “Introduction to Microeconomics”. July 2025, 2026

Co-Instruction Specialist, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

- “Economic Statistics, Modeling, and Forecasting”. November 2025
- “Applied Econometrics”. October–November 2024

Teaching Assistant and Grader, University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

- BBA, “Economic Consulting” (BE 450). Fall 2026
- BBA, “Macroeconomic Data and Analysis” (BE 470). Winter 2026
- BBA, “Senior Thesis” (BA 480). AY2024/2025, AY2026/2027
- Executive MBA, “Economics of Business” (EMBA 604). Fall 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Executive MBA, “Global Finance” (EMBA 604). Spring 2026
- Executive MBA, “Macroeconomics” (EMBA 637). Summer 2022, 2024

→ Full-Time MBA, “Growth and Stabilization in the Macro Economy” (BE 562).	Winter 2026
→ Full-Time MBA, “Competitive Tactics and Policies” (BE 580).	Fall 2024, 2025, 2026
→ Full-Time MBA, “Economic Decisions and Games” (BE 582).	Fall 2022, 2025, 2026
→ MBAN, “Decision Strategies” (MBAN 503).	Fall 2024, 2025, 2026
→ Online MBA, “Competitive Tactics and Policies” (BE 780).	Summer 2024, 2025, 2026
→ Weekend MBA, “Applied Microeconomics” (WMBA 502).	Summer 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Best Ph.D. Student Paper Award , IAAE Annual Conference	2026
Thomas William Leabo Fellowship for Teaching and Research Excellence , UM Ross School of Business	2024
Katherine Terrell Prize for Best Student Paper (Runner Up) , UM Ross School of Business	2024
Emeritus Award for Best Student Paper as Second-Year Ph.D. Student , UM Ross School of Business	2024
Spivey Hall Fellow , UM Ross School of Business	2023
Katherine Terrell Prize for Best Student Paper (Winner) , UM Ross School of Business	2023

PRESENTATIONS

2026: IAAE, MEG, NTA

2024: Michigan Student Symposium for Interdisciplinary Statistical Sciences

REVIEWER

International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Macroeconomics, Conference on Learning Theory

SKILLS

Programming Languages: (Advanced) R; (Intermediate) Stata (Mata), Python, SAS, SQL.

Other Technical Skills: (Advanced) L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, (Intermediate) Bash

Statistical Packages Developed: *stc* (Stata package)

LANGUAGES

Chinese/Mandarin (Native), **English** (Near-Native)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Microeconomic Theory Reading Group	2025—2026
Econometrics Methods Reading Group	2022—2024
Ross Ph.D. Forum	2021—2024
<i>First-Year Representative (2021-2022); Facilities and Communications Chair (2022-2023); President (2023-2024)</i>	

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analyst , NERA Economic Consulting	2018—2021
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