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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Ph.D., Economics

(expected) 2024

M.A., Economics

2020

University of Kansas

B.S., Economics *summa cum laude*

2017

B.A., Mathematics *summa cum laude*

2017

Applied statistics and regression analysis sequence

Fields

Macroeconomics and Public Finance

Research

Dissertation

Chapter 1: “Benefits Cliffs and Aggregate Fluctuations” (**Job Market Paper**)

Chapter 2: “Place-Based Policy and Optimal Income Transfers in a Federalist Framework with Labor Elasticities in Three Dimensions”

Chapter 3: “A Transparent Look at How Taxes Affect Growth: Evidence from Cross-Country Panel Data” with Laura Kawano, Men Hsieh, and Joel Slemrod

Work in Progress

“Dynamic Federalism: State Reactions to Federal Fiscal Policy and Implications for Fiscal Multipliers”

Other Publications

“Modeling the Economic Effects of Past Tax Bills” with Scott Greenberg and Stephen J. Entin, 2016
Tax Foundation Fiscal Fact. Publication No. 527. Washington, DC: Tax Foundation.

Additional Research Experience

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Summer Research Assistant to Joel Slemrod

2019

Summer Research Assistant to Christopher House

2018

The Tax Foundation, Washington, D.C.

2016

Taxes and Growth Summer Fellow

Teaching

Evaluations available at www.johnsolson.com/evaluations

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Econ 502: Applied Macroeconomics (graduate)

Spring 2023

Econ 414: Growth Theory (undergraduate)	Spring 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2020
Econ 402: Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate)	Fall 2023 Fall 2022 Spring 2021 Spring 2020
Econ 102: Introductory Macroeconomics (undergraduate)	Summer 2020 Fall 2019 Spring 2019 Fall 2018
Retention Tutor, University of Kansas Office of Multicultural Affairs Introductory micro/macroeconomics, algebra, calculus I and II	Spring 2016 Fall 2015

Awards and Honors

Rackham Graduate Research Grant, University of Michigan	2020
Howard L. Roth Memorial Fund, University of Michigan	2017-2018
GRFP Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation	2017
Domenico Gagliardo Economics Award, University of Kansas	2017
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Kansas	2016
Black-Babcock Mathematics Scholarship, University of Kansas	2016
Leland J. Pritchard Economics Scholarship, University of Kansas	2015

Presentations

Public Finance Lunch Seminar (University of Michigan), Summer Seminar Series (University of Michigan), International/Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar (University of Michigan), Michael Beaugregard Seminar in Macroeconomics (University of Michigan)	2023
Summer Seminar Series (University of Michigan), Business Economics Brown Bag Seminar (University of Michigan), International/Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar (University of Michigan)	2022
Summer Seminar Series (University of Michigan)	2020

Personal

Skilled in MATLAB, Stata, Excel, \LaTeX
Experience in Python, R, Visual Basic, Java, C++
Citizenship: United States
Languages: English (fluent)

References

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