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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics
M.A. in Economics

Expected 2021
2017

Committee: Joel Slemrod (chair), James R. Hines, Jr., Charlie Brown, Toni Whited, Ashley Craig
Research fields: Public finance and taxation, household finance, labor economics

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A. with Honors in Economics (Advisor: Sarah Jacobson), *magna cum laude*

2011

RESEARCH

Working papers

The Impact of Withdrawal Penalties on Retirement Savings (Job Market Paper, with Victoria Bryant)

Does Giving Tax Debtors a Break Improve Compliance and Income? Evidence from Quasi-Random Assignment of IRS Revenue Officers (with William C. Boning, Joel Slemrod, and Alex Turk)

Work in progress

Untold Secrets of Tax Preparers, Complexity, and Compliance (with Giacomo Brusco and Yeliz Kaçamak)

Bunching Under Multiple Thresholds: Evidence from the Endowment Tax

Oh the Places You'll Go...to Avoid Sales Tax

PRESENTATIONS

2020: University of Michigan Public Finance Lunch Seminar, University of Michigan Summer Seminar Series, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar (scheduled), University of Michigan International and Macro Lunch Seminar (scheduled), National Tax Association Annual Conference (scheduled), Williams College (scheduled)

2019: University of Michigan Public Finance Lunch Seminar, National Tax Association Annual Conference

2018: National Tax Association Annual Conference, University of Michigan Summer Seminar Series

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant

GSRA for Joel Slemrod

2019

GSRA for Michael Mueller-Smith

2016 - 2017

Research Assistant RA for Joel Slemrod	2018
Summer Research Apprenticeship RA for Michael Mueller-Smith	2016
Research Fellow , Stanford Law School RA for Daniel Ho	2011 - 2012
Williams College Class of 1957 Summer Research Fellow RA for Lucie Schmidt	2010

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

NBER Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Retirement and Disability Research	2020 - 2021
University of Michigan Economics Department Graduate Research Award	2020
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	2020
Wladimir S. and Emma S. Woytinsky Fellowship	2019
William Haber Predoctoral Fellowship	2015
Dr. Herbert Stein '35 Scholarship	2010
Carl Van Duyne Prize	2010
Class of 1960 Scholar in Economics	2010 - 2011
New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) All-Academic	2010

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor , University of Michigan Department of Economics ECON 490 (Advanced Public Economics, undergraduate)	Winter 2020
ECON 695 (Introduction to Economic Research, doctoral)	Fall 2018
ECON 452 (Intermediate Statistics & Econometrics II, undergraduate)	Winter 2018
ECON 503 (Probability & Mathematical Statistics I, masters)	Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant , Williams College Department of Economics ECON 251 (Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate)	Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Joint Statistical Research Program (IRS and SOI) Accepted proposal: "Salience and strategic income acquisition: Lessons in taxpayer behavior from retirement account distributions," with Victoria Bryant	2018
International Institute of Public Finance, member	2020 - Present
National Tax Association, member	2017 - Present
U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status	2016 - Present

SERVICE

Graduate Economics Society Co-president	2018 - 2019
Co-coordinator, first-year seminar series	2016 - 2017

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Analysis Group , Menlo Park, CA Senior Analyst	2014 - 2015
Analyst	2012 - 2014

REFERENCES

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