# Stephanie A. Karol

611 Tappan Ave. • Ann Arbor, MI 48104 sakarol@umich.edu • www.stephanie-a-karol.com

#### **EDUCATION**

| Ph.D. | Public Policy and Economics                 | University of Michigan | 2023 (exp.) |
|-------|---|------------------------|-------------|
| M.A.  | Economics                                   | Duke University        | 2017        |
| B.A.  | Economics, International and Global Studies | Brandeis University    | 2012        |
|       | (magna cum laude)                           |                        |             |

### **FIELDS**

Public Finance, Labor Economics

#### DISSERTATION

Chapter 1 (job market paper): "Taking from Charity? Political Contributions and the Market for Charitable Funds."

*Chapter 2:* "Bridging the Gap: The Role of the Charity in Voluntary Public Good Provision." (under submission)

Chapter 3: "Short-Run Effects of COVID-19 on the Nonprofit Sector." (with Jennifer Mayo)

### WORK IN PROGRESS

**Approved Census RDC Project:** "Employees in the US Non-Profit Sector." (with Ashley Craig, Jennifer Mayo, and Michael Murto)

"US Non-Profit Employees." (with Jennifer Mayo)

"Windfalls and Headwinds: The Effect of Financial Shocks on Charity Behavior." (with Jennifer Mayo)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of Michigan (Graduate Student Instructor):

| Winter 2022            | Government Expenditures (upper-level undergraduate, hybrid format) |
|------------------------|--|
| Fall 2021              | Principles of Economics II (undergraduate, in-person)              |
| Fall 2019; Winter 2020 | Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)                        |
| Winter 2019            | Principles of Economics I (undergraduate)                          |

Fall 2018 Economics of Education (upper-level undergraduate)

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Interdependence of Tax-Deductible Expenditures."

<sup>&</sup>quot;International Aid and International Charities: Public Good Provision and Crowd-Out in Lowand Middle-Income Countries." (with Theodor Kulczycki and Alexander Fertig)

# **Duke University** (Graduate Teaching Assistant):

Spring 2017 Advanced Microeconomic Theory (master's)

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Research Assistant, University of Michigan

| Youth Policy Lab (Prof. Brian Jacob) | May – September 2020  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prof. Eleanor Wilking                | July – September 2020 |
| Prof. Alecia Cassidy                 | July – August 2020    |
| Prof. James Hines                    | June – August 2019    |
| Prof. Martha Bailey                  | May – August 2018     |

# Research Assistant, Duke University

| Prof. Marjorie McElroy                    | May 2016 – May 2017 |
|---|---------------------|
| Profs. Joseph Hotz and Juan Carlos Suárez | May – August 2016   |
| Prof. Christopher Timmins                 | January – May 2016  |

# US Economist, IHS Global Insight

June 2012 – July 2015

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

| 2022 | Graduate Teacher Certificate, University of Michigan Center for Research on |
|------|---|
|      | Learning and Teaching   |
| 2022 | Rackham Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan                     |
| 2020 | Rackham Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan                     |
| 2017 | Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan                            |
| 2017 | MA Merit Scholar Award, Duke University                                     |
| 2015 | Pulsenomics Crystal Ball Award  |
| 2013 | Consensus Economics Forecaster Accuracy Award                               |

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

| 2022 | ARNOVA Annual Conference; National Tax Association Annual Conference;             |
|------|---|
|      | University of Michigan  |
| 2021 | National Tax Association Annual Conference; Michigan Tax Invitational; University |
|      | of Michigan   |
| 2020 | National Tax Association Annual Conference; University of Michigan                |

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Referee:** Demographic Research

**University of Michigan Service:** 

- Graduate Economics Society officer, 2020 2021 academic year
- Coordinator for Health, History, Demography, and Development (H2D2) Seminar and Research Day, 2018 – 2019 and 2019 – 2020 academic years
- Admissions committee for University of Michigan joint PhD program in Public Policy and Economics, 2018 – 2019 academic year

Programming Skills: R, Stata

#### **CLEARANCE**

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (2021 – present)

### **CITIZENSHIP**

**United States** 

### REFERENCES

James R. Hines Jr. (dissertation committee chair)
Richard A. Musgrave Collegiate Professor of Economics
611 Tappan Ave.
343 Lorch Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1220
(734) 764-2320
jrhines@umich.edu

Joel Slemrod (dissertation committee member)
David Bradford Distinguished University Professor of Economics
701 Tappan Ave.
R5396 Ross Business School
Ann Arbor, MI 48109
(734) 936-3914
jslemrod@umich.edu

Ashley Craig (dissertation committee member)
Assistant Professor of Economics
611 Tappan Ave.
258 Lorch Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1220
(734) 763-9561
ashcraig@umich.edu