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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Economics & Public Policy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2022 Expected
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2018
M.S. Mathematics & Statistics, Georgetown University	2015
B.S. Management Science, University of California, San Diego	2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cum Laude, Economics Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa</li></ul>	

## FIELDS

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Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Policy

## DISSERTATION

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“Job Search and Earnings Growth: General and Specific Majors”  
“Employer Learning and College Selectivity”  
“The Skill Content of College Majors: Evidence from the Universe of Online Job Ads” with Steven W. Hemelt, Brad J. Hershbein, and Kevin M. Stange (*Under Review*)

## OTHER RESEARCH

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“Grads on the Go: Defining College-Specific Labor Markets for Graduates” with Johnathan G. Conzelmann, Steven W. Hemelt, Brad J. Hershbein, Andrew Simon and Kevin M. Stange (*Under Review*)  
“Decomposing Earnings Differences Across College Majors”  
“Comparing cross-country estimates of Lorenz curves using a dirichlet distribution across estimators and datasets” with Chang Andrew C. Chang and Phillip Li. *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 2017

## PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan*

- Research Assistant to Kevin Stange, Education Policy Initiative 2020-Present
- Research Assistant to Brian Jacob, Education Policy Initiative 2017-2019

*Office of the Comptroller of the Currency – Washington, D.C*

- Research Assistant, Economics Department 2015-2016
  - Student Pathways Intern, Economics Department 2015
- SRI International – Washington, D.C*
- Student Research Associate, Education 2014-2015
- Teach for China – Yunnan Province, China*
- English Language Teaching Fellow 2012-2014
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Pedagogy Leader 2012-2014
  - Representative to the 2013 TESOL Global Symposium 2012

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan*
- Graduate Student Instructor, Econ 327: Economic of Crime (undergraduate) 2019-2020
- Georgetown University – Washington, D.C.*
- Teaching Assistant, Probability Theory & Applications (graduate) 2015
- Teach for China – Yunnan, China*
- Teaching Fellow, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English Language, Art and P.E. 2012-2014
  - Subject Pedagogy Instructor, Summer Training Institute 2013

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Michigan*
- Pre-doctoral Training Program in Causal Inference in Education Policy Research (Institute for Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education) 2017-2022
  - CES Dissertation Mentorship Program (U.S. Census Bureau) 2021-2022
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency – Washington, D.C.*
- On the Spot Award 2015
- Georgetown University – Washington, D.C.*
- Graduate Merit-Based Scholarship Fall 2015
  - Mathematics & Statistics Graduate Program Scholarship 2014-2015
- University of California-San Diego – La Jolla, California*
- Phi Beta Kappa 2012
  - Cum Laude & Economics with Highest Distinction 2012
  - Provost's Honors, 7 Academic Quarters 2008-2012
  - Undergraduate Research Award Nominee 2009
- Fudan University – Shanghai, China*
- Foreign Student Volunteer Association Award 2011

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2021:** Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), University of Michigan (Labor Lunch, Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar)
- 2020:** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), University of Michigan (Labor Lunch, Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar)
- 2019:** University of Michigan (Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar)
- 2015:** International Atlantic Economic Conference

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Mandarin Chinese (advanced; 4 years university level study and 3 years residence in China)

## **CITIZENSHIP & CLEARANCES**

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- US Citizen
- Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-present

## **OTHER**

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- California International Marathon (2019): 2:56:18; Boston Marathon (2016-2019): top 3% of finishers (by gender); Ann Arbor Half Marathon (2017, 2018, 2019): 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place (by gender)

## **REFERENCES**

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**Brian Jacob (Chair)**  
Ford School of Public Policy  
University of Michigan

**Kevin Stange**  
Ford School of Public Policy  
University of Michigan

**Mike Mueller-Smith**  
Department of Economics  
University of Michigan