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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Michigan State University	2026 (<i>expected</i>)
MA in Economics, Michigan State University	2022
BA in Mathematical Economics, Temple University	2012

FIELDS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper: “Understanding changes over time in the receipt of workers’ compensation benefits”

Workers’ compensation, the oldest social insurance program in the United States, continues to serve as an important safety net for the vast majority of the workforce. The program supports workers at a particularly vulnerable time: immediately after suffering an occupational injury or illness. Yet, despite this vital role, less is known about the program’s long-term trends. To understand these trends, I systematically investigated the reasons for the 43.6 percent decrease in the reciprocity rate of cash benefits over the period from 2003 through 2018. I find that 68 percent of this decrease—29.5 percentage points—can be explained by improvements to workplace safety within industry sectors.

“Spillovers from workers’ compensation to Social Security Disability Insurance: evidence from Oregon”

“Understanding changes over time in awards for workers’ compensation benefits: evidence from Oregon”

HONORS & AWARDS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University	2025
University Distinguished Fellowship, Michigan State University	2020-2025

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conference, Missouri Valley Economic Association	2025
CSQIEP Mentoring Conference Poster Session, American Economic Association	2023

TEACHING

Instructor, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Michigan State University (1 semester)
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Michigan State University (1 semester)
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics, Michigan State University (5 semesters)

SERVICE & DEVELOPMENT

Evaluator, University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum, Michigan State University	2025
Mentor, Early Start Program, Michigan State University	2024-2025
Mentee, Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics Research, NBER	2024
Mentee, CSQIEP Mentoring Conference, American Economic Association	2023
Participant, Early Start Program, Michigan State University	2020-2023

SKILLS

Stata, R (RStudio), LaTeX, HTML/CSS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Luminous Financial Planning LLC	Lansdale, PA
<i>Financial Planner (Independent/Self-Employed)</i>	2016-2019

- Earned the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC®) designation through The American College of Financial Services to provide expert-level, fiduciary advice
- Advised a select portfolio of clients on comprehensive financial planning, including retirement, investment, and insurance strategies

Monitoring Analytics, LLC	Eagleville, PA
<i>Market Analyst</i>	2012-2015

- Reported detailed economic analysis of the structure, behavior, and performance of the ancillary service markets administered by PJM Interconnection, operator of the Mid-Atlantic power grid
- Verified proper implementation of the clearing rules for auctions of Cap-and-Trade allowances conducted jointly by California and Québec

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