

Marc Fulmer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

PhD candidate in economics specializing in health, labor, and public economics. Applies rigorous econometric and mathematical techniques to analyze large datasets. Delivers clear, data-driven answers to complex economic questions.

RESEARCH

Understanding changes over time in the receipt of workers' compensation benefits

Job Market Paper and Primary Dissertation Project

- Investigated long-term trends, finding a 44% decrease in the reciprocity rate of cash benefits between 2003-2018 was primarily driven by improvements to workplace safety
- Presented at the 62nd Annual Conference of the Missouri Valley Economic Association (2025)

Spillovers from workers' compensation to Social Security Disability Insurance: evidence from Oregon

Dissertation Project

- Evaluated the impact of a major state-level policy change on a federal program, applying a difference-in-differences framework to test for unintended spillover effects
- Presented preliminary findings at the Poster Session of the Inaugural Mentoring Conference of the Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession (2023)

Understanding changes over time in awards for workers' compensation benefits: evidence from Oregon

Dissertation Project

- Synthesized aggregate claims data from the state of Oregon with national survey data on occupational injuries and illnesses to construct a comprehensive view of the benefits award process
- Demonstrated that a 35.5% decline in benefit awards was entirely explained by a corresponding 35.7% decline in the rate of recordable workplace injuries

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Instructor, Teaching Assistant, Mentor & Evaluator

2021-2025

- Managed all aspects of an asynchronous online introductory macroeconomics course for 90 students, including course structure, assessments, and direct student support (2022)
- Assisted faculty instructors with course management for introductory microeconomics and macroeconomics, providing support to hundreds of undergraduate students (2021–2025)
- Served as a mentor for incoming PhD students in the Early Start Program (2024–2025) and as a subject matter expert evaluator for the University's undergraduate research forum (2025)

Luminous Financial Planning LLC

Lansdale, PA

Financial Planner (Independent/Self-Employed)

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

Market Analyst

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

SKILLS

Quantitative Methods: Econometric Modeling, Causal Inference, Time Series Analysis, Policy & Program Evaluation

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

Communication: Technical Presentation, Report Writing

EDUCATION

Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

2026 (*expected*)

Master of Arts in Economics

2022

University Distinguished Fellowship • Dissertation Completion Fellowship • Early Start Program

Temple University

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematical Economics

2012

summa cum laude • Phi Beta Kappa