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Education

- 2023–2028 (expected) **PhD - Economics & Business.** Department of Economics and Ross School of Business. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2017–2020 **Bachelor of Science in Economics** with honors in the major and minor in Mathematics. George Mason University.
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Experience

- 2026–present **Dissertation Mentorship Participant** under Jennifer Bernard at the US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies.
- 2025–present **Graduate Student Research Assistant** for Sarah Miller at University of Michigan, Department of Business Economics & Public Policy.
- 2025 **Graduate Student Instructor** (sole-instructor) for BE 300: Applied Microeconomics at University of Michigan, Ross School of Business.
- 2024–2025 **Graduate Student Research Assistant** for Amanda Kowalski at University of Michigan, Department of Economics.
- 2024 **Graduate Student Research Assistant (part time)** for Nirupama Rao and Max Risch at University of Michigan, Ross School of Business.
- 2021–2023 **Predoctoral Research Assistant** for Amanda Kowalski at University of Michigan, Department of Economics and National Bureau of Economic Research.
- 2020–2021 **Economist (GS-7).** Bureau of Labor Statistics, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics.
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Advisors

Amanda Kowalski aekowals@umich.edu
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Works in Progress

“Investigating the Genetic and Environmental Influences on Income using US Census and IRS Data” with Jonathan Beauchamp, Jennifer Bernard, and Amanda Kowalski.

“Which workers pay? Job mobility responses to business taxation and implications for incidence” with Brian Fujiy.

Grants

2024 “How similar is sibling mortality in later life? A pilot study to examine determinants of population-level inequalities in mortality using US Census data.” Co-Investigator with Amanda Kowalski (PI). National Institute on Aging pilot funding through Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (MiCDA) call for “Enriching data infrastructure and methods to promote breakthroughs in the demography of aging.” \$40,000.

Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant. \$1,000.

2025 Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant. \$1,000.

Presentations and workshops

2026 Business Economics Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan

Public Finance Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan

2025 Business Economics Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan

The Advances in Social Genomics Conference (TAGC) at University of Wisconsin-Madison

University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp

Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) Annual Conference

Labor Economics Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan

National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference

Public Finance Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan

2024 Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences (IGSS) Annual Conference at Stanford University.

Labor Economics Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan.

Business Economics Lunch Seminar at the University of Michigan.

Skills and Certifications

- US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status.
- PEERS Human Subjects Training.
- Programming and software: Stata, SAS, and L^AT_EX.