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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected May 2026

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Social Determinants of Health"

Ohio State University

B.A., English & Political Science

May 2012

Summa cum laude with honors and research distinction

RESEARCH AREAS

Public Finance, Health Economics, Urban Economics, Environmental Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Conlin, Michael, Katherine Harris-Lagoudakis, Cara Haughey, Seung Yeon Jung, and Hannah Wich. **"The New Normal: Grocery Shopping Behavior Changes Before and After the COVID-19 Vaccine."** *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 46, no. 3 (2024): 1241-1264.

Crowe, Bradley, Graham Gardner, and Cara Haughey. **"The Effects of Restricted Abortion Access on IUDs and Vasectomies: Evidence from Texas."** *Journal of Health Economics* (2025): 103041.

WORKING PAPERS

Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Local Giving and the Geography of Charity
(Job Market Paper)

The Effect of Unconventional Oil and Gas Drilling on Healthcare Utilization: Evidence from Texas

Filling the Gap: The Role of Food Pantries for Income-Constrained Adults

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Removing Cigarettes from the Shelf: Cigarette Access and Smoker Behavior
With Michael Conlin, Katherine Harris-Lagoudakis, and Seung Yeon Jung

Abortion Access and Female Sterilization
With Graham Gardner

The Effect of Hormone Replacement Therapy on Health and Labor Market Outcomes of Perimenopausal People
With Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Meaghan Roberts

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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

National Tax Association Equity and Inclusion Travel Fellowship	2024
College of Social Sciences Research Scholars Award	2024
College of Graduate Students Professional Development Funding	2023
College of Social Sciences Early Start Fellowship	2020-2023
Academic Achievement University Assistantship	2020-2021

PRESENTATIONS

2025: MSU Grand River Workshop

2024: MEA Annual Meeting, SEA Annual Meeting

2023: MSU Red Cedar Conference, ASHEcon Annual Meeting, MSU & U of M Energy and Environmental Economics Day, SEA Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Instructor: Introduction to Microeconomics 2023

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Macroeconomics, 2021, 2023-present
Introduction to Microeconomics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Michael Conlin, Ph.D. Summer 2022–Fall 2022

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Annual Giving, Department of Development, Ohio University	2018-2020
Manager of Communication, Undergraduate Admissions, Ohio University	2017-2018
Director of Children's Programs, Live Healthy Appalachia	2015-2017
CHIP Area Developer, Live Healthy Appalachia	2013-2015
Director of Marketing and Development, Ohio House Rabbit Rescue	2012-2015

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee on Institutional Access	2021-present
Graduate Student Seminar Coordinator	2023-2025
Women of Economics Coordinator	2022

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Breadbasket Food Pantry	2023-present
Nelsonville Music Festival Volunteer Coordinator	2015-2020, 2025-present

REFERENCES

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