

# Cara C. Haughey

Curriculum Vitae

## Contact Information

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## Education

Ph.D.	Economics, Michigan State University	2020 – 2026 (Expected)
M.A.	Economics, Michigan State University	May 2022
B.A.	English & political science, The Ohio State University	May 2012

*Summa cum laude with honors and research distinction*

## Research Fields

Public Finance, Health Economics, Environmental Economics, Urban Economics

## Research Papers

### Publications

Conlin, M., K. Harris-Lagoudakis, C. Haughey, S. Jung, and H. Wich. (2024). The New Normal: Grocery Shopping Behavior Changes before and after the COVID-19 Vaccine. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 1–24.

### Working Papers

“The Effect of Abortion Access on the Timing and Utilization of Vasectomies, IUDs, and Contraceptive Implants: Evidence from Texas” (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Health Economics*)  
With Graham Gardner and Brad Crowe

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

### Works in Progress

“Neighbor helping neighbor: Disparities in private sector provision of public goods”

“Filling the gap: The role of food pantries for income-constrained adults”

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

“Abortion Access and Female Sterilization”  
With Graham Gardner

## Work Experience

### Research

Research Assistant to Michael Conlin, Ph.D. June – December 2022  
Department of Economics, Michigan State University

### Teaching

Co-Head Teaching Assistant, EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics Fall 2024  
Department of Economics, Michigan State University  
Instructor, EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics Summer 2023  
Department of Economics, Michigan State University  
Teaching Assistant, EC 202 Introduction to Macroeconomics Fall and Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025  
Department of Economics, Michigan State University

### Additional Work Experience

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

## Fellowships & Awards

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

## Professional Memberships and Conference Presentations

Memberships: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, American Society of Health Economists, Midwest Economics Association, Southern Economics Association, National Tax Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Presentations: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2023, 2024), Midwestern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2024), MSU/UM Energy and Environmental Economics Day (2023), American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2023), Michigan State University Red Cedar Conference (2023)

## Service

### University Service

Department of Economics Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion 2021-present  
Graduate Student Seminar Coordinator 2023-2025  
Women of Economics Coordinator 2022

### Volunteer Service

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