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## **Education**

**University of Wisconsin - Madison** - PhD in Economics (*Expected* May 2025)

**University of Wisconsin - Madison** – MS in Economics (2020)

**Carleton College** – BA in Economics (2013)

## **References**

Jeffrey Smith (Chair)  
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## **Research Fields**

Public Economics, Labor Economics

## **Working Papers**

“Unemployment Insurance Policy: The Impact of Required Reemployment Service and Eligibility Assessment Programs on Worker Outcomes,” Job Market Paper

“Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Post-Unemployment Job Match and Quality”

“Wealth Distribution and Retirement Preparation Among Early Savers,” with Lindsay Jacobs, Kevin Moore, Jeffrey Thompson, and Alice Henriques Volz, Resting Paper, Finance and Economics Discussion Series, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. [Link](#)

## **Work In Progress**

“Unemployment Insurance Eligibility Imputation and Take-up Rates” with Jeffrey Smith

“Do the Rich Save More? Answering an Old Question with Alternate Measures of Earnings and Wealth” with Jeffrey Thompson and Alice Henriques Volz

“Equity in Access to Unemployment Compensation in Wisconsin” with Jeffrey Smith and UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty

## **Publications**

“Wealth Concentration in the USA using an Expanded Measure of Net Worth,” with Lindsay Jacobs, Kevin Moore, Jeffrey Thompson and Alice Henriques Volz, Oxford Economic Papers, 2022. [Link](#)

“Education Debt Owed by Older Families in the 2016 Survey of Consumer Finances,” with Jesse Bricker and Alice Henriques Volz, FEDS Notes, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2018. [Link](#)

“A Wealthless Recovery? Asset Ownership and the Uneven Recovery from the Great Recession,” with Lisa Dettling and Joanne Hsu, FEDS Notes, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2018. [Link](#)

## **Teaching Experience**

Principles of Microeconomics, UW-Madison, Fall 2022

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, UW-Madison, Fall 2020 & Summer 2021

Prefect (Supplemental Instruction) Program Trainer, Carleton College Academic Support Center, 2011-2013

Principles of Microeconomics, Carleton College, Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Fall 2012 & Winter 2013

Principles of Macroeconomics, Carleton College, Fall 2010, Spring 2011 & Spring 2012

Econometrics Tutor, Carleton College, Spring 2012



## **Research Experience and Other Employment**

Project Assistant for Jeffrey Smith, UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, Fall 2022-Present  
Research Assistant for Lindsay Jacobs, UW-Madison La Follette School of Public Affairs, Fall 2019-Summer 2020, Spring 2021 & Fall 2021-Spring 2022  
Sr. Research Assistant, Microeconomic Surveys, Federal Reserve Board, July 2017- July 2018  
Research Assistant, Microeconomic Surveys, Federal Reserve Board, July 2016- July 2017  
Senior Business Analyst/Planning Analyst, Target Corporation, Nov. 2014-June 2016  
Business Analyst, Target Corporation, Aug. 2013-Nov. 2014  
Research Assistant for Muhammad Faress Bhuiyan, Carleton College, Spring 2013  
Business Analyst Intern, Target Corporation, June 2012-Aug. 2012  
Mayo Innovation Scholar, Carleton College Team, Mayo Clinic, Nov. 2011-Mar. 2012

## **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

Mary Sue and Mike Shannon Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison, 2025 (Accepted)  
Community of Graduate Research Scholars Fellowship, UW-Madison, 2018-2019 and 2023-2024  
Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Fellow Conference Support Award, UW-Madison, 2024  
Student Research Grant Competition Conference Presentation Award, UW-Madison, 2023  
Economics Department Scholarship, UW-Madison, 2018-2020  
Division Quarterly Award, Target Corporation, 2015  
Phi Beta Kappa, Carleton College, 2013  
Robert E. Will Economics Prize, Carleton College, 2013  
Winfield A. Foreman Jr. '37 Endowed Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Economics, Carleton College, 2012-2013  
Patricia V. Damon Scholarship, Carleton College, 2012-2013  
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholarship, Carleton College, 2009-2013

## **Affiliations**

Graduate Research Fellow, UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, 2021-Present

## **Conferences**

2024: Midwest Economics Association Conference  
2023: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

## **Service**

Economics PhD Student Mentor, UW-Madison  
Women in Economics (Undergraduate) Guest Speaker, UW-Madison, 2023  
Public Student Seminar Organizer, UW-Madison, 2020

## **Technical Skills**

Stata, MATLAB, LaTeX, SAS