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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Research Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau July 2021 – Present

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics, Michigan State University	2015 – 2021
M.A.	Economics, Michigan State University	2015 – 2016
B.B.A.	Economics & Finance, Baylor University, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2009 – 2013

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Elder, Todd, Steven J. Haider, and Cody Orr. “The Evolution of the Wage Elasticity of Labor Supply over Time.” *Journal of Human Resources*. Forthcoming.

Orr, Cody (2023) “Peer Gender Composition and Non-Cognitive Factors.” *Applied Economics Letters*. 30(4): 441-444. DOI: 10.1080/13504851.2021.1991560.

WORKING PAPERS

Acton, Riley, Cody Orr, and Salem Rogers “Returns to School Spending in Rural America: Evidence from Wisconsin’s Sparsity Aid Program.” Annenberg Institute EdWorkingPaper No. 23-724. IZA Discussion Paper Series No. 15915.

Orr, Cody. “Clocking Into Work and Out of Class: How College Students Make Their Credit Hour Enrollment and Financing Decisions.” *Job Market Paper*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Why Students Do Not Study: Quantifying the Role of Expectations.”

“From Studying Books to Shipping Them: The Effect of Warehouse Openings on Community College Enrollment.” Joint with Andrew Foote and Michel Grosz.

“It’s All a Matter of Degrees: Quantifying Measurement Error in the American Community Survey with Graduation Records.” Joint with Andrew Foote and Larry Warren.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, EC 485 Economics of Education, MSU	Spring 2019, Fall 2020
Instructor, EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics, MSU	Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant, EC 812 Microeconomics II (Graduate), MSU	Spring 2017, Spring 2018
Teaching Assistant, EC 480 Labor Economics, MSU	Fall 2016, Fall 2018

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023: Midwest Economic Association 87th Annual Meeting (scheduled)

2022: APPAM Fall Research Conference (delayed from 2021), APPAM Fall Research Conference

2021: AEFPP Annual Conference, U.S. Department of Education

2020: E-con of Ed Graduate Student Conference, AEFPP Annual Conference (poster session), 2020 Spring Conference on Teaching, Learning and Student Success (cancelled conf.)

2018: The Missouri Valley Economic Association 55th Annual Conference

REFEREE SERVICE

Applied Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Journal of Economics

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University Excellence in Teaching Citation nominee, College of Social Science	2018
Excellence in Teaching Citation, Department of Economics	2018
University Distinguished Fellowship, MSU	2015 – 2020
Robert E. Cook Award for Excellence in Economics, Baylor University	2013
Baylor Excellence in Student Involvement Award	2013

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, \$78,983. 2021. Impact of Sparsity Funding in State Formulas, with Riley Action and Salem Rogers.

MSU Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, Graduate School, College of Social Science, Department of Economics, Residential and Hospitality Services, Department of Student Life, \$15,000. 2019. The Student Enrollment and Employment Survey.