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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics	University of Michigan	2025 (exp.)
M.A.	Economics	University of Michigan	2020
M.A.	Economics	Central European University	2018
M.A.	Economic Analysis	Corvinus University of Budapest	2016
B.A.	Finance and Accounting	Corvinus University of Budapest	2013

## FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics

## DISSERTATION

Did Decreasing Residential Segregation Reduce Racial Wealth Inequality?  
*Job market paper*

Does Earlier Return to Work Help Mothers' Career? Evidence via the  
Substitution Effect of Parental Leave  
*Joint work with Anikó Bíró (HUN-REN), Lili Márk (CEU), and Tímea Molnár (CEU)*

Parental Resources, Major Choice, and Occupational Choice.  
*Joint work with Tyler Radler (Bates White) and Nikhil Rao (Michigan)*

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Impact of Slum Clearance on the Cleared: Evidence from US Public  
Housing  
*Joint work with Melvin Stephens (Michigan) and Yvette Zhang (Yale)*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-22	Full-time Research Assistant to Melvin Stephens (2020 Fall, 2021 Winter, 2021 Fall, 2022 Winter)
2020	Research Assistant to John Bound (2020 Summer)
2019	Research Assistant to Ana Reynoso (2019 Summer)
2017-18	Research Assistant at CEU Microdata
2014-17	Research Assistant at Századvég Economic Research Institute
2013	Intern at Hungarian National Bank

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 Sum.	Theoretical Modeling for the Social and Behavioral Sciences, ICPSR Summer Program	TA
2024 Winter	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	TA (GSI)
2023 Sum.	Game Theory, ICPSR Summer Program	TA
2022 Fall	Intermediate Microeconomics	TA (GSI)
2020 Winter	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics	TA (GSI)
2019 Fall	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics	TA (GSI)

## AWARDS

2024	CEW+ Graduate Scholarship
2024	Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, SYLFF
2024	Rackham Conference Travel Grant
2023	James Morgan Award, ISR
2023	Economics Fellowship, Michigan Dept. of Economics
2022	Emerging Inequality Scholar Award, Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics
2022	Student Mobility Award, PADME Foundation (Hungarian National Bank)
2021	Graduate Research Award, Michigan Dept. of Economics
2021	Outstanding Third-Year Paper Award, Michigan Dept. of Economics
2018-19	Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, SYLFF
2018	Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, CEU
2017-18	Peter Hangartner Fellowship, CEU ( <i>highest first-year GPA in Econ. MA</i> )

## PRESENTATIONS

2024	Midwest Economic Association Conference; U of Chicago Stone Center, Summer School; ICPSR Summer Program, Blalock Lecture Series; Michigan Economics Summer Seminar; HUN-REN CERS, Summer Workshop; Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics; Northeast Ohio Economics Workshop; National Tax Association Conference; Southern Economic Association Conference
2023	Institute of Social Research, Next Gen Flash Session; Michigan, ISR-Zwerdling Seminar in Labor Economics; Michigan Economics Summer Seminar; Michigan, Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar
2022	Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Lab Meeting; Michigan, Labor Lunch Seminar
2021	Michigan, Labor Lunch Seminar

## AFFILIATIONS

2022-	Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, Student Fellow
2020-22	Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar, University of Michigan, Student Coordinator

## CERTIFICATES, PERSONAL SKILLS, AND INFORMATION

Software	Python, Julia, Stata, QGIS
Certificate	Rackham Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate
Citizenship	Hungary
Languages	Hungarian (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fair)

## REFERENCES

*The Economics Ph.D. Placement Office is handling all reference requests. Please direct all inquiries to [Econ-PhDplacements@umich.edu](mailto:Econ-PhDplacements@umich.edu)*

<b>Basit Zafar (chair)</b>	<b>Melvin Stephens</b>	<b>Toni Whited</b>	<b>Alexandra Killewald</b>
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