

Neil Filosa

Curriculum Vitae, August 2026

Contact Information

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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Akron

2026 – Present

Education

Ph.D.	Economics, Michigan State University	2026
M.A.	Economics, Michigan State University	2022
B.A.	Economics and Government, Georgetown University	2018

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Fields of Interest

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Law and Crime

Publications

“Are Effective Teachers for Students with Disabilities Effective Teachers for All?” (with Jesse Wood, Ijun Lai, Scott Imberman, Nathan Jones, Katharine Strunk) – *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 2023.

Working Papers

“Can’t Wait to Retire: Officer Retention amid Turmoil in Policing ([Job Market Paper](#))”

“Spillovers from Public Health Policies in Schools: Evidence from COVID Mask Mandates” (with Matthew Guzman, Scott Imberman, Tara Kilbride, Nat Malkus) – [NBER Working Paper](#), 2025.

Works in Progress

“Police Job Applications Following George Floyd and Policy Reform”

Presentations

2026: Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar Series, Southern Economic Association (scheduled)

2025: Southern Economic Association

2024: Southern Economic Association, National Tax Association

2023: Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2022: Association for Education Finance and Policy

Teaching Experience

Instructor, EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics, MSU

Fall 2023, Fall 2025

Teaching Assistant, EC 201 Introduction to Microeconomics, MSU

Spring 2021, Spring 2025

Teaching Assistant, EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics, MSU

Fall 2020

Fellowships and Awards

Excellence-in-Teaching Award, MSU 2025

Research Enhancement Award, MSU 2024

Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching Fellowship, MSU 2022

Institute of Education Sciences Fellowship, US Department of Education 2021 – 2024

Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation 2020

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Prof. Scott Imberman, MSU

2021 – 2023

University Service

Department of Economics Graduate Student Organization, MSU

2022 – 2023

Department of Economics First Year Mentor, MSU

2021 – 2022