

Alexander Thim

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Education

Exp. 2024	Ph.D, Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst Fields: Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Economics of Education <u>Dissertation:</u> <u>Three Essays on the Head Start Program</u> <i>Committee:</i> Michael Ash (Chair), Brenda Bushouse, Robert Pollin
2019	MA, Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst
2016	BA, Economics and Political Science, <i>Cum Laude</i> Central Connecticut State University

Teaching

Instructor of Record:

Fall 2023	Writing in Economics
Summer 2023	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Online)
Fall 2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Remote)
Summer 2020	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Online)
Fall 2019	The Economics Behind Our Lives (First Year Seminar)
Spring 2019	Intermediate Macroeconomics
Spring 2018	Introductory Macroeconomics (Online)

Teaching Assistant:

Spring 2023	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Head TA)
Fall 2022	Political Economy of the Environment (Grader)
Fall 2021	Economics and Ethics (Grader)
Spring 2020	Econometrics (Partially Remote)
Fall 2018	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Head TA)
Spring 2018	Introductory Macroeconomics
Fall 2017	Introductory Macroeconomics
Spring 2017	Introductory Microeconomics
Fall 2016	Introductory Microeconomics

Other Teaching Experience:

Jan. – Sept. 2021	University Without Walls (UWW) Project Assistant
Spring 2018	Guest Lecturer, Planning for Climate Change
Fall 2016	Guest Lecturer, Introductory Microeconomics

Teaching Awards:

Fall 2018	Nominee, UMass Distinguished Teaching Award
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Research

Publications in Progress:

Alexander Thim and Sade Bonilla. "The Effects of At-Scale Career Pathways Investments on the Transition from High School to College" (under review)

Working Papers:

Bonilla, Sade, and Alexander Thim. (2023). The Effects of At-Scale Career Pathway Investments on the Transition from High School to College. (EdWorkingPaper: 23-813). Retrieved from Annenberg Institute at Brown University: <https://doi.org/10.26300/fhmt-qt90>

Research Experience:

University of Massachusetts Center for Student Success Research

2019 - 2022

Graduate Student Researcher for Sade Bonilla

Empirical work consisting primarily of using Regression Discontinuity and related methodologies to study a CTE grant program in California.

Conference Presentations:

Alexander Thim and Brenda Bushouse, "Foundations as Intermediaries: Early Education and Care Policy Change 1900 – 2015": Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action 52nd Annual Conference, Orlando FL (November 2023)

Alexander Thim and Sade Bonilla, "The Effects of At-Scale Career Pathways Investments on the Transition from High School to College": Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, Washington, DC (November 2022)

Alexander Thim and Sade Bonilla, "The Effects of At-Scale Career Pathways Investments on the Transition from High School to College": Association for Education Finance and Policy 47th Annual Conference, Denver CO (March 2022)

Service, Affiliations, and Awards

University Service:

2019	Member of panel at Graduate Student Orientation, "Advice For/From TA's in Social Science, Public Health, and Education"
2019 - 2023	Committee member, Pedagogy Committee of Economics Graduate Student Organization
2019 - 2020	Committee member, Executive Committee of Economics Graduate Student Organization
2017 - 2019	Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee of Economics Graduate Student Organization
Jan – May 2017	Advisor: UMass Amherst Economics Department

Affiliations:

Union of Radical Political Economists (URPE)

American Economics Association (AEA)

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)

Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

Awards:

Roe K. Johns Travel Grant (AEFP)

References provided on request.