

# Samuel Young

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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, **Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business** 2023–  
Postdoctoral Fellow, **U.S. Census Bureau** 2022–2023

## Education

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 2016–2022  
*Ph.D. in Economics*  
“Essays on Labor Market Institutions”  
Committee: Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, and Simon Jäger

**Harvard University** 2011–2015  
*A.B. Magna Cum Laude with Highest Honors in Applied Mathematics*

## Affiliations

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Research Affiliate 2023–

## Previous Positions

Research Assistant, **Council of Economic Advisers** 2015–2016

## Research Papers

### Publications

“Wages and the Value of Nonemployment” with Simon Jäger, Benjamin Schoefer, and Josef Zweimüller  
2020, **Quarterly Journal of Economics** 135(4), 1905-1963

### Working Papers

“Unionization, Employer Opposition, and Establishment Closure” with Sean Wang, 2023  
“Noncompetes, Job Mobility, and Firm Quality: Evidence from a Low-Earnings Noncompete Ban in Austria”,  
2021

## Teaching

### Arizona State University

441 Undergraduate Public Economics Fall 2023

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Teaching Assistant)

14.03 Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Spring 2022

14.662 Graduate Labor Economics II Spring 2022

## Awards and Fellowships

George & Obie Schulz Fund Grant	2019-2020
Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant (with Sean Wang)	2019-2020
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2016-2021
Thomas T. Hoopes Senior Thesis Prize	2015

## Professional Activities

### Conference and Seminar Presentations (Including Scheduled)

IZA/CREST/OECD Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, SOLE Annual Meeting, IAB Perspectives on (Un-) Employment, EEA Annual Meeting, CESifo - EconPol Europe, Workshop, Equitable Growth 2021	Pre-2022
Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of Business, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, The Hoover Institution, Opportunity Insights, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Treasury	2022
AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, George Mason University, Nebraska Labor Summit, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES)	2023

### Referee Service

*American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

### Other Positions

US Census Bureau: Special Sworn Status	2017–present
Student Coordinator MIT Application Assistance Program	2020–2021

## Other Information

Citizenship: USA