

# ETHAN BALLOU

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## EDUCATION

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- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** *Expected May 2028*  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Economics*
- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** *May 2025*  
*Graduate Certificate in Applied Econometrics and Data Analysis*
- University of Texas at Arlington** *May 2023*  
*Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance*

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Health Economics · Labor Economics · Political Economy

## AWARDS

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- Advanced Opportunity Program Fellowship · 2024-25 · 2025-26 · 2026-27
- Chancellor's Graduate Student Award in Economics · 2023 · 2024 · 2025

## RESEARCH

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- Political Polarization and College Campuses**  
With Kevin Thom, Guillaume Fréchette, and Alberto Bisin
- Predictors of Earnings Risk with Machine Learning**  
With Scott Drewianka

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor

- Principles of Microeconomics · *Spring 2025 · Summer 2025 · Fall 2025 · Spring 2026 · Summer 2026*

### Teaching Assistant

- Principles of Macroeconomics · *Fall 2023*
- Principles of Microeconomics · *Spring 2024*
- Economics of Personal Finance · *Fall 2024*

## TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

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- Labor Lunch — Department of Economics, UWM (*Political Polarization and College Campuses*) *Apr 2025*
- Game Theory Seminar — Slovak University of Technology *Apr 2025*
- Midwest Economics Association (*Political Polarization and College Campuses*) *Mar 2026*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** August 2023 - Present  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant* *Milwaukee, WI*

- Supported faculty by conducting reviews, grading assignments, offering guidance to students, and assisting with research and administrative tasks related to the course.

**ADSC - International Association of Foundation Drilling**

March 2022 - August 2023

*Staff Accountant*

*Southlake, TX*

- Managed financial records, prepared and analyzed budgets, ensured compliance with financial regulations, and presented reports to the board.

**A Cut Above Landscape Management**

November 2019 - June 2021

*Bookkeeper*

*Arlington, TX*

- Maintained accurate financial records, managed invoices and receipts, reconciled bank statements, analysed budgets and financial statements.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Computer Languages**

Julia, Python, LaTeX, R, Stata

**Citizenship**

United States

**Memberships**

American Economic Association, ASHE, MEA

Updated March 2026