

# ALEXANDER J. RYAN

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D in Applied Economics**, Ohio State University *May 2027 (Expected)*  
Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics  
Advisers: Ani Katchova, Gabriel Lade, Committee: Yongyang Cai, Sathya Gopalakrishnan
- M.S. in Applied Economics**, Ohio State University *May 2025*  
Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
- B.S. in Economics & Finance (Double Major)**, John Carroll University *Dec. 2018*  
Dept. of Finance and Economics Overall GPA: 3.9

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Primary:** Regional Economics, Real Estate Economics  
**Secondary:** Financial Economics, Climate Change Economics

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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1. Job Market Paper: "The Role of Access to Community Bank Capital in Place-Based Policies" (2027)
2. "Financial risks in flooding: U.S. Bank response to rising disaster risk" (2026)
3. "Agricultural Management Practices and Water Pollution: An Application to the Maumee River Watershed" (with Dr. Yongyang Cai, 2026)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. Ryan, A.J., Calkins, L.N., Donou-Adonsou, F. (2019). "Subsidizing the sun: The impact of state policies on electricity generated from solar photovoltaic." *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 63: 1-10.
2. Calkins, L.N., Ryan, A.J., Zlatoper, T.J. (2021). "The political economy of medical marijuana laws revisited." *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 49: 241-243.
3. Calkins, L.N., Ryan, A.J., Zlatoper, T.J. (2023). "The political economy of recreational marijuana laws in the U.S.: A spatial approach." *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 53: 59-81.
4. Donou-Adonsou, F., Ryan, A.J. (2024) "Financial impacts of climate change." *Applied Economics*, 56(58): 8546-8560.

## BOOKS

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1. Ryan, A.J. (2021). "Myth or mayor – The search for my family's legacy." *Scott Ryan Productions*.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Business Economist**® - National Association for Business Economists *2020 - Present*

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- Distinguished University Fellowship (2 years tuition and stipend) *2022 - 2026*

## HONORS & AWARDS

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First Place, OSU Hayes Advanced Graduate Research Forum, Poster Session *Spring 2025*  
AEDE Best Second Year Manuscript Winner *Fall 2024*  
Ohio State Graduate Associate Teaching Award Nominee *Fall 2023*

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Research Assistant** @ Ohio State University *Spring 2026*  
Project: "Defining Rurality and Access to Capital", a working paper with Farm Credit Mid America  
Advisor: Dr. Ani Katchova  
Funding: Farm Income Enhancement Endowment

**Graduate Research Assistant** @ Ohio State University *Spring 2024 - Autumn 2025*  
Project: "Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems: Coproducing Actionable Science to Understand, Mitigate, and Adapt to Harmful Algal Blooms"  
Advisor: Dr. Yongyang Cai  
Funding: National Science Foundation

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** @ Ohio State University *Fall 2023*  
Course: Advanced Quantitative Methods (1st Year PhD Course)  
Professor: Dr. Yongyang Cai

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Consultant**, Economic Research @ American Bankers Association *June 2024 - Present*  
**Senior Associate**, Economic & Valuation Services @ KPMG Chicago *2020-2022*  
**Associate**, Economic & Valuation Services @ KPMG Chicago *2019-2020*  
**Intern**, Supervision Credit Risk and Statistics @ Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *2018*  
**Financial Management Intern** @ Defense Finance and Accounting Services *Summer 2017*

## PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

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**2025 HMDA Data & Mortgage Trends** @ ABA *May 2026*  
Other Panelists: Daniel Brown, Senior Economist, ABA  
Audience: +750 member banks

**2025 November Agriculture and Rural Presentation** @ FRB Kansas City *November 2025*  
Audience: FRB KC Agg. and Rural Economists

**2024 Mortgage Trends Uncovered: Insights from HMDA Data** @ ABA *October 2025*  
Other Panelists: Daniel Brown, Senior Economist, ABA  
Audience: +750 member banks

**Beyond the Flood Zones: Hidden Risks and the Role of Lenders** @ ABA *September 2025*  
Other Panelists: Scott Giberson, Principal, Cotality (f/k/a Corelogic)  
David Maurstad, Principal, Maurstad Advisory  
Audience: +500 member banks

**Hayes Advanced Graduate Research Forum** @ OSU *March 2025*  
**Midwest Economic Association** @ Chicago *March 2024*  
**2024 CFAES Research Forum Poster Contest** @ OSU *April 2024*

## REFEREE REPORTING

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**SERVICE**


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<b>Founder and Trustee</b> @ Late Night Scholarships	<i>2019-present</i>
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b> @ Fayetteville Mafia Press	<i>2019-present</i>
<b>Board of Directors, Treasurer</b> @ Massillon High School Girl's Flag Football	<i>2025-present</i>
<b>Graduate Student Association Vice Presidency</b> @ Ohio State University	<i>2023-2025</i>

**OTHER SKILL***Software*

<b>Econometrics</b>	Python, R, STATA
<b>Structural Modeling</b>	MATLAB, GAMS
<b>Data Analysis</b>	Python, R, MS Office Suite, Alteryx, SharePoint
<b>Word Processor</b>	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MS office

*Miscellaneous*

<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Citizenship</b>	United States
<b>Memberships</b>	National Association of Business Economists, AAEA, AREUEA, AERE