

# Samuel Nitkin

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## Education

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**Boston University** Expected 2030

Ph.D., Economics, Third-Year Student  
Fields: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Economics  
Advisor: Kevin Lang

**University of Chicago** 2022

B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*

## Selected Work in Progress

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“Kumon Up: The Effects of Private Tutoring Centers on Student Achievement” w/ Josh Goodman

“Is it Better to Wait or to Waitress? The Long-Run Effects of Teen Employment”

## Research Experience

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**Boston University, Department of Economics** 2025  
Research Assistant for Professor Roi Orzach *Boston, MA*

**Harvard University, Opportunity Insights** 2022 – 2024  
Predoctoral Fellow for Professors Raj Chetty, John Friedman,  
David Deming, and Zach Bleemer *Cambridge, MA*  
Contributions to “Diversifying Society’s Leaders? The Determinants and  
Causal Effects of Admission to Highly Selective Private Colleges” (*QJE* 2025)

**Princeton University, Department of Economics** 2022  
Research Assistant for Postdoctoral Fellow Ishan Nath *Princeton, NJ*

**University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute** 2021  
Research Assistant for Professor Michael Dinerstein *Chicago, IL*

## Conferences and Seminars

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**2026** NBER Education, Summer Institute\*; New England Economics PhD Conference  
(Brown University); Boston University Education Reading Group

\*Scheduled

## Teaching

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**Boston University, Department of Economics**

*Instructor*, Math Camp

*Teaching Fellow*, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis (EC101)

Summer 2026

Spring 2026

## Awards and Fellowships

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**Charles Huse Fellowship**, Boston University

2024

## Programming & Statistical Software

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Stata, R, Python, SAS, C, MATLAB