

# MAXIMILIEN BIELSA

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## WORKING PAPERS

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### 1. Job Market Paper: Another Baby Boom? How Same-Sex Marriage and the Affordable Care Act Increased Births in the US

By: Maximilien Bielsa

Assistive Reproductive Treatment clinics use various procedures to help patients facing infertility issues, or same-sex couples, have children. Using CDC data, I find that in states with ART insurance mandates, the Affordable Care Act caused an increase of 114-119 frozen births per clinic, due to frozen births being the cheapest procedure. Additionally, same-sex marriage legalization boosted frozen donated births by 6-10 births per clinic and is driven by same-sex couples' uptake of ART. However, these effects diminish at the clinic level due to an increase in the number of clinics following these policy changes, and an exhaustion of the demand.

### 2. Same-Sex Marriage and Adoptive Same-Sex Families

By: Maximilien Bielsa

### 3. State-Level Protections for LGBT+ Individuals and Hiring Discrimination on Non-Binary, Transgender Individuals

By: Maximilien Bielsa

## EDUCATION

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### University of Delaware

Ph.D. in Economics & Econometrics  
Field Studies in Labor Economics

*Fall 2022 - Present*

### University of Delaware

M.S. in Economics and Econometrics

*Fall 2019 - Spring 2021*

### Rowan University

B.A. in Economics  
B.A. in Mathematics  
Minor in Statistics and Operations Research  
Concentration in Honors

*Fall 2015 - Spring 2019*

## COMMITTEE

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## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Delaware - Department of Economics

Winter 2022, Summer 2022, Winter 2023, & Fall 2024

*Instructor*

*Newark, DE*

- Intro to Microeconomics, Intro to Macroeconomics, and Economic Issues and Policies: Average Class Size of 10 to 40 students
- Substitute Lecturer for a class of Intro to Macroeconomics containing 200+ students in Fall 2022
- Creating and implementing lesson plans and engaging with student learning objectives

**University of Delaware - Queer and Transgender Graduate Student Union**

Fall 2023 - Spring 2025

*Treasurer*

*Newark, DE*

- Advocating for the needs of LGBT+ graduate students with university administration
- Creating and hosting events designed for the socialization and connection amongst the LGBT+ graduate student body
- Working with other diversity and inclusion-based organizations including; Women in Engineering, Women in STEM, and Lavender Programming Board

**University of Delaware - Department of Economics**

Spring 2023 - Spring 2024

*Head Teaching Assistant*

*Newark, DE*

- Overseeing a team of 4-6 Teaching Assistants
- Working on lesson plans for Discussion Sections taught by Teaching Assistants
- Assisting and organizing classrooms of 150+ students
- Running weekly meetings to discuss and brief the Teaching Assistants on that week's lesson plan

**University of Delaware - Department of Economics & Business Analytics**

Fall 2020 - Fall 2022

*Teaching Assistant*

*Newark, DE*

- Teaching Discussion Sessions weekly for 2-4 classes of up to 30 students
- Grading 150+ student exams and homework
- Attending weekly meetings and making suggestions to improve lesson planning

**University of Delaware - Department of Economics**

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

*Research Assistant*

*Newark, DE*

- Working with data about the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program
- Creating a dataset of cereal UPCs to merge with scanner data
- Reading academic papers and identifying potentially useful econometric methods

**Rowan University - Department of Anthropology**

Spring 2016 - Spring 2019

*Research Assistant*

*Glassboro, NJ*

- Collecting data used to identify animal species using fragmented Bone Microscopy
- Analyzing patterns in Artificial Cranial Modification amongst males and females of the Diaguita III region
- Understanding past methodology, and writing papers on the statistical methods used in these analyses

**PRESENTATIONS BY TOPIC**

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**1. Another Baby Boom? How Same-Sex Marriage and the Affordable Care Act Increased Births in the US**

CSQIEP seminar series

*December 10th, 2024*

Department Job Market Presentations at University of Delaware

*October 18th, 2024*

**3. State-Level Protections for LGBT+ Individuals and Hiring Discrimination on Non-Binary, Transgender Individuals**

Graduate Student Brown Bag Presentations at the University of Delaware

*May 3rd, 2023*

**2. Same-Sex Marriage and Adoptive Same-Sex Families**

Ph.D. Research Symposium at the University Of Delaware

*December 9th, 2022*

**Paper on Cranial Modification**

STEM Symposium at Rowan University

*April 20th, 2018*

**Paper on Bone Microscopy**

Bioarcheologist Northeast Regional Dialogue at Quinnipiac University

*October 7th, 2017*

STEM Symposium at Rowan University

*April 21st, 2017*

Sigma Xi at Saint Joseph's University

*April 21st, 2017*

**AWARDS & GRANTS**

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**Rowan University Economics Department Senior of Distinction Nominee**

*May 2019*

**Rowan University Mathematics Department Student Award for Research**

*May 2017*