

## Jacob James Rich

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### Education

**Case Western Reserve School of Medicine.** Cleveland, OH  
PhD Candidate in Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Present

**Eastern Michigan University.** Ypsilanti, MI  
MA in Mathematics and Economics (double major), **GPA:** 3.84  
BS in Mathematics and Economics (double major), **GPA:** 3.51

July 2017  
December 2014

### Employment

**Reason Foundation.** Washington, D.C.  
*Policy Analyst, Drug Policy Project*

July 2018 – Present

**Cato Institute.** Washington, D.C.  
*Research Associate, Center for Economic Studies*

September 2017 – July 2018

**Eastern Michigan University.** Ypsilanti, MI  
*Research Assistant, Department of Accounting and Finance*  
*Lecturer/Research Assistant, Departments of Mathematics and Economics*

August 2016 – August 2017  
August 2014 – April 2016

**Washtenaw Community College.** Ann Arbor, MI  
*Lecturer of Economics*

January 2016 – July 2016

### Publications

**Jacob James Rich** and Roberto A. Sussman (2021) Gaiha et al. response [to “Association Between Youth Smoking, Electronic Cigarette Use, and COVID-19”]. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2020.2009.014>

### Working Papers

**Jacob James Rich** and Robert Capodilupo (2021) Opioid Prescribing Mediating State Policy Intervention Effects on Drug Overdose Mortality. *medRxiv*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.05.13.21257109>

**Jacob James Rich**, Michael Schemenaur, Robert Capodilupo, and Jeffrey A. Singer (2020) The Relationship Between Cannabis Legalization, Suicide and Mental Health Remains Unchanged After Recreational Access. *medRxiv*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.09.25.20201848>

### Presentations

“Association of Pharmaceutical Industry Marketing of Opioid Products with Overdose Mortality” (July 2020) APPAM International Conference, Drug Policy and Substance Use (Chairman)

### Select Commentary

1. Jeffrey Miron and **J.J. Rich** (December 2019) “To Reduce Vaping-Related Illness, Legalize Marijuana” *Reason*
2. **J.J. Rich** (November 2019) “The AMA Declares War on Vaping and Public Health” *The Washington Times*
3. **J.J. Rich** (November 2018) “Will Drug Cartels Miss Jeff Sessions?” *The Orange County Register*
4. **J.J. Rich** (November 2018) “Congress Needs an Opioid Intervention” *Reason Magazine*

### Extracurricular

**Varsity College Football.** NCAA Division I, FBS  
**Eagle Scout**

August 2010 – December 2013  
February 2010