

# Chalem Bolton

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## Employment

2025- University of Florida  
2027 Postdoctoral Associate in Inequality, Organizations, and  
Quantitative Methods  
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

## Education

2025 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan  
**Dissertation:** Three Essays on Economic Inequality  
and Insecurity in the United States  
**Co-Chairs:** Greta Krippner & Robert Manduca  
2020 M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan  
2016 B.A. Sociology, University of Michigan  
2014 A.A. Liberal Arts, Oakland Community College

## Research & Teaching Interests

Social Inequality, Economic Sociology, American Politics, Household Demography, Gender Inequality, Quantitative Methods

## Publications

Dickman, Sam, Jeremy Levine, **Chalem Bolton**, Anna Conway, and Kelly Russell. 2026. "Racial disparities in victim compensation funds' coverage of medical care and other services for adult survivors of sexual assault." *American Journal of Public Health* 116(3):380–386

Kirkpatrick, Lucas and **Chalem Bolton**. 2018. "Urban Austerity, the Spectacle of Sport, and the De-democratization of Downtown Detroit." In *Cities under Austerity: Restructuring the U.S. Metropolis*, edited by Mark Davidson and Kevin Ward. Albany: SUNY Press.

## Under Review & Working Papers

**Bolton, Chalem**. "Fiscal Inequality and Redistribution by National Grants in the US, 1966 to 2016" (*Invited to R&R*)

**Bolton, Chalem**. "Household Inequality and Channels of Predistribution in American States" (*under review*)

**Bolton, Chalem**. "Employment Volatility and Household Specialization in the United States, 1978-2019" (*working paper*)

**Fellowships & Awards**

- 2024 Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Emerging Inequality Scholar Fellowship
- 2023 Population Studies Center Predoctoral Student Training Fellowship (NICHD)  
Rackham Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award  
Sociology Department Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

**Conference Presentations**

- 2024 American State Governments and Mechanisms of Inequality, 1998-2017  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April
- 2023 Who's Losing Security? Employment Loss in the U.S. 1978-2019  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August  
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April
- 2020 Taxation and the Many American Welfare States 1996-2015  
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August  
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference, July

**Teaching Experience**

**Instructor of Record**, University of Michigan

- 2022 SOC 335 Urban Inequality
- 2021 SOC 210 Introductory Statistics

**Teaching Assistant**, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

- 2023 Panel Data and Longitudinal Analysis

**Graduate Student Instructor**, University of Michigan

- 2022-23 SOC 610 Graduate Statistical Methods II (2 semesters)
- 2021-22 SOC 510 Graduate Statistical Methods I (2 semesters)
- 2021 SOC 210 Introductory Statistics
- 2018 SOC 315 Economic Sociology
- 2017-19 SOC 310 Research Methods (3 semesters)

**Service**

- 2022-24 Sociology Department First-Generation Students' Affinity Group Organizer
- 2021-22 Economic Sociology and Organizations Workshop Coordinator
- 2020-21 Sociology Department Graduate Student Professionalization Co-Chair
- 2020-23 Problem-Solving Sociology Reading Group on Economic Equity Organizer
- 2020 Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics Commemorative Virtual Book Club Organizer
- 2020 Sociology Opportunities for Undergraduate Leaders Mentor
- 2016-18 UROP Community College Summer Fellowship Program Mentor

**Dissertation  
Committee**

- Co-Chair Greta Krippner  
Professor of Sociology  
University of Michigan
- Co-Chair Robert Manduca  
Assistant Professor of Sociology  
University of Michigan
- Fabian Pfeffer  
Professor of Sociology  
Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich
- Charles Shipan  
J. Ira and Nicki Harris Professor of Political Science  
University of Michigan