

# **Paige Marta Skiba**

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Expert in behavioral economics, including causes and consequences of borrowing on high-interest credit.

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## **Biography**

Paige Marta Skiba has conducted innovative research in the area of behavioral law and economics and commercial law, particularly on topics related to her economics dissertation, Behavior in High-Interest Credit Markets. Her current research focuses on the causes and consequences of borrowing on high-interest credit, such as payday loans, auto-title loans, and pawnshops, as well as the regulation of these industries. She has been the recipient of numerous research grants and fellowships from institutions such as the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, the National Institute on Aging, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, the Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance, and the Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy. Professor Skiba serves on the board of the American Law and Economics Association and the Society for Empirical Legal Studies. She earned her Ph.D. in economics from the University of California, Berkeley, in 2007. Professor Skiba teaches Bankruptcy and Behavioral Law and Economics to J.D. students. She also teaches Law and Economics, Behavioral Law and Economics, and Econometrics for Legal Research in the Ph.D. Program in Law and Economics.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Empirical Legal Studies, Commercial Law, High-interest Credit, Banking and Finance Law, Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Law and Economics, Consumer Bankruptcy, Payday Loans, Consumer Finance

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## **Education**

**University of California, Berkeley**

Ph.D. Economics

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

B.A. Economics

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