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Meet the AEA Ombuds Team

The American Economic Association Ombuds Team is an **independent, impartial, confidential, and informal** third-party resource to help AEA members obtain information about AEA policies and procedures, discuss issues, and consider options for resolving conflicts.

The Ombuds Team features three ombuds professionals with a range of experiences and specialties who can provide informal guidance on the evaluation of any interpersonal challenges, including sexual harassment or discrimination issues, and determining how, when, or if a formal complaint to leadership may be an appropriate path.

Affected AEA members who are not quite ready to discuss or file a formal complaint also have the option to use a separate and secure reporting lockbox to log allegations of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation involving other members via an encrypted, time-stamped online tool.

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The Ombuds Team provides regular educational sessions throughout the year on topics of interest to AEA members.

For more details about upcoming workshops, please visit www.aeaweb.org/ ombuds.



Learn more about the role of the Ombuds Team resource and how it works to meet your needs.