CURRICULUM VITAE Ryan A. Mather

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Education

Pursuing a PhD in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison B.S. Economics (Summa Cum Laude), University of Minnesota Twin Cities Thesis: Determinants of Diversification. Fall 2020-Present Spring 2018

B.A. Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude), University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Spring 2018

Research

"The Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks: Household Financial Distress Matters" (Conditionally Accepted, The Review of Financial Studies) Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 20-13 with Kartik Athreya, José Mustre-Del Río, and Juan M. Sánchez

Job Market Paper: "Home Town Labor Markets and Degree Choice" with Andrew Smith

Work Experience

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin Madison with Naoki Aizawa

Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Intern II – Supervisory Policy and Risk Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Intern, Rosebud Economic Development Corporation (REDCO)

June

September 2022-May 2023 June 2018-May 2020 May-August 2017 June-August 2016

Teaching Assistantships

Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) with Gregory Pac	Spring 2024, Fall 2024	
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Online Course) with Gregory Pac	Summer 2024	
Statistics: Measurement in Economics (Econ 310) with Christopher McKelvey	Fall 2023	
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101, Head TA) with David Johnson	Spring 2022	
Mathematical Economics I (Econ 703, PhD Math Camp) with Anna Bykhovskaya	Fall 2021	
Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 101) with David Johnson	Fall 2020	

Funding and Awards

Juli Plant Grainger Summer Research Scholarship with Andrew Smith	2022 and 2023
Department of Economics Funding to access Texas ERC data with Andrew Smith	2022-2023
Second place senior thesis, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest	2017
Second place term paper, Minnesota Economic Association Student Paper Contest	2017
Term Paper Adviser: Paul Glewwe	
I-UROP Funding, University of Minnesota Twin Cities	2017
UROP Funding, University of Minnesota Twin Cities	2016

Presentations

Carroll Round at Georgetown University, Presented "Determinants of Diversification"	2018
Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales (IAEN) in Ecuador, Presented "Los determinantes de	2017
diversificación: Un estudio de las exportaciones ecuatorianos"	

Citations of Research

- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2019. "Other Policy and Program Approaches to Child Poverty Reduction." A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press. Cited "Temporary Assistance with Lasting Effects: A Report on Policies of Self-Determination in Native America." (2017)
- Ritholtz, Barry. "The Economy is Booming. So is Financial Stress." *Bloomberg*. 30 May 2019
 Cited "The Unequal Recovery: Measuring Financial Distress by ZIP Code" with Juan M. Sánchez
 Cohen, Patricia. "Straggling in a Good Economy, and Now Struggling in a Crisis." *The New York Times*, 16 Apr. 2020
 Cited "Covid-19 and Households' Financial Distress Part 1: Employment Vulnerability and (Financial) PreExisting Conditions." (2020) with Kartik Athreya, José Mustre-Del Río, and Juan M. Sánchez