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TA Experience Microeconomics II (Masters), Columbia University Spring 2019

Math Methods for Economists (Masters), Columbia University Fall 2018, Fall 2019

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Math Camp (PhD), Columbia University

Principles of Economics (Undergraduate) , Columbia University

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