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Education

Michigan State University

PhD Candidate Economics

MA Economics

Honorable Mention Peter Schmidt Award for Best

First Year Student

East Lansing, MI

Expected graduation May 2023

December 2018

University of Florida

B.S. Double Major Mathematics and Economics

Honors in Economics

Minor Statistics

Gainesville, FL

May 2016

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

International Student Exchange Program

Hong Kong, China

January – May 2014

Research Experience

Michigan State University

- Analyzed data on Michigan State University students to explore the effect of honors college participation on student outcomes. This research will become my job market paper.
- Fielded Qualtrics surveys to undergraduate students. Written up the results of the largest survey as a working paper for my dissertation.
- Studied the effect of test score labeling on post-secondary outcomes using administrative data on Michigan students. This research will become a chapter in my dissertation.

East Lansing, MI

2019 - Present

University of Florida

- Analyzed college graduation rates by college type using data from the College Scorecard.
- Ran multivariate regressions in R.
- Written up as an economics honors thesis

Gainesville, FL

2016

North Park University

- Worked from home with Professor and another undergraduate student to design a research project, collect data, and run regressions in R as part of a summer internship. We looked at how changes in economic freedom are correlated with changes in economic growth across countries.

Gainesville, FL

2016

Leadership

Michigan State University, Economics Department
Course Instructor Introduction to Microeconomics

East Lansing, MI
May 2019 – June 2019,
June 2020 – August 2020

Courser Instructor Introduction to Macroeconomics

September 2021 –
December 2021

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to
Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate
Macroeconomics

August 2017 – Present

Teaching Responsibilities

- Wrote Exams (Course Instructor Only)
- Answered students' questions in person related to homework and test preparation
- Graded homework and exams
- Proctored exams
- Manage grades on the online learning software Brightspace

Graduate Student Seminar Organizer

July 2021 - Present

Michigan State University Anime Club
President

East Lansing, MI
January 2020 – Present

- Lead officers meeting to decide club logistics
- Presented information about club to meeting attendees every Wednesday
- Led Sunday club meetings involving playing board games and video games
- Help plan and run club events such as a cooking social and a videogame tournament

Computer Skills

Computer Languages: Stata, R, Gauss, Latex, Matlab, Java, C++, Unity
Programs: Word, Excel, PowerPoint