LIAM ELBOURNE

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Education

University of Oxford

Oxford, United Kingdom

DPhil in Economics

Expected Autumn 2027

• Supervisors: Dr Elizabeth Baldwin & Dr Steve Bond

Oxford, United Kingdom

Summer 2021

University of Oxford

MPhil in Economics
• Degree Classification: Distinction

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Spring 2019

St Francis Xavier University (StFX)

BBA Joint Honours in Business & Economics

• <u>Cumulative Average</u>: 93.1%

• <u>Class Rank</u>: 1st

Research Experience

- 1. "Shocks to military support and subsequent assassinations in Ancient Rome" (with Dr Cornelius Christian, Economics Letters, 2018)
 - Media Coverage: The Economist, The Telegraph, Smithsonian Magazine, LiveScience, IFLScience!
- 2. "Extreme weather, experiential learning, and spatial spillovers in the climate opinion formation process" (Working Paper)
- 3. "A multi-level regression and post-stratification approach to evaluating cold injury in cool climate wine regions" (Work in progress)
- 4. "Climate change and experiential learning: A spatial analysis of opinion formation in Canada" (MPhil thesis)
- 5. "The impact of the financial crisis on the yield and volatility of Canadian bank stocks" (BBA thesis)

Work Experience

Management Consultant, Cascadia Strategy Consulting Partners

August 2021 - Present
Teaching Assistant, StFX Department of Economics

January 2018 - April 2019
Summer Analyst, CIBC Capital Management

May - August 2018
Research Assistant, StFX Department of Economics

May - August 2017

Awards and Funding

Postgraduate

• Rhodes Scholarship (full funding for graduate study at the University of Oxford)

Undergraduate

- Dr. D.J. MacDonald and Dr. A.B. MacDonald Memorial Prize for Economics (highest graduating average in the StFX Department of Economics)
- ONEX Corporation Gold Medal (highest graduating average in the StFX Schwartz School of Business)
- Frank H. Sobey Award for Excellence in Business Studies (\$25,000)
- Larkin Memorial Award for excellence in academics, athletics, and community service

- Athletic Financial Award (\$35,000 total)
- In-Course Scholarship (\$11,000 total)
- StFX President's Circle of Young Alumni
- StFX Alumni Recognition Award (\$1,500)
- Dean's List (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Other

- Leader of Distinction, StFX Leadership Academy (2018)
- StFX Athletic Director's Award for Academic Achievement (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Governor General's Top 8 Academic All Canadian Commendation
- Academic All-Canadian (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Student-Athlete Community Service Award, Atlantic University Sport (2018)
- Community X-Cellence Award, StFX Athletics (2018)
- ICAN Leadership Award for Outstanding Character (2018, 2019)

Extra-Curricular Activities

Outreach Ambassador, Rhodes Scholarships in Canada	January 2021 - Present
Varsity Athlete, First Team, Oxford University A.F.C	January 2020 - July 2021
Varsity Athlete & Captain, StFX Men's Soccer	Sept 2014 - April 2019
Vice-President, StFX Economics Society	April 2018 - April 2019
President, StFX German Society	April 2016 - April 2019
Facilitator and Public Speaker, Sexualized Violence Prevention	November 2017 - June 2021
StFX Certificate in Organizational Leadership	September 2016 - May 2017
StFX Student-Athlete Advisory Council	September 2015 - September 2017

Skills and Expertise

Programming & Software

• R, STATA, RATS (Regression Analysis for Time Series), QGIS

Areas of Expertise

 Applied econometrics; Statistical downscaling; Spatial data analysis; Program evaluation and causal inference