Myles Owens

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Degrees

London School of Economics

London, UK

Master of Public Administration, Economic Policy (3.5)

May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Quantitative Methods, Advanced Quantitative Methods, Model Based Quantitative Analysis. Automated Data Visualization, Public Economics, Growth Diagnostics, Public Policy for Block-chain Technology

Loyola University New Orleans

New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Economics, Cum Laude (3.54)

May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Constitutional Law, Political Economy, Comparative Government, International Relations

Experience

Bank of England Capstone Consultant

London, UK

London School of Economics

October 2024 – Present

- Advising the Bank of England on their AI strategy.
- Currently developing a quantitative framework to allow central bankers to understand how AI augments their productivity.
- Served as the team's expert on central banking, including the Bank of England's structure and mission.
- Presented insights to the Bank of England's Advanced Analytics team.

Distributed Ledger Technology Policy Researcher

London, UK

Bank for International Settlements Innovation Hub London Centre

July - September 2024

- Developed a policy report for internal stakeholders to inform the development of the cross-border distributed ledger payment system, "Project Agorá".
- Conducted knowledge transfer sessions with external regulatory and private sector compliance experts.
- Acquired a working understanding of emergent financial technologies in central banking, including suptech, distributed ledger technology, and privacy-preserving algorithms.

Mercatus Fellow Fairfax, VA

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

May 2022 – May 2023

Relevant Coursework (PhD level): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Mathematical Economics

- Attended roundtable discussions and seminars on economics research.
- Conducted literature reviews and data analysis for several ongoing research projects.
- Completed 18 hours of PhD coursework in economics obtaining a 3.45 GPA.

American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Scholar

Washington, DC

Howard University

May – August 2022

- Acquired expertise in the regulatory and economic landscape governing Chinese foreign investment.
- Modeled a forecast analyzing the ASEAN-China free trade agreement's impact on Chinese foreign investment.
- Showcased findings at the 2022 Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference and AEA summer program.

Research Assistant

New Orleans, LA

Loyola University

March 2020 – May 2022

- Co-authored and published as an undergraduate by the Center for Socio-Economic Studies and Multiculturalism.
- We examine the effectiveness of the Corporate Average Fuel Economy program regarding its ability to reduce pollution. We determine that these standards largely subsidize driving costs for consumers.

International Relations Teaching Assistant

New Orleans/South Korea (virtual)

Loyola University

July – August 2021

- Managed dynamic group discussions on international relations and current global events.
- Evaluated students' competencies, emphasizing analytical acumen and mastery of international relations principles.

Languages and Software

• Stata, R, Python, HTML, SQL, Tableau, LaTeX, Excel, Vega-lite

Skills

- Quantitative: Regression, Event Studies, Data Visualization, Supervised Learning (classification, regression),
 Unsupervised learning (clustering, dimensionality reduction), Forecasting, Simulation analysis, Bayesian
 Modeling, Hierarchical Models, Text analysis, Web scraping
- Qualitative: Policy Analysis, Literature Reviews, Memo Writing

Initiatives

• AI Governance Society, Policy Pulse (blockchain policy blog)

Certifications

• Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate - SQL, Tableau, and R