

MATTHEW OBRIEN

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EDUCATION

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| 2019 | Master of Arts in Economics , University of British Columbia
Thesis: " <i>Wealth Inequality, Envy, and Altruism in an Income Splitting Experiment</i> " |
| 2018 | Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Math (Hons) , St. Francis Xavier University
Thesis: " <i>Provincial Budget Allocations and the Optimal Strategy for Reducing Crime</i> " |
| 2017 | Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance (Hons) , St. Francis Xavier University
Thesis: " <i>Stock Option Pricing, A Closer Look at the Black Scholes Model</i> " |

EXPERIENCE

Present 01/01/2021	Pre-Doctoral Fellow, The London School of Economics, London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Working for Professor Sandra Sequeira and co-authors, Department of International Development.➢ Suntory and Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines (STICERD).
01/09/2020 01/09/2019	Data Scientist, BEWorks, Toronto, Ontario <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Working on data team under Dhushan Thevarajah, Chief Operating Officer.
31/08/2019 01/05/2019	Research Assistant, UBC Sauder School of Business, Vancouver, BC <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ Working for Professor David Hardistey and co-authors in the DIBS (Decision Insights, Business and Society) research group.
01/05/2019 01/09/2016	Teaching Assistance, Various <ul style="list-style-type: none">➢ <i>Microeconomics</i>, Vancouver School of Economics. Professor Chowdhury Mahmoud.➢ <i>Macroeconomics</i>, Vancouver School of Economics. Professor Cheryl Fu.➢ <i>Mathematics for Business</i>, St. Francis Xavier University. Professor Ping Wang.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Ranked 3rd overall in undergraduate class, 4.0 gpa
[St.FX Student Research Day](#) gold medalist for best presentation of thesis paper
[St.FX President's Circle of Young Alumni](#)

SKILLS

Programming	Fluent in Python, R, Stata, \LaTeX . Proficient in Julia and JavaScript.
Other Software	SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS
Languages	English, French

OTHER

Current Projects	All The News
Relevant Courses	Graduate level microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometric theory, calculus (2 semesters) linear algebra (2 semesters)
Extra-Curricular	Equity and Diversity Representative, St.FX University University athlete and co-captain, St.FX Men's Rugby Team
Citizenship	Canadian