

# Nam Nguyen

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## Professional Profile

I am an experienced applied econometrician with a strong background in statistical data analysis, econometrics, machine learning, time series, quantitative analysis, stochastic processes, and data visualization. Additionally, I am a proven proficient communicator with strong presentation skills and the ability to nurture productive relationships with colleagues at all levels. I am looking for a full-time data analyst position and currently available to work under STEM OPT.

## Education

2022	<b>Ph.D. Quantitative Economics and Econometrics</b> Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
2016	<b>M.A. Economics</b> Chicago, Illinois, US	University of Illinois at Chicago
2013	<b>B.A. Economics and Business Administration</b> Cedar Rapids, Iowa, US	Coe College

## Research

1. Nguyen, N. (2022). "Identifying Unsustainable Credit Gap" - [PhD thesis]. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
  - I utilized model averaging methods to overcome model uncertainty problems when using credit to GDP ratio gaps to predict future systemic financial crises in a discrete binary outcome setting. The panel data consists of 40 countries.
2. Kishor, K., & Nguyen, N. (2022). "Measuring Credit Gap" - [PhD thesis]. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
  - We set up a horse race for forecasting models and implemented forecast combination of multiple credit gap measurements to improve predictive performance on future total credit changes.
3. Nguyen, N. (2021). "House Prices and Credit Cycles" - [PhD thesis]. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
  - I estimated a causal state-space model to examine the dynamic relationship between housing prices (asset prices) and household credit time series data both in the long-run and short-run.

## Data Analyst Skills

**Programming Languages:** SQL • Python • R • Matlab • C++ • Stata • SAS

**Statistics:** machine learning • neural network • Bayesian inference • quantitative methods • panel data analysis • time series models • cross-validation • uncertainty quantification • forecasting models

**Software Development:** source control (Git)

**Numerical Methods:** optimization (stochastic, multi-start) • differential equations

**Communication:** presentations • data analysis reports (Rmarkdown, Jupyter) • data visualization (ggplot2)

## Experience

Sep 2017 - May 2022	<b>PhD Candidate &amp; Instructor</b> Milwaukee, Wisconsin, US	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught a diverse set of students with a wide range of technical backgrounds</li><li>• Clearly communicated statistics and economic theory, with the express purpose of applying it to analyze real data</li></ul>	
Jan 2017 - Aug 2017	<b>Research Assistant</b> Washington, D.C., US	America Institutes for Research
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed and quality controlled standardized tests for public grade school students</li></ul>	

Sep 2014 - May 2016	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> Chicago, Illinois, US	University of Illinois at Chicago
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assisted teaching undergraduate students in introductory and intermediate economics courses</li> </ul>	
Dec 2013 - Jun 2014	<b>Life Insurance Underwriting Assistant</b> Cedar Rapids, Iowa, US	Transamerica
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed and audited applications, correspondences, reports and legal documents to comply with business processing rules</li> </ul>	
Sep 2011 - Dec 2011	<b>International Trade Analyst - Intern</b> Chicago, Illinois, US	Illinois SBDC International Trade Center at ICNC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conducted research in foreign markets to provide information and services to help small businesses export</li> <li>Organized events and seminars to promote export, hosting up to 70 business representatives</li> </ul>	
May 2011 - Sep 2011	<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> Cedar Rapids, Iowa, US	Coe College
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researched economic growth models with a focus on developing countries</li> </ul>	

## Research Interests

**Primary:** Applied Macroeconomics • Housing and Financial Markets • Forecasting

**Secondary:** Bayesian Econometrics • State-space models • Optimization

## Teaching Experience

**Instructor:** Principles of Macroeconomics x6 • Principles of Microeconomics x2 • Introduction to Economics

**Teaching Assistant:** Intermediate Microeconomics • Principles of Macroeconomics x3 • Principles of Microeconomics x3

## Memberships

American Economic Association

Midwest Economic Association

National Association for Business Economics

## Awards and Honors

2019-2021	<b>Chancellor's Graduate Student Award in Economics</b> University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
2018-2022	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistantship</b> University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
2014-2016	<b>Graduate Teaching Assistantship</b> University of Illinois at Chicago
2011, 2013	<b>Dean's List</b> Coe College

## References

Provided upon request