

# JOSEPH TENGAN COTTON

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## SKILLS

- Proficient with Linux, Microsoft Office and the Adobe Suite.
- Effective story teller with a background in community focused journalism.
- Proficient data researchers using R, Stata and Python for applied economics
- Training in economic theories including: macro and micro, international trade and business, natural resources, behavioral and labor.

## EDUCATION

### **Honors, Bachelor of Arts: Economics and Philosophy, Politics and the Public (PPP)**

Xavier University – Degree conferred - Spring 2023

- Training in the Liberal Arts including philosophical foundations of liberal democracies, contemporary political science and public communication.
- [Economic capstone](#) focused on the relationship between success in college athletics and several indicators of admissions success.
- PPP capstone focused on historical housing policy discrimination, the great migrations and the sub-prime mortgage crisis.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Xavier Newswire**

2018-2022

- Campus News Editor: Hired and led staff writers and editors to produce an award-winning weekly news publication ([ONMA](#)).
- Enrichment Coordinator: Managed a team of 6 new staff writers and organized an educational curriculum for the rest of the staff.
- Coached new staff-writers to help sharpen their skills in news gathering and telling stories in the medium of print journalism.

### **City of Cincinnati, Office of Sustainability**

2019 & 2022

- Office Intern (2019): Data collection for food waste reduction initiative.
- Recycling Consultant (2022): Presented [research on behavioral insights](#) to help improve recycling participation in residential buildings.

### **Independent Video Producer**

2023 & 2024

- Wrote, filmed, edited and promoted educational videos about [politics](#) and [economics](#)
- 41,000 lifetime channel views.