

# Tyler Merrill

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Dallas

*Master of Science, Applied Statistics*

*Graduate Certificate, Economic and Demographic Data Analysis*

*Bachelor of Science, Economics*

Cum Laude, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Dean's List

**(Expected)** Spring 2026

**(Expected)** Spring 2025

December 2023

**GPA 3.83**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX

May 2023 – Current

*Graduate Researcher, Office of Facilities and Economic Development*

- Perform regular assessments of the labor market and the state of key industrial sectors in the DFW metroplex.
- Assist with the co-ordination of local economic initiatives and events.
- Report on the role key regional variables take in structuring the economic context of North Texas.
- Conduct custom analyses for public and private partners of the university.

### WinCo Foods, Garland/Carrollton, TX

December 2017 – October 2022

*Freight Clerk*

- Implemented detail-orientated sales-floor solution strategies. Such as promos, aisle re-sets, seasonal specials, etc.
- Conducted department inventories and ran daily order reports. Trained team members.
- Ran warehouse-end operations via vendor processing, truck unloading, and rotating perishable and dry stock to ensure optimal sales flow.
- Greeted and assisted customers. Ran front-end customer service operations, including cash registers, call center, etc.

## ACADEMIC PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Urban Plan, Local Economic Development

January 2023 – May 2023

- Worked with professional developers in a graduate-level course to design and promote a realistic neighborhood revitalization program for a medium-sized metropolitan area.
- Contributed to an enhanced presentation experience utilizing inputs from financial analysis, public relations, and economic forecasting. Designed, drafted and delivered promotional material in mock-role as 'Marketing Director' of a fictional consulting firm.

### Hotel Optimization Plan, Quantitative Business Analysis

September 2021- December 2021

- Designed a hypothetical pricing strategy for a fictional franchise-chain firm utilizing linear programming analyses via Excel. Optimized profit, customer placement and other standard business metrics in accordance with operations management principles.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Student Assistant, UTD

2023 – Current

- Assists with various school-wide outreach events, such as back-to-school informational pop-ups, promotional booths, and the 2024 30th Anniversary UTD Scholarship Golf Tournament.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Eligibility:* US Citizen, Eligible to work in the US for internships and full time with no restrictions (Born here or naturalized)