

# NICHOLAS R. JENKINS

## BASIC INFO

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## EDUCATION

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| <i>In Progress</i> | <b>Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science</b><br><i>University of California, Riverside.</i> Research interests in interest groups and lobbying, Congress, and representation. |
| 2017               | <b>Master of Arts, Economics</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i> Specialized in international finance, economic development, and labor economics.            |
| 2015               | <b>Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration</b><br><i>California State University, Fullerton.</i> Major in Accounting; minor in Economics.                                     |

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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| 2019 | <b>Humane Studies Fellowship - \$4,000</b><br><i>Institute for Humane Studies.</i>  |
| 2018 | <b>Hayek Fund ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship - \$3,500</b><br><i>Institute for Humane Studies.</i> Awarded \$3,500 to attend the 4-week ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  |
| 2018 | <b>Humane Studies Fellowship - \$2,000</b><br><i>Institute for Humane Studies.</i>  |
| 2017 | <b>Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship</b><br><i>University of California, Riverside.</i>   |
| 2017 | <b>College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Graduate in Economics</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i>   |
| 2017 | <b>1st Place, 29th Annual Student Research Competition - \$100</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i>   |
| 2016 | <b>Graduate Research Fellowship - \$9,000</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i> The Graduate Research Fellowship is awarded by CSULB faculty to students who show potential for success in scholarly and creative activity and an interest in advanced study. Graduate candidates must be nominated by a faculty member and there will only be one fellowship recipient per college. |
| 2016 | <b>Simonson Economics Department Scholarship - \$500</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i>   |
| 2015 | <b>Formuzis-Pickersgill-Hunt Student Paper Award - \$500</b><br><i>California State University, Fullerton.</i> This scholarship was established by the Formuzis, Pickersgill & Hunt, Inc. Economic Consultants. Submitted papers, written per guidelines, will be judged by the Economics Department Student Affairs Committee for the undergraduate awards.  |

## RESEARCH

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Current projects and other information can be found on my website at [nrjenkins.github.io/research](http://nrjenkins.github.io/research).

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

2. Jacob M. Meyer and Nicholas R. Jenkins. 2019. “Interest Groups, Policy Responses to Global Shocks, and the Relative Likelihood of Currency Crashes Versus Banking Crises”. *Journal of International Commerce, Economics and Policy* 10, no. 2 (): 1–56. <https://www.worldscientific.com/doi/abs/10.1142/S1793993319500108>.
1. Nicholas R. Jenkins. 2015. “The Determinants of Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Excise Tax Rates”. *Undergraduate Economic Review* 12 (1): 1–20.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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| 2017 | <b>“Becoming an Entrepreneur: The Role of Employment History and Risk”</b><br><i>31st Annual CSU Student Research Competition, California Polytechnic State University, San Louis Obispo.</i> Invited to represent California State University, Long Beach at the CSU wide research competition in the Business, Economics, and Public Administration category. |
| 2017 | <b>“Becoming an Entrepreneur: The Role of Employment History and Risk”</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach Economics Department Seminar.</i> Invited to present this project at the Economic Department’s weekly seminar. I presented an extended version of my project that includes more detail of my estimation strategy.                      |
| 2016 | <b>Instrumental Variable Regression</b>  <br><i>Statistics Workshop, University of California, Irvine.</i>  |

## GUEST LECTURES

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| 2017 | <b>M.A. in Economics Math Review</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i> I created, and hosted, the math review session for the incoming cohort of graduate students in economics at California State University, Long Beach. The PDF will be available soon!                                      |
| 2017 | <b>Principals of Microeconomics, Monopoly</b><br><i>Guest Lecturer for Principals of Microeconomics at California State University, Long Beach.</i>   |
| 2017 | <b>Principals of Microeconomics, Perfect Competition</b><br><i>Guest Lecturer for Principals of Microeconomics at California State University, Long Beach.</i>  |
| 2017 | <b>Intermediate Macroeconomics Math Review Session</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i> Taught a math review session for undergraduates enrolled in Intermediate Macroeconomics that covered solving systems of equations, differentiation, integration, Lagrangian optimization, and graphing. |
| 2016 | <b>“An Overview of the Labor Market”</b><br><i>Guest Lecturer, California State University, Long Beach.</i>   |
| 2016 | <b>Intermediate Micro/Macroeconomics Math Review Session</b><br><i>California State University, Long Beach.</i>   |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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More teaching information, evaluations, and other materials can be found on my website at [nrjenkins.github.io/teaching](http://nrjenkins.github.io/teaching).

### Teaching Associate

SPRING 2017	<b>Forecasting Lab</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> . Taught undergraduates applied forecasting methods in EViews. Median Rating: 6.00/6.00, Mean Rating: 5.71/6.00
SPRING 2017	<b>Economic Statistics Lab</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> . Taught undergraduates applied statistics in Excel. Median Rating: 6.00/6.00, Mean Rating: 5.66/6.00
FALL 2016	<b>Introduction to Econometrics Lab</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> . Taught undergraduates applied statistics in STATA. Median Rating: 6.00/6.00, Mean Rating: 5.61/6.00
FALL 2016	<b>Economic Statistics Lab</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> . Taught undergraduates applied statistics in Excel. Median Rating: 6.00/6.00, Mean Rating: 5.34/6.00
SPRING 2016	<b>Economic Statistics Lab</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> . Taught undergraduates applied statistics in Excel. Median Rating: 6.00/6.00, Mean Rating: 5.88/6.00
FALL 2015	<b>Economic Statistics Lab</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> . Taught undergraduates applied statistics in Excel. Median Rating: 6.00/6.00, Mean Rating: 5.89/6.00

### Teaching Assistant\*

FALL 2019	<b>Latin American Politics</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>University of California, Riverside</i> . This course is designed as an introduction to Latin American politics.
SPRING 2019	<b>U.S. – Latin American Relations</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>University of California, Riverside</i> . This course studies the relations between the United States and Latin America. Section 21: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.90/7.00, Student Feedback. Section 22: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 7.00/7.00, Student Feedback. Section 23: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.67/7.00, Student Feedback. (Mean Department Rating: 6.83, Mean Campus Rating: 6.27)
WINTER 2019	<b>American Politics</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>University of California, Riverside</i> . Introductory course in American politics. Section 24: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.75/7.00, Student Feedback. Section 25: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.80/7.00, Student Feedback. Section 26: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.54/7.00, Student Feedback. (Mean Department Rating: 6.42, Mean Campus Rating: 6.21)
FALL 2018	<b>American Politics</b> <a href="#">PDF</a> <i>University of California, Riverside</i> . Introductory course in American politics. Section 22: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.78/7.00, Student Feedback. Section 25: Median Rating: 7.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 6.78/7.00, Student Feedback. Section 31: Median Rating: 6.00/7.00, Mean Rating: 5.80/7.00, Student Feedback. (Mean Department Rating: 6.48, Mean Campus Rating: 6.19)
SPRING 2017	<b>Intermediate Macroeconomics</b> <i>California State University, Long Beach</i> .

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\*Scores calculated using the following item: *Overall, is an effective teacher.*

2016		<b>Intermediate Microeconomics</b> <i>California State University, Long Beach.</i>
2015 - 2017		<b>Principles of Microeconomics</b> <i>California State University, Long Beach.</i>

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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2018		<b>Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research</b> <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.</i> The <a href="#">ICPSR Summer Program</a> provides rigorous, hands-on training in statistical techniques, research methodologies, and data analysis. ICPSR Summer Program courses emphasize the integration of methodological strategies with the theoretical and practical concerns that arise in research on substantive issues. I completed the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences I</li> <li>• Multilevel Models I: Introduction and Application</li> <li>• Mathematics for Social Scientists III</li> </ul> Please click <a href="#">here</a> to view my certificate of completion and click <a href="#">here</a> to view the grades I received.
2017		<b>Macroeconomic Forecasting</b> <i>IMF Institute for Capacity Development.</i> A 9-week course focused on developing forecasts and economic models for scenario analysis used in the design and implementation of macroeconomic policy. Certificate available <a href="#">here</a> .
2015		<b>Plotting in R</b> <i>American Statistical Association, Orange Country-Log Beach Chapter.</i> A workshop focused on a data centric introduction to using R, in a reproducible way, incorporating lots of data graphics and exploratory data analysis.

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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POLITICS		Comparative Political Economy, Political Economy of International Trade, Political Economy of International Finance, Political Economy of International Migration, American Bureaucratic Institutions, Representation, US Congress, Politics of Race Immigration and Ethnicity, Public Opinion and Mass Media, American Electoral Behavior, Comparative Political Behavior
ECONOMICS		Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, International Finance, Development Economics
METHODS		Econometrics I, Econometrics II, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Qualitative Research Methods
MATH		Calculus I, Calculus II, Calculus III, Linear Algebra

## SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING KNOWLEDGE

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LANGUAGES		R, JAGS, BUGS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, HTML
PROGRAMS		RStudio, STATA, EViews