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RESEARCH INTERESTS

applied microeconomics, decision theory, econometrics, finance, game theory, optimization

EDUCATION

B.S. Mathematics (Applied Mathematics & Statistics) 2021–2025

B.A. German

Business Minor

University of Massachusetts Amherst

GPA: 3.8/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow July 2025–Present

Program for Economic Research, Columbia University

New York, NY

Professors: [M. Best](#), [H. Chang](#)

- Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics

Data Analyst Intern May 2024–August 2024

Intercontinental Exchange (ICE, Inc.) - Fixed Income Services (McDash)

Jacksonville, FL

- Supported Data Warehouse Operations for the McDash platform through data reconciliation, identifying data anomalies, and verifying data integrity across ELT stages
- Developed a model that predicts property insurance rates incorporating climate risk factors

Quantitative Research Intern February 2024–May 2024

Thresher Fixed Income

Boston, MA

- Implemented the Nelson-Siegel-Svensson (NSS) model for automated yield curve analysis and actionable trading signals
- Assisted in weekly portfolio rebalancing and monitoring portfolio risk exposures to ensure compliance

Research Intern May 2023–July 2023

JUST Capital

New York, NY

- Developed data pipelines to analyze ESG disclosures for Russell 1000 companies

- Researched trends in life cycle assessments, net zero commitments, and carbon sequestration initiatives

Research Assistant January 2023–May 2023

Dynamic Memory Modeling Lab, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amherst, MA

PIs: [A. Cohen](#), [J. Starns](#)

- Applied models that analyze cognitive development patterns, decision making and memory formation processes, particularly predict response times and choice behavior

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Supplemental Instructor

Jan 2022–Dec 2023

Learning Resource Center, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amherst, MA

- Provided math tutoring and academic support to 500+ students (Calculus I, II and Multivariate Calculus)
- Developed supplementary materials and conducted group study sessions

Peer Advisor

Sep 2024–May 2025

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Amherst, MA

- Advise students on academic policies, course selection, and departmental resources
- Provide mentorship on research opportunities and career planning

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

- Chancellor's Award, *UMass Amherst* (merit-based scholarship, \$64,000 over four years)
- Dean's List, Fall 2021–Spring 2025
- iCons Program Certification

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, Stata, MATLAB, SQL, \LaTeX

Tools: Git, Bloomberg Terminal, Databento, Preqin, PowerBI, Tableau, Azure

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Marathi (native), German (proficient)

REFERENCES

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