

# PETER BANKS

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## Personal Summary

Junior studying Economics and Mathematics. Plan to pursue a Ph.D. in Economics and public sector career. Goal oriented, hardworking, and ambitious. A quick learner who is always trying to expand his skill sets, acquire knowledge, and pick up new ways of completing a task.

## Education

- George Mason University, Honors College, B.S. in Economics and Minor in Mathematics, 2017-2020 (expected)
- College du Lemman, Switzerland, High school diploma, 2016

## Employment Experience

*Assistant / Dr. Daniel Houser, George Mason University / January 2018 - Current*

- Student Assistant for Dr. Houser at the Interdisciplinary Center for Economic Science.

*Research Assistant / Center for the Study of Neuroeconomics, George Mason University / Summer 2018*

- Part of a team of undergraduate research assistants working under Dr. Kevin McCabe.
- Coded computer agents to analyze risk preference in decision making. Generated, structured, and cleaned data for statistical analysis.
- Presented award-winning findings at undergraduate summer research symposium.

*Lead Instructor / The Little Gym / Summer 2017*

- Lead instructor at the Little Gym of Ashburn, Virginia. Taught gymnastics and ran birthday parties and summer camps. Worked behind the desk to support office management and sales.

*Chainsaw Sawyer / American Conservation Experience (AmeriCorps) / 2016-2017*

- Volunteer chainsaw sawyer through AmeriCorps. Performed environmental work in Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah.

*Sales Floor Associate / Target / Summer 2016*

- Cashier, guest services associate, sales floor associate, and food section at the Fair Oaks Target. Managed inventory, cash, and customer service including returns and damaged items.

*Supply Assistant / US State Department / Summer 2015*

- Supply department of the United States Mission to Geneva. Organized conference rooms, set up for social events, and helped with the management of office supplies.

## Honors and Awards

- Howard Ruben Bloch Scholarship for George Mason Economics Majors (Spring 2019)
- First and Second Place posters at George Mason Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities, and Research(OSCAR) 2018 summer research symposium
- Merit Scholarship - Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide (Summer 2018)
- George Mason University Excellence Scholarship (four years)
- Dean's List (Fall 2017 - Current)
- Selected for National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, Delta Alpha Pi Honors Society, and Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society

## **Relevant Coursework**

- Calculus I, II, and III (completed)
- Differential Equations, Statistics for Engineers and Scientists, and Econometrics (Spring 2019)
- Statistics I and II (completed)
- Various 300-level Economics courses (completed)
- 400-level Economics and Computer Science Internship for Credit (Spring 2019)
- Computer Science I (completed)

## **International Experience**

- Geneva, Switzerland (2014-2016)
- Warsaw, Poland (2007-2009)
- Brasilia, Brazil (2004-2006)

## **Other Skills**

- Research Experience
- Data and Statistical Analysis
- Python, JMP, R, Excel
- Class Instruction
- Office Work (emails, schedules, managing client information)

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