

Christopher Holiday

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Summary of Qualifications

- **Data Management and Analysis:** Experience working with various functions of STATA and reporting output; comfortable working with and formatting census and survey data from publicly available databases like CANSIM and the World Bank; strong quantitative mindset and skills developed in economics and statistics courses
 - **Research Skills:** Knowledgeable in analyzing academic and official publications to create reports on a variety of topics related to policy and economics; strong oral and written communication skills; experienced in editing, formatting and proofreading
 - **Interpersonal Skills:** Adept in scheduling and providing services to a diverse range of clients; directed and supervised others in both team and teaching environments; relayed information/communication between others and resolved conflict
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Education

September 2014 - Present

Honours Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science

University of Toronto, Canada

- Relevant Courses: Applied Econometrics I; Advanced Microeconomic Theory; International Trade Theory
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Relevant Coursework

January - April 2019

The Supply of Contraception and Reduction of the Maternal Mortality Ratio at the National Level

Applied Econometrics II: University of Toronto, Canada

- A final term paper written with Stephen Ayeni under the supervision of Prof. Eduardo Souza-Rodrigues; utilizing data from the UN Development Program over the periods 1990-2015; in the form of a Latex document in the style of an academic journal which explains STATA output. The study concluded that given

the available data and controlling for unobserved heterogeneity, contraceptive prevalence has no statistically significant on the maternal mortality ratio at the national level.

Skills and Competencies

- **Statistical Software:** STATA - *Multiple Linear Regression Analysis, Two Stage Least Squares, Monte Carlo Simulation, Differences in Differences, Time Series, Panel Regression*
 - **Other Software:** Excel, LaTeX, GitHub
 - **Languages:** English, French (Intermediate)
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Work/Volunteer Experience

September 2017 - Present

Personal Trainer/Group Fitness Instructor, *University of Toronto*

- Maintained a clientele of 20+ students and community members; motivated clients through short- and long-term fitness programs; assessed and created fitness programs tailored towards individual needs and goals; designed and guided members through a high intensity interval training class; adjusted exercises and offered on the spot instruction

August 2018

Volunteer, *Allieray Nursery Belize*

- Volunteered for a month on an off-the-grid organic plant nursery in Belize; learned about the usage of low cost renewable energy sources; became familiar with tropical organic farming techniques

December 2014 - Present

Athletic Facility Attendant, *University of Toronto*

- Provided customer service, access control; assisted with sporting event set ups; oriented and trained new staff; responded to a variety of serious emergency situations involving injured or distressed patrons, some of which required first aid
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