

# ELIAS JULIAN MARKO GARCIA

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## EDUCATION

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### Truman State University

Bachelor of Science in Economics  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Minor in Statistical Methods  
Minor in Mathematics

May 2018

GPA: 3.16

## EXPERIENCE

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November, 2013 – Present

### Ageof.Info

- An academic and professional blog created during my senior year of high school, topics include contemporary economic policies, technology, and reviews of economic literature.

May, 2015 – Present

### Writing Center Consultant and Fellow

- Assist students with academic writing and serve under Professor David Gillette as the designated writing fellow for ECON 210: Sophomore Seminar.

June, 2016 – August, 2016

### Cerner Software Engineering Internship

- Worked on the MPages platform with the core architecture team by creating a Maven plugin that simplified the international deployment of MPages by integrating localization file configurations with the base package installations and updates.

May, 2016 – June, 2016

### Undergraduate Research Interim, McNair Program

- Conducted research on financial markets and monetary policy under Dr. John Quinn for a research paper on the economy post-crisis, publication pending.

June, 2015 – August, 2015

### Independent Institute Research Fellow

- Assisted in researching topics for senior fellows, editing articles and manuscripts, and transitioning Independent's websites through the rebranding process.

## SKILLS

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### Graphing and DataViz

- Advanced proficiency with Microsoft Excel; Introductory experience with R, Stata, Graphviz, and applied statistics.

### Programming

- Intermediate proficiency with Java and Maven, Linux systems (Shell/Bash scripting), and object-oriented design; introductory experience with MySQL, Python, data structures and analysis.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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### Ronald E. McNair Scholar

- Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program is a federal TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to prepare aspiring undergraduate students from under-represented backgrounds for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities.

### Rebranding and Redeployment of MyGovCost.org

- Worked alongside senior editor Carl Close and director of marketing Kim Cloidt to completely rebrand and reorganize MyGovCost.org, a website and app by Independent Institute that calculates government spending and debt.

### Student Representative for Truman State Economics Department

- Nominated by the economics faculty of Truman State to represent the undergraduate body in department meetings, providing input and feedback for events, course scheduling, and other department relevant policies.

### Truman State Economics Speakers Series

- With Dr. David Gillette, I successfully found and applied for a grant to restart Truman State's Economics Speaker Series for the first time in roughly 16 years. I am now responsible for finding, coordinating, and scheduling the speakers.