

# Eric J. Koepcke

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## Education

- **University of California, Berkeley** | May 2023  
Doctor of Philosophy  
Economics | GPA: 3.87
  - **University of Wisconsin-Madison** | May 2015  
Bachelor of Science; graduated with Distinction  
Majors: Economics, Mathematics; Minor: Computer Science | GPA: 3.94
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## Experience

- **Data Scientist, New York City Council** | 2023–
    - Leverage data and statistics to produce actionable insights for policymakers
    - Communicate and collaborate with various stakeholders, including Councilmembers, lawyers, and policy specialists
    - Create data journalism webpages to share research results with a broad audience
  - **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business, Columbia Business School** | 2023–
    - Professor for MBA Game Theory
  - **“Can Hourly Workers Predict Their Short-Term Liquidity Needs? Evidence from an Earned Wage Access Fintech Experiment”** (with Luisa Cefala and Nicholas Swanson)
    - Secured a research partnership with an Earned Wage Access (EWA) fintech company
    - Combined experiment and app data to answer a key policy and regulation question
  - **Research Assistant, UC Berkeley Economics** | 2019–2020
    - Calibrated and simulated a numerical model and performed applied theoretical work
  - **Teaching Assistant, UC Berkeley Economics** | 2018–2019
    - Taught game theory and intermediate macroeconomics
  - **Senior Research Assistant, The Brookings Institution** | 2015–2017
    - Communicated research findings to journalists and policymakers
    - Co-authored and published a research paper on the US workplace retirement system
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## Programming Languages/Skills

- R, Python, Stata, SQL, Econometrics, Experiments, Surveys, Machine Learning

## Selected Honors

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship; UC Berkeley Departmental Fellowship; UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Graduate Research Award