

# Ernie Enriquez

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Bureau of Economic Analysis | Washington, D.C  
**Economist**

June 2016 – Present

Economist with the Personal Current Transfers Receipts section under the Regional Income Division. Responsible for the quarterly and annual production of economic estimates and analysis for income maintenance benefits and medical benefits programs. These include well known programs such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare and Medicaid. Each estimate and its corresponding components are programmed and processed through SAS and Python to produce final estimates for each state and counties. Other responsibilities include long term economic research, the improvement of processing methods for published estimates, and the improvement of methodology.

- **Produced quality estimates in a timely manner.** Produced and analyzed economic estimates on an established timetable. The final estimates produced and published contained minimal inquiry and error. Estimates are produced in a quarterly and annual cycle.
- **Conducted economic analysis and research.** During the production and off cycle, conducted economic research on the impacts made from produced estimates in its relation to BEA's Personal Income estimate as a whole.
- **Improved current methodological processing methods.** During the off-season production cycle, worked with the National Directorate to improve existing methodological methods. Drafted and submitted proposals to BEA's research review committee in which proposals were successfully approved.

The White House | Washington, D.C  
**National Economic Council Intern**

September 2015 – January 2016

Interned with the Executive Office of the President during the Obama Administration. Worked under the National Economic Council during Jeffrey Zient's leadership. Assisted and focused on financial regulation, FinTech, and housing policy issues by providing background research. Produced weekly economic reports on housing and financial indicators for supervisors. Regularly organized and prepared meetings for NEC policy advisors with political appointed agency officials, policy stakeholders and general appointments.

- **Produced research on economic indicators and policies.** Conducted initial background research on varying issues as requested from NEC policy advisors. Provided relevant reports on released economic indicators.
- **Arranged and prepared meetings.** Organized and prepped meeting materials for NEC policy advisors with political appointed agency officials, policy stakeholders and general appointments. Took minutes during all meetings for supervisors.
- **Assisted with NEC front office team.** Provided general support with the NEC front office team which includes preparation of Deputy Assistants' meeting prep binder, organization of calendar appointments and general assistance on projects.

U.S. Commercial Service | Chicago, IL  
**International Trade Intern**

June 2013 – September 2013

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Interned at a U.S Export Assistance Center in Chicago to assist with Trade Specialists and Foreign Commercial Service Officers in order to promote U.S exports. Assigned to answer phone calls and responded to e-mail inquiries regarding trade regulations and support provided by the U.S Commercial Service. Researched and provided background on certain market/industry trends and data internally and for clients.

- **Produced research for U.S. Manufacturers and producers.** Utilized the U.S. International Trade Commission Harmonized Tariff Schedule for research. Provided export guidance and support for U.S. manufacturers to foreign markets.
- **Maintained correspondence with U.S. Embassies.** Worked with and maintained a certain high degree of contact with Foreign Commercial Service Officers stationed abroad to ensure commercial diplomacy for exporting U.S. Companies.
- **Provided quality service to exporting U.S companies.** Accompanied Foreign Commercial Service Officers and Trade Specialists to client site visits by providing general support and response to general inquiries.

Chicago Housing Authority | Chicago, IL

June 2012 – June 2013

## **Financial Compliance Analyst Intern**

Assigned with the Housing Choice Vouchers Division to ensure regulatory compliance among voucher holders. Compiled weekly audit reports on contractors and Housing Choice voucher holders compliance. Regularly monitored financial documents held by Housing Choice voucher holders. Assisted with general compliance research projects with supervisor.

- **Implemented Green Living proposals.** Interns were tasked with developing a policy recommendation for the Chicago Housing Authority. Lead a team of five interns and developed energy reducing green initiatives to be implemented on site among Housing Choice Voucher recipients.
- **Compiled audit reports.** Organized and compiled weekly audit reports on Housing Choice voucher holders to ensure financial compliance to the Housing Urban Development regulations.
- **Assisted on compliance research projects.** Worked closely and assisted with supervisor and colleagues with compliance research projects.

## **Education and Technical Skills**

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### **Bachelor of Science, Economics; Minor in Philosophy (2014)**

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

### **Technical Skills**

SAS, R, Python, SQL, Linux, Bash, GitHub, Proxmox, Microsoft Office/Azure DevOps

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## **Activities/Honor Societies**

University Club of Washington D.C. Proctor Dougherty Society, Member	2018 - 2024
University Club of Washington D.C. Community Affairs Committee, Board Member	2017 - 2024
Omicron Delta Epsilon Economic Honor Society, Member	2012 - 2014