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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Ph.D. Candidate, Economics (Anticipated: Ph.D. 2018)
- M.A., Economics (2011)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- B.S., Mathematics (2010, *Dean's List, Honors*)
- B.S., Economics (2009, *Dean's List, Honors*)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics

- Labor, Development, and Health

WORKING PAPERS

- Explaining Declines in U.S. Rural Mortality, 1910-1933: The Role of County Health Departments

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Human Capital Formation and the Childhood Disease Environment: Evidence a U.S. Rural Health Investment
- Externalities of Public Health Investment: City Water Infrastructure and the Effect on the Nearest Neighbor
- The Household Bargaining Effects of the Legalization of Divorce: Evidence from Chile and Brazil

CONFERENCES

Papers Presented

- Midwest Economic's Association Annual Conference (2010)

Poster Presentations

- NBER Summer Institute (DAE) (2016)
- Economic History Association Annual Meeting (2016)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Fellow (2016)
- Boston College GIS Contest: 1st prize winner (2016)
- Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Assistant (2015)
- Full Tuition Remission and Stipend, Boston College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Statistics (Fall 2015, Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Discussion Group: Statistics - Applications in Stata (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Head Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant (2010)
- Microeconomics Teaching Assistant (2009)

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Research Assistant for Scott Fulford (Summer 2014)
- Research Assistant for Can Erbil (Spring 2014)
- Research Assistant for Mathis Wagner (Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011)
- Research Assistant for Joseph Quinn (Fall 2010)

Analysis Group, Boston, MA

- Analyst (2012-2013)

Keystone Strategy, New York City, NY

- Quantitative Analyst (2012)

Center for Retirement Research, Chestnut Hill, MA

- Graduate Research Assistant (2010-2011)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Undergraduate Research Assistant (2008-2009)

SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, SQL Server, SAS, ArcGis, Minitab, MS Office