

# JACOB SCOTT



## EDUCATION

- 2020 • **Colgate University**  
Economics Major, Political Science Minor 📍 Hamilton, New York
- GPA: 4.13/4.00, Salutatorian
  - Marshall-Keynes Award for Excellence in Economics
  - Charles A. Dana Scholar for “superior academic achievement” and “demonstrated leadership”
  - George W. Cobb Fellows Award for “outstanding leadership” and “effective influence”
  - Member of Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Konosioni Senior Honor Society, the Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics, and the Benton Scholars
- 2021 • **Monash University**  
Data-Driven Decision Making Micro-Credential 📍 Remote



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- August 2020 | Present • **Senior Research Assistant**  
Federal Reserve Board 📍 Washington, DC
- Support economists in every stage of the research process; designing effective data pipelines, creating compelling visualizations and Shiny web applications, and working with advanced econometric models
- Debug and optimize R, Stata, and Matlab code for speed, accuracy, and effectiveness, coordinating both with high proficiency technical analysts and middle-to-low proficiency domain experts and economists
- Generate visualizations, fact-check exhibits, and rapidly iterate while meeting tight deadlines to assist division in generating regular report delivered to key stakeholders and policymakers
- January | May 2020 • **Peer Tutor**  
Economics Department, Colgate University 📍 Hamilton, NY
- Supported over 50 students in two class sections in their economics education by holding regular office hours and individualized tutoring sessions
- August | December 2019 • **Data Intern**  
Data Collaboratory, Colgate University 📍 Hamilton, NY
- Developed R Shiny web applications for use by researchers without training in R or statistical software
- Collaborated with team to consult on and conduct data analyses for researchers who requested assistance from Collaboratory
- June | August 2019 • **Private Equity Data Research Intern**  
Burgiss 📍 Hoboken, New Jersey
- Analyzed quarterly reports, audited financials, and other financial documents from private equity firms to collect key fund and holding-level data
- Designed and ran case study testing the operational efficiency gain generated by a software under consideration by the firm. Conducted surveys, used R to analyze original data, and coordinated closely with entity research team to produce a report given to head of data operations
- Studied and presented on the topic of Opportunity Zones and their relevance to investors

## CONTACT INFO

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## SKILLS

Statistical analysis, data cleaning, and visualization.

R, R Shiny, R Markdown, Git, Bash, relational databases (FAME, SQL), Stata.

Attention to detail, collaboration with diverse teams, and communication across technical levels.

February   May 2019	<b>Research Intern</b> The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution <span>📍 Washington, DC</span> Used Stata to clean and transform CPS microdata and generate figures on topics including social program use by individual characteristics, labor force participation, and unionization  Collected, cleaned, and transformed administrative economic data from HHS, USDA, CRS, and other agencies in order to generate publication-quality figures for inclusion in edited volume Recession Ready  Copy-edited and fact-checked academic papers, economic analyses, and organization blog posts
December 2018   December 2019	<b>Co-author, Researcher</b> Independent Research with Russian Studies Scholar Nancy Ries <span>📍 Hamilton, NY</span> Authored chapter in book on transnational organized crime, money laundering, and corruption, especially as it relates to post-Soviet states and the United States  Reviewed, organized, and summarized sources including law enforcement documents and journalist accounts
May   August 2018	<b>Co-author, Researcher</b> Economics Department, Colgate University <span>📍 Hamilton, NY</span> Co-authored paper (in publication process) studying effect of direct financial incentives on increasing STEM participation for underrepresented students  Used Stata to clean, transform, and summarize National Survey of College Graduates data and to build and interpret difference-in-difference econometric models  Conducted literature review and background research and incorporated the findings into final text
January   December 2017	<b>Peer Tutor</b> Economics Department, Colgate University <span>📍 Hamilton, NY</span> Supported over 50 students in two class sections in their economics education by holding regular office hours individualized tutoring sessions
May   November 2017	<b>Researcher and Conference Organizer</b> CNY Citizen Action <span>📍 Utica, NY</span> Conducted original research on community-based economic development and alternative ownership models, presented at the Jobs and Community Wealth Conference  Coordinated with experts and practitioners in the field of Community Wealth Building in order to organize the Jobs and Community Wealth Conference, to promote public education, connect stakeholders, and facilitate the creation of an actionable agenda for economic development
September 2016   May 2017	<b>Student Caller</b> Annual Fund, Colgate University <span>📍 Hamilton, NY</span> Raised \$13,637 by cold-calling over 500 alumni in order to support university programs and activities  Collaborated with calling team to beat goal of raising over \$275,000 in one year  Informed demographically and geographically diverse group of alumni about university happenings in order to meet Colgate's goal of lifelong engagement