

# Jacob Toner Gosselin

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## EDUCATION

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

*BA with honors in Economics, BS in Mathematics, Minor in Creative Writing*

Chicago, IL

June 2019

- GPA: 3.72/4.0; Dean's List 2015-2019
- Graduated with general honors and departmental honors in economics
- Honors Thesis: Insurer Competition in the Age of Provider Consolidation
- Relevant Coursework: Honors Econometrics, Probability Theory, Analysis in Rn, Stat. Methods and Models

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Northwestern University**

*Research Analyst, Professor Seema Jayachandran*

Chicago, IL

July 2020-Present

- Research Analyst for Professor Seema Jayachandran, working primarily on development economics projects.
- Cleaned survey/administrative datasets and prepared them for analysis, conducted analysis using different statistical and econometric tools, and prepared tables and figures with empirical results for publications and presentations.

### **IndyEast Promise Zone**

Indianapolis, IN

*AmeriCorps VISTA; Education and Workforce Strategist*

July 2019-Present

- Coordinate with community partners (using state funding and technical assistance) to help create 2Gen Cradle to Career case management system
- Work with Indiana University Public Policy Institute and state offices to generate accurate community data
- Capacity build with community partners for afterschool programming, technical certification programming, etc...

### **University of Chicago**

Chicago, IL

*Research Assistant, Professor Neale Mahoney*

December 2017-August 2018

- Cleaned and analyzed data from the Healthcare Cost Report Information System in Stata for an ongoing research project looking at the impact of monopsony in hospitals on lower wage workers
- Performed literature reviews for presentation on healthcare economics at the Booth Business School

### **Injustice Watch**

Chicago, IL

*Data Journalist*

June 2018-August 2018

- Published investigation of judicial misconduct and harsh sentencing in [The Chicago Sun-Times](#)
- Analyzed sentencing patterns of judges seeking re-election in R for voting guide published in The Chicago Sun-Times
- Mapped police stops using R and Tableau to analyze the effect of race and income on who “stop and frisk” impacts

### **The Brookings Institution**

Chicago, IL

*Economic Studies Intern, Center for Health Policy*

June 2017-August 2017

- Served as research assistant on three studies of rural healthcare under supervision of Dr. Alice Rivlin
- Conducted statistical analysis on NSDUH data to determine impact of Medicaid enrollment on Opioid users
- Performed over ten literature reviews to provide preliminary research for ongoing projects

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

### **The Institute of Politics, University of Chicago**

June 2018-June 2019

*Civic Engagement Chair, Student Advisory Board*

- Managed the interests of all student run organizations within the IOP, serving as a liaison between staff and students
- Reviewed applications for new IOP student organizations, and help coordinate funding
- Represented students in weekly meetings with IOP staff, and quarterly meetings with IOP Director David Axelrod

### **Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field, University of Chicago**

October 2016-June 2019

*Captain*

- Managed a 20+ hour weekly commitment with a full course load year-round
- USTFCCCA Academic All-American Selection (2017), UAA Conference All-Academic Selection ('15, '16, '17, '18)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Sole Author (with advisor Dr. Colleen Grogan). “Honors Thesis: Insurer Competition in the Age of Provider Consolidation,” May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Contributor with Dr. Alice Rivlin and Caitlin Brandt. “Insurer competition in rural areas: A bipartisan challenge,” The Brookings Institution Blog, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- Contributor with Dr. Mark Hall and Caitlin Brandt. September 2017. “Network Adequacy Under The Trump Administration,” Health Affairs Blog, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

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**Language:** Spanish (Conversational).

**Programming Experience:** Experienced in R, Stata, Python, and Microsoft Office; Adequate in Java, HTML/JavaScript.

**Volunteer Experience:** AmeriCorps VISTA; volunteer tutor with Chicago Peace Corps throughout college.

**Interests:** Running, NBA, Writing