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# JOSEPH SCHERMER

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Oberlin College Department of Economics

*Research Assistant*  
August 2017–present  
Oberlin, OH

- Assistant to Environmental Economics Professor Paul Brehm (Ph.D. 2017, University of Michigan)
- Preparing dataset for a study of Dutch Disease in the Indonesian oil industry using official government data
- Working with variables and raw data in Excel and Stata

*Research Assistant*  
January 2017–present  
Oberlin, OH

- Assistant to Finance Professor Christopher Cotter (Ph.D. 2016, Vanderbilt University)
- Gathering U.S. city population figures from 1870–1900 using Census documents for a study of banking growth
- Organizing over 20,000 data entries in Excel

### Clarence Ward Art Library

*Circulation Assistant*  
August 2016–present  
Oberlin, OH

- Developing library website content
- Managing social media presence
- Assisting library patrons and art professors
- Recording and processing library inventory
- Handling cataloging software and library databases

### Irvin E. Houck Center for Information Technology

*Networking Assistant*  
February 2016–February 2017  
Oberlin, OH

- Worked with technicians and administrators in the upkeep of Oberlin College's copper and fiber optic network systems
- Performed troubleshooting and on-site maintenance
- Managed documentation of network changes and updates
- Coordinated work with other college utility workers

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## INTERESTS

Global political economy  
Digital assets & cryptofinance  
Alternative investing  
Resource economics  
Media studies  
Distributed network technology  
Contemporary architecture  
World cinema

## EDUCATION

### Oberlin College

*Major in Economics*  
*Minor in Politics*

Expected graduation May 2018

Oberlin Finance &  
Investment Club

August 2017–present

Environmental Economics  
Financial Derivatives  
Introduction to Econometrics  
Principles of Finance  
International Trade & Finance  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Intermediate Macroeconomics

Fall 2017  
Spring 2017  
Fall 2016  
Fall 2016  
Spring 2016  
Spring 2016  
Fall 2015