

# Josh Evan Barker

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia | Financial Statistics Analyst I

February 2025 – Present

- Process, analyze, validate, and identify outliers in bank regulatory data including data on financial statements and regulatory capital, (FRY-9C/SP/LP), deposits (FR 2900), and extension of credit (FR 2028D).
- Write SQL queries, R scripts, and RShiny apps for data analysis

### Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia | Leadership Fellows Program

June 2023 – February 2025

#### Analyst II: Research: Data Services

June 2024 – February 2025

- Data wrangling and quality checks for consumer transactions and geolocation microeconomic data
- Run compliance self-audits and automated process

#### Analyst I: External Affairs (Government Relations)

June 2023 – May 2024

- Write weekly reports on legislation and politics of financial services for senior leadership
- Assist Government Relations team with congressional and state legislative outreach
- Manage legislative outreach programs including the bi-weekly *Federal Tri-State Trends* newsletter, monthly *State & Local Tri-State Trends* newsletter, and planning and moderating quarterly economic webinars

### American Enterprise Institute | Poverty Studies Intern

May – August 2022

- Conducted research, edit research products, and write and edit opinion pieces on topic including Unemployment Insurance, state foster care, and EITC/CTC reform
- Provided editorial, posting, and promotion assistance for 5 “Are You Kidding Me?” podcasts

### U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Intern

January - April 2022

- Researched policy issues for committee staff, created briefings, and attended stakeholder meetings
- Wrote first draft of hearing memos for committee and attended 9 committee hearings
- Conducted background research in preparation for the America COMPETES/USICA conference committee

### Touchdown Strategies | Freelance Writer

January 2022 – May 2023

- Ghostwrote opinion pieces on policy issues, especially health care policy

## EDUCATION

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### M.S., Data Science

Eastern University

May 2025

### B.A., Politics and Economics, *summa cum laude*

Hillsdale College

May 2023

Honorary Society Membership: Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Delta Epsilon

Extracurriculars: Radio Free Hillsdale WRFH 101.7FM, Investment Club, Young Americans for Freedom, Praxis

## FELLOWSHIPS

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### Charles Koch Foundation Economics Research Fellowship

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

### George Washington Fellow and Research Assistant

Spring 2021 – Spring 2023