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EDUCATION

<i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</i> PhD Economics	2014-current
<i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</i> Master of Arts in Economics GPA: 3.80	2011
<i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</i> Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Minor: Economics GPA:3.11	2008

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Extensive knowledge of Excel, Stata, Matlab, MS Word, MS Powerpoint, Revolution R
- General knowledge of RePast Symphony, Computer Programming, SAS , AutoIT v3, C++

RELEVANT COURSE WORK

Econometric Series (Masters & PhD)	Health Economics (Masters & PhD)
Causal Inference and Evidence-based Policy (PhD level)	Labor Economics
Behavioral Econometrics of Risk and Uncertainty	Advanced Macroeconomic Modeling

RELATED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

<i>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA</i> Research Assistant, Research Department	06/2017-current
<i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</i> Graduate Research Assistant, Economics Department	05/2017-current
Graduate Research Assistant, Risk Management and Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research focused on portfolio choice and labor market participation using a DSGE model.• Researched and created a dataset from the RAND Health and Retirement Study (HRS) survey• Created a health transition probability for modeling an individual's health and longevity.	03/2016-12/2016
<i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</i> Graduate Research Assistant, Economics Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research focused on a new public funding formula for the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS) to present to the state legislature• Researched and created a literature review for the project• Analyzed different methods to implement various new funding formulas and contributed the findings in meeting with members of the Georgia Department of Human Services (DHS)• Created a 10 year dynamic county level Excel funding projection	06/2010-11/2010
<i>Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA</i> Graduate Research Assistant, Economics Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched and created a literature review for the final paper• Collected Data from Area Resource File (ARF),Georgia County Guide, and Online Analytical Statistical Information System (OASIS)• Converted older Lotus 123 data into a Excel format by using computer programming knowledge• Organized final data set, and converted it into STATA format, ran statistical regressions in STATA and interpreted results• Created tables and completed data references for final paper	01/2009-08/2009

Referee

CAA Undergraduate Research Journal, Journal of General Internal Medicine

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

John Gibson & James P Henson, 2016. "Getting the most from MATLAB: ditching canned routines and embracing

coder," Economics Bulletin, AccessEcon, vol. 36(4), pages 2519-2525.

WORKING PAPERS

- “How wide has the mortality gap across education levels grown?” 2018
- “Do Rural Hospital Closures affect the financial health of individuals” 2017
- “ Playing Matchmaker with the Rand Health Insurance Experiment: a Non-bipartite Matching Method to Test for Selection Bias. ” 2011
- “ Survival of Nonprofits in the United States” 2010

This paper looks at the survival of nonprofits in the United States. It uses 990 tax-form data to create financial variables to determine a correlation. A survival analysis is used because of the amount of censored nonprofits.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Economics Graduate Student Association-President 2015-2016
 - Economics Graduate Association Newsletter- editor and contributor 2015-2016
 - Graduate Research Assistant, Economics Department with Dr. Gibson
05/2015-4/19/2017
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REFERENCES

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