

# Brian Crist

## Graduate Student - Applied Economics

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## Education

### M.S. Applied Economics

#### Boston College - Woods College of Advancing Studies

August 2020 – Ongoing

Boston, MA

Expected graduation: December 2021

### M.A. Philosophy

#### University of Idaho

August 2008 – May 2010

Moscow, ID

Thesis: *The Role of Interests in Special Science Laws*

### B.A. Philosophy *cum laude*

#### The College of Wooster

August 2003 – May 2007

Wooster, OH

## Past Positions

### Musician

#### Electric Bass – Double Bass

2010 – 2019

United States

- Driven by a passion for jazz, musically adventurous
- Studio work, touring, corporate gigs, theatre

### Photographer/Owner

#### Bounding Down

2013 – 2018

Hilo, HI

- Small business specializing in underwater photography

### Rappel Guide

#### Kulaniapia Falls

2017 – 2019

Hilo, HI

- Certified fixed site guide by the American Canyoneering Association

### Instructor – Philosophy 201: Critical Thinking

#### University of Idaho

Spring 2010

Moscow, ID

- Designed course on applications of informal and formal logic

### Graduate Research Assistant – NSF #SES-0823058

#### "Improving Communication in Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration"

2008 – 2010

Moscow, ID

- Refined statements used to facilitate guided discussions
- Assisted with workshops and developed analysis techniques

## Technical Skills

- R, Python, SQL, Tableau, git,  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Data visualization, Data analytics, Statistics, Regression analysis, Machine learning

## Coursework

### Completed

- Data Analysis; Econometrics; Software Tools for Data Analysis; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Empirical Money and Banking; Ethics, Economics, and Public Policy

### Fall 2021

- Big Data Econometrics, Predictive Analytics, Financial Economics

## Posters

"A Pairs Trading Model for Palm and Soybean Oil"

### Open Data Science Conference East (ODSC)

March 30 – April 1, 2021

Virtual Conference

## Presentations

"Addressing the Root of the Problem: The Toolbox Approach to Managing Philosophical Differences in Cross-Disciplinary Research"

### 5th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM)

July 5-8, 2009

Vienna, AT

"Methodological Convergence and Integration in Cross-Disciplinary Research"

### Society for Philosophy and Technology

July 7-10, 2009

University of Twente, Enschede, NL

## Papers

"Tempering Higher-Order Thoughts"

### Northwest Journal of Philosophy

2010

## Other Achievements

Language Intensive Study Abroad

### CIEE Summer Program

2006

Peking University, Beijing, CN