

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, \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