Long Term to do Plan

* Santa Fe Institute Summer School(s)
  + Summer School
    - <http://santafe.edu/education/schools/complex-systems-summer-schools/2015-program-info/>
    - Cost: $3,500
    - Application Due: January 23rd, 2015
    - Requires
      * A current CV. Include a clear description of your current educational or professional status, and a list of publications, if any.
      * A statement of your current research interests and comments about why you wish to attend the school (suggested length: one to two pages).
      * Two letters of recommendation from scholars who know your work. The letters should be sent independently of your application. Please inform your recommenders that an email from "myreviewroom.com" will be sent to them with their password and instructions for uploading their letter of reference into your application file.
  + Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science, Modeling, and Complexity
    - <http://santafe.edu/education/schools/computational-social-sciences/2015-gwcss/>
    - Cost: $2,475
    - Application Due: February 14th, 2015
    - Requires
      * A recent curriculum vitae
      * One letter of recommendation
      * Contact information for two other references
      * A one page outline of a current or proposed research project in computational social sciences
* Completion of Masters by Summer 2015
  + Program of Study form
    - Need 1-2 Major Professors (Orazem Artz)
    - One outside of area of study (Public Economics/Applied Econometrics?)
    - Third with in area of study
      * Any suggestions? Possibly someone I want to do PhD research with?
    - List of courses for degree (30 credit hours)
      * Econ 500/501/502/571/521 (18)
      * Comp S 227/Com S 228/Math 415 (10)
      * Does listing these courses stop me from listing them towards my PhD? If not, list one of the PhD core classes.
    - 3 credits of 699 for Thesis
      * Register for Spring 2015?
    - If Thesis: Formatting requirements
      * Both papers I’m effectively a “third author” on, will this work towards a thesis, or should I have another less complete paper that I take primary work on? Prof. Shroeter said students have submitted work they’ve done with faculty on for thesis/dissertation, but I think they’re still the primary writer/researcher and got help from faculty, not the other way around.
    - If Creative Component: 2 additional class credits (see listing PhD courses), econ 599 credits over econ 699.
    - I would rather have the thesis, since it’s a body of work we plan to submit to journals, should be able to tidy up as a thesis. Perhaps a summary of the theory and the results/methods used in completion of the two papers as the thesis itself?
* Minor in Statistics by Spring 2016-2017
  + <http://www.stat.iastate.edu/graduate-program/mscminor/>
  + Requires
    - Include one faculty member with some appointment in Statistics on the Programme of Study (POS) committee.
    - Complete a minimum of 3 Statistics courses, including Statistics 401 and 447, and at least one elective statistics course of at least three credits at the 400 level or higher.
    - Receive at least a B grade in both Statistics 401 and 447.
    - Stat 500 can be substituded for Stat 401 but you can only use one of the two courses for Minor credit. Similarly, you can take Stat 542 and Stat 543 instead of Stat 447, but if you do so, you will still need to take another elective (for a total of 4 courses) to complete the Minor requirement
  + Ideal Outcome
    - Stat 500 (Stat Methods I) & 542 in **Fall 2015**
    - Stat 543 in **Fall 2016**
    - One other elective course (Foundations of Probability Theory
  + How useful is this towards economics? **Talk to Simpson.**
* Class Schedule
  + Fall 2014
    - Econ 520: Labor Supply
    - Econ 604: Adv. Macro Theory
    - Econ 615: Industrial Organization
    - Econ 674: Macroeconometrics
  + Spring 2015
    - Econ XXX: Game Theory
    - Econ 673: Microeconomics
    - Econ XXX: International Finance
    - Econ 699: Thesis Research
    - **SUBMIT A MASTERS IN ECONOMICS**
  + Summer 2015
    - Santa Fe Institute Summer Program(s)
    - Additional Research Funding Opportunities?
  + Fall 2015
    - Stat 500: Statistical Methods I
    - Stat 543:
    - Econ XXX: Introduction to Finance
  + Spring 2016
    - Stat 543
    - Econ XXX: Spatial Economics
  + Summer 2016
    - **THIRD YEAR PAPER DUE**
  + Fall 2016
    - Another stat course: **Complete Minor in Statistics**
    - ????
  + Spring 2017
    - ????
  + Summer 2017
    - ????
  + Fall 2017
    - Job Market Paper ready for AEA conference in January
  + Spring 2018
    - ????
  + Summer 2018
    - Get out of Dodge