# Keegan Skeate

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Business analyst with broad experience in all aspects of economics, statistics, and scientific programming. Particularly interested in computational economics, data analysis, and market research.

### **Education**

M.A. Economics, University of California, Irvine, 2016.

Presentation: *The Influence of Reference Group Contributions on a Family's Charitable Giving*, Associated Graduate Students Symposium, Judges' Winner (Economics).

M.S. Economics, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 2015.

Thesis: The Influence of Reference Group Contributions on Individual Charitable Giving.

B.S. Economics, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, 2014.

### **Relevant Coursework**

Advanced Business and Economic Forecasting
Advanced Statistics and Econometrics
Advanced Corporate Finance

Applied Computational Economics Applied Financial Econometrics Applied Microeconometrics

## **Analyst Experience**

Spend Analyst, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, 2013.

Found areas for cost reduction by utilizing Spend Compass, a powerful spend analytics program, and identified trends in commodity prices to help negotiate strategic contracts.

Financial Analyst, Kimbrell's Furniture Distributors, Inc., Charlotte, NC, 2013.

Successfully implemented Storis Vision9, an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, to manage more than \$40 million in accounts receivable and \$8 million in inventory for 43 locations in 3 states.

### References

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### **Relevant Skills**

Python, MATLAB, SAS, Stata, IATEX, Inkscape, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and all Microsoft Office products.