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Business analyst with extensive knowledge of economics, finance, and computational statistics. Particularly interested in economic modeling, industrial organization, and market research.

## Education

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

Presented *The Influence of Reference Group Contributions on a Family's Charitable Giving*, at the Associated Graduate Students Symposium and was awarded Judges' Winner in Economics.

Teacher Assistant for Intermediate Economics, Urban Economics, and Corporate Governance.

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

Defended a thesis, *The Influence of Reference Group Contributions on Individual Charitable Giving*.

Teacher Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Industrial Organization and Public Policy.

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

Joined Omicron Delta Epsilon - The International Honor Society for Economics.

Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

## 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.

Helped to successfully implement Storis Vision 9, an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, that manages more than \$40 million in accounts receivable and \$8 million in inventory for 43 retail locations in 3 states.

## Relevant Skills

Python, MATLAB, SAS, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and all Microsoft Office products.