

# KEEGAN SKEATE

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## EDUCATION

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

*December 2016*

During his graduate studies, Keegan wrote Bayesian algorithms, fit advanced economic models, and forecasted outcomes with Python, MATLAB, and Stata. Keegan presented a working paper at UC Irvine's 2016 Associated Graduate Students Symposium and was awarded the Judge's Winner in Economics. Keegan served as teaching assistant for Amihai Glazer's Corporate Governance, Jiawei Chen's Intermediate Economics I, and Brian C. Jenkins' Intermediate Economics III.

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

*July 2015*

Keegan began learning the Python programming language and applying it to advanced computational economics. From demonstrating proficiency in economics, Keegan was invited and accepted into Omicron Delta Epsilon – The International Economics Honor Society. Keegan served as teaching assistant for Ellen Sewell's Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Industrial Organization and Public Policy. Keegan also aided Ellen Sewell and Paul Gaggl on their respective research endeavors. Keegan completed his first master's degree by defending a master's thesis on tax policies for charitable donations.

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

*May 2014*

While earning his bachelor's degree, Keegan began learning how to estimate economic models and forecast with SAS and Stata. After three years of study, Keegan graduated Summa Cum Laude.

## EXPERIENCE

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**UNC Charlotte Purchasing Department**  
Spend Analyst Internship

September 2013 – December 2013  
*Charlotte, NC*

In the purchasing department at UNC Charlotte, Keegan pioneered SpendCompass, a powerful spend analytics program. SpendCompass is used in tandem with Microsoft Excel to compile data, perform analysis, and identify areas for cost reduction. Keegan aided senior purchasing agents in making optimal vendor choices by providing information on trends in commodity prices.

**Kimbrell's Furniture Distributors, Inc.**  
Financial Analyst Internship

May 2013 – September 2013  
*Charlotte, NC*

Keegan played an important role in the successful implementation of Storis Vision9, an industry-specific enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, that manages more than \$40 million in accounts receivable and \$8 million in inventory for Kimbrell's 43 locations in 3 states.

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Computer Languages**  
**Protocols & APIs**  
**Tools**

Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3  
Google Maps, Dropbox  
Microsoft Office, MATLAB, SAS, Stata, Inkscape, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X