**Timeline**

Fall 2017

* Submit Honors program form
* Take 5 units of Econ 199D
* Begin statistical analysis with aggregate data
* Email Jeffrey Lin and Nate Baum-Snow for IV data
* Apply to BLS for NLSY 79 data
* Review results with advisor weekly/bi-weekly
* Outside of thesis: apply to graduate school & NSF fellowship

Winter 2018

* Complete initial analysis with microdata (if possible)
* Begin robustness checks
* Write theoretical model to explain results
* Write up first draft
* Send draft to advisors and revise after

Spring 2018

* Complete robustness checks
* Send to friends, Hume, other professors for feedback
* Send to advisor again
* Submit final draft
* Create presentation and practice