

# Ryan McWay

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Development Economics | Program Evaluation | Natural Disasters | Decision-making | Urban Economics

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D in Applied Economics – University of Minnesota	Present
M.S. in International and Development Economics – University of San Francisco	2020
B.S. in Economics – Saint Louis University	2018
B.S. in International Business – Saint Louis University	2018

## PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Michigan</b> <i>Research Area Specialist Associate   Population Studies Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised by Dr. Dean Yang and Dr. Tanya Rosenblat</li></ul>	Jun. 2020 – Aug. 2022 <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>
<b>University of San Francisco</b> <i>Research Assistant   Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised by Dr. Jesse Anttila-Hughes</li></ul>	Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>BRAC Uganda</b> <i>Research Intern   Independent Evaluation and Research Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised by Dr. Munshi Sulaiman and Danish Us Salam</li></ul>	May 2019 – Aug. 2019 <i>Kampala, Uganda</i>
<b>University of San Francisco</b> <i>Business Intelligence Analyst Intern   Office of Research and Analytics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised by Calypso Fugit</li></ul>	Jul. 2018 – Jan. 2019 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>Saint Louis University – Madrid</b> <i>Research Assistant   Business and Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised by Dr. Paolo Saono and Dr. Laura Muro</li></ul>	Jan. 2018 – May 2018 <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
<b>Saint Louis University</b> <i>Research Assistant   Economics Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supervised by Dr. Hailong Qian</li></ul>	Jan. 2017 – May 2017 <i>Saint Louis, MO</i>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

ECON 620	Graduate Econometrics	Masters	University of San Francisco	2020
ECON 427	Applied Econometrics Capstone	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020
ECON 312	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020
ECON 111	Principles of Microeconomics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020
ECON 615	Mathematics for Economists	Masters	University of San Francisco	2019
ECON 112	Principles of Macroeconomics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2019

## Tutor

MATH 106	Business Statistics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019
MATH 104	Algebra & Trigonometry	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019
ECON 372	Development Economics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019
ECON 312	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019
ECON 112	Principles of Macroeconomics	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019
BSM 302	Marketing Principles	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019
SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	Bachelors	University of San Francisco	2020, 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. *Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education*. **The American Economist**. 2022, 67(1), 5 – 23.

## WORKING PAPERS

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2. *Does Board Gender Diversity and Remuneration Impact Earnings Quality? An Empirical Analysis of Spanish Firms*, with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Pablo San Martin (Revise and Resubmit at Gender in Management: An International Journal)
1. *A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Impact of Early Childhood Development on Child Health Outcomes*, with Pallavi Prabhakar, and Ayo Ellis (Under Review at Journal of Development Effectiveness)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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3. *‘The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands’ (Proverbs 30:27): Locust Swarms and Economic Damages*, with Mustafa Zahid
2. *The Economic Value of Protected Areas*, with Matthew Braaskma
1. *American Tornadoes: Tornado Shocks on U.S. Metropolises*, with Jesse Anttila-Hughes

## PERMANENT WORKING PAPERS

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2. *Stata Tip: Consistency and Communication in Team Dofiles*, with James Allen IV and Hang Yu. **SSRN Working Paper Series**. 2021, (3965114).
1. *Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms*, with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Mauricio Jara-Bertin. **ResearchGate Working Paper Series**. 2019 (2.2.11103.00163).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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CFANS Research Symposium, University of Minnesota	2023
Annual Michigan University-Wide Sustainability & Environment (MUSE) Conference	2022, 2021
Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)	2021
Applied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting	2021 (ODE Session)
Annual Creative Art and Research Day (CARD) Conference	2020

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2022	Community Development Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Administrative:	G Suite   Git   L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X   Microsoft Office Suite   Prezi
Financial:	Bloomberg Marketing Concepts (BMC)   Thompson Reuters' Eikon
Languages:	Italian (Conversant)   Latin (Proficient)   Portuguese (Beginner)   Spanish (Beginner)
Statistical:	ArcGIS   Earth Engine   Python   R   Stata   SQL   Tableau
Survey Design:	ODK   SurveyCTO   Qualtrics
Survey Implementation:	In-Person Household Visits   Phone Call Surveys   Digital Survey Forms

## RECOGNITIONS

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2022	10th Michael Szenberg Prize for the Best Article Published in The American Economist Graduate Fellowship – Applied Economics, University of Minnesota
2021	Irving Fisher Graduate Research Paper Prize – Omicron Delta Epsilon
2020	Jacques Artus Award, Outstanding Thesis – University of San Francisco
2019	Merit Based Scholarship – University of San Francisco
2018	Motley Fool College Competition Winner
2016	Boeing Bold Scholarship – Saint Louis University Sax International Business Scholarship – Saint Louis University
2014	Merit Based Scholarship – Saint Louis University
2009	Eagle Scout

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

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### Reviewer Services

Journals	Gender in Management: An International Journal	
Conferences	Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Summer Conference	2023

### Affiliations

2023	American Economic Association (AEA) Agricultural & Applied Economics Associations (AAEA) Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)
2019	Omicron Delta Epsilon
2018	Saint Louis University – Madrid Microfinance ( <i>Past Treasurer</i> )
2016	Global Brigades Microfinance
2015	Amnesty International ( <i>Past Saint Louis University President</i> )

### Committee Membership

2023	DEI Committee – University of Minnesota, Institute for Social Research and Data Innovation (ISRDI)
2022	Digital Marketing Advisory Council – University of South Florida, College of Business
2021	Pre-Doc Hiring Committee – University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research
2020	Alumni Committee – University of San Francisco, Economics Department
2015	Service Leadership Advisory Board – Saint Louis University

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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2023	PhD Course on Firms and Development – BREAD – IGC
2021	World Bank Group's Manage Successful Impact Evaluation Surveys Course – World Bank Accessing and Analyzing Census Data Using R – SSDAN Network
2018	Minor in Italian Studies – Saint Louis University Minor in Service Leadership – Saint Louis University
2016	Bloomberg Marketing Concepts – Bloomberg LP

## MENTORING

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### Research Assistance

Ivan Manhique	Research Assistant	—————→	University of Essex
Kwasi Tabiri	Research Assistant	—————→	McGill University
Erik Tiersten-Nyman	Research Assistant	—————→	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Laston Manja	Research Assistant	—————→	University of Michigan
Arika Kayastha	Research Assistant	—————→	International Monetary Fund
Dedrick McCord	Research Intern	—————→	Atlanta Public School System
Sidi Cheng	Research Intern	—————→	Virginia Commonwealth University
Chenhao Yu	Research Assistant	—————→	University of Chicago