

# Ryan McWay

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## EDUCATION

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### University of San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

*Masters of Science in International and Development Economics, Passed with Honors | GPA: 3.98*

*May 2020*

### Saint Louis University

Saint Louis, MO

*Bachelor of Science in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List | GPA: 3.72*

*May 2018*

*Bachelor of Science in International Business*

*Double Minor in Italian Studies and Service Leadership*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics | Development Economics | Natural Disasters | Urban Economics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Michigan

June 2020 – Present

*Research Area Specialist Associate | Population Studies Center*

*Ann Arbor, MI*

- Supporting Dr. Dean Yang on an ongoing RCT and fieldwork in Mozambique evaluating USAID's PEPFAR program, the disaster effects of Cyclone Idai, and the impacts of Covid-19

### University of San Francisco

Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020

*Research Assistant | Economics Department*

*San Francisco, CA*

- Assisting Dr. Jesse Anttila-Hughes with development and environmental economic research using Stata and R
- Contributed to a working paper on sectoral effects and the potential environmental poverty trap created by tornadoes in the United States

### BRAC

May. 2019 – Aug. 2019

*Research Intern | Independent Evaluation and Research Center*

*Kampala, Uganda*

- Contributed to two RCTs at BRAC Uganda: Targeting the Ultra Poor Graduation – Youth Focus endline study and Strong Minds – Mental Health and Adolescent Empowerment baseline study
- Handled logistical issues; trained enumerators; conducted field visits; designed and deployed surveys via ODK and SurveyCTO; monitored, cleaned, and analyzed data using Stata; and compiled summary reports

### Saint Louis University – Madrid

Jan. 2018 – May. 2018

*Research Assistant | Business and Economics Department*

*Madrid, Spain*

- Assisting Dr. Paolo Saono and Dr. Laura Muro with financial economic research using Excel, Thompson Reuters' Eikon, and Stata
- Contributed to two papers on the effects of earnings managed as a function of gender published in the Journal of Finance Management Account and as a function of corporate governance published in Economic Research

### Saint Louis University

Jan. 2017 – May. 2017

*Research Assistant | Economics Department*

*Saint Louis, MO*

- Assisting Department Chair Dr. Hailong Qian with macro-economic research using Excel and E-Views
- Contributed to a working paper on the relationship of migration on entrepreneurship under the Boom-City theory

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### University of San Francisco

July 2018 – Jan. 2019

*Business Intelligence Analyst Intern | Office of Research and Analytics*

*San Francisco, CA*

- Assisting the Provost Office with analytics used for internal assessment and evaluation at the department level
- Perform data analytics, mainly descriptive statistics, using Tableau and SQL on a campus climate survey

### Cooperativa Sociale Piazza Grande

Jan. 2016 – May 2016

*Humanities Intern | Happy Center*

*Bologna, Italy*

- Supporting the chronic homeless and newly arrived refugees with social services at the 'Happy Center'
- Engaging with both technological, social and community integration for clientele

## McDonald's Inc.

May. 2011 – Apr. 2013

*Crew Trainer*

*Saint Louis, MO*

- Supervising between five to eight staff members during shifts to coordinate assembly line efficiency
- Mediating between customer and employee confrontation to maintain consumer satisfaction

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of San Francisco

Aug. 2019 – May 2020

*Teaching Assistant | Economics Department*

*San Francisco, CA*

- Teaching Assistant for ECON 111 Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 112 Principles of Macroeconomics, ECON 312 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 427 Applied Econometrics Capstone, ECON 615 Mathematics for Economists, and ECON 620 Graduate Econometrics

*Tutor | Athletics Department*

*Aug. 2019 - May 2020*

- Tutor six student athletes covering Algebra and Trigonometry, Business Statistics, Development Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intro to Sociology, Marketing Principles and Principles of Macroeconomics.

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education* (Under Review)

*Does Board Gender Diversity and Remuneration Impact Earnings Quality? An Empirical Analysis of Spanish Firms* with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Pablo San Martin (Under Review)

*Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms* with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and M.J. Bertin

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*American Tornadoes: Tornado Shocks on U.S. Metropolises* with Jesse Anttila-Hughes and Lilla Szini

*Sex and Sexual Orientation in Economics Preferences* with Alessandra Cassar

*A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Evaluating Contemporary Early Childhood Development Practices in Developing Countries* with Ayo Ellis, Pallavi Prabhakar, Pandey Rakesh, and Danish Us Salam

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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2021	5th Annual MUSE Conference ASSA Annual Meeting ODE Graduate Student Session
2020	10th Annual CARD Conference

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

## RECOGNITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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2021	Irving Fisher Graduate Research Paper Prize
2020	Jacques Artus Award, Outstanding Thesis
2019	University of San Francisco Merit Based Scholarship
2018	Motley Fool College Competition Winner
2016	Boeing Bold Scholarship Sax International Business Scholarship
2014	Saint Louis University Merit Based Scholarship
2009	Eagle Scout with 3 Palms

## UNIVERSITY & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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2019	Omicron Delta Epsilon
2018	Saint Louis University – Madrid Microfinance ( <i>Past Treasurer</i> )
2015	Service Leadership Advisory Board
	Global Brigades Microfinance
	Amnesty International ( <i>Past Saint Louis University President</i> )