

# Ryan McWay

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## EDUCATION

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### University of San Francisco

*M.S. in International and Development Economics, Passed with Honors | GPA: 3.98*

San Francisco, CA

May 2020

### Saint Louis University

*B.S. in Economics, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List | GPA: 3.72*

*B.S. in International Business*

*Double Minor in Italian Studies and Service Leadership*

Saint Louis, MO

May 2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Applied Microeconomics | Development Economics | Natural Disasters | Social Networks | Urban Economics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Michigan

*Research Area Specialist Associate | Population Studies Center*

June 2020 – Present

Ann Arbor, MI

- Supporting Dr. Dean Yang on ongoing RCTs and fieldwork in Mozambique evaluating USAID's PEPFAR program, the disaster effects of Cyclone Idai, and behavioral choice related to Covid-19

### University of San Francisco

*Research Assistant | Economics Department*

Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2020

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

*Research Intern | Independent Evaluation and Research Center*

May. 2019 – Aug. 2019

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

*Research Assistant | Business and Economics Department*

Jan. 2018 – May. 2018

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

*Research Assistant | Economics Department*

Jan. 2017 – May. 2017

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

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

July 2018 – Jan. 2019

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

*Humanities Intern | Happy Center*

Jan. 2016 – May 2016

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.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. *Cruising Through School: General Equilibrium Effects of Cruise Ship Arrivals on Employment and Education* [Accepted at The American Economist]

## WORKING PAPERS

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4. *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]
3. *Setting Up a Dofile for Group Research* (with James Allen IV and Hang Yu) [Under Review at The Stata Journal]
2. *A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Impact of Early Childhood Development on Child Health Outcomes* (with Pallavi Prabhakar, Ayo Ellis, and Danish Us Salam)
1. *Contrasting Incentives for Earnings Management: Board Activity and Board Remuneration in Spanish Firms* (with Paolo Saono, Laura Muro, and Mauricio Jara-Bertin)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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2. *American Tornadoes: Tornado Shocks on U.S. Metropolises* (with Jesse Anttila-Hughes and Lilla Szini)
1. *Sex and Sexual Orientation in Economics Preferences* (with Alessandra Cassar)

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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| 2021 | 9th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD)<br>5th Annual Michigan University-Wide Sustainability & Environment (MUSE) Conference<br>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   Microsoft Office Suite   Prezi |
| <b>Financial:</b>             | Bloomberg Marketing Concepts (BMC)   Thompson Reuters' Eikon                     |
| <b>Languages:</b>             | Italian (Conversant)   Latin (Proficient)   Spanish (Beginner)                   |
| <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<br>Sax International Business Scholarship |

2014 Saint Louis University Merit Based Scholarship  
2009 Eagle Scout with 3 Palms

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND AFFILIATIONS

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### **Committee Membership**

2022 Pre-Doc Hiring Committee – University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research  
2015 Service Leadership Advisory Board – Saint Louis University

### **Affiliations**

2019 Omicron Delta Epsilon  
2018 Saint Louis University – Madrid Microfinance (*Past Treasurer*)  
Global Brigades Microfinance  
Amnesty International (*Past Saint Louis University President*)