

Michael Early

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Economics	May 2026
<i>California State University, Fullerton</i>	Fullerton, CA
GPA: 3.93/4.0	
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics	December 2024
<i>California State University, Fullerton</i>	Fullerton, CA
Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2024	

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Intern, Enterprise Architecture	June 2025 - Present
<i>FIRST AMERICAN STRATEGIC TECH TEAM</i>	Santa Ana, CA
• Spearheaded a large-scale database migration (10,000+ observations), safeguarding data accuracy and relational consistency during system transition	
• Enhanced enterprise-wide platform evaluation to ensure scalability & alignment with strategic initiatives, driving improved cross-departmental efficiency that supported growth objectives	
• Elevated decision-making processes by leveraging Power BI and other visualization software, fostering enhanced communication between technical & business stakeholders	
• Built and deployed a GPT-based tool to evaluate business architecture, identifying inefficiencies and informing structural redesign decisions	
Teaching Associate	January 2025 - Present
<i>CSUF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT</i>	Fullerton, CA
• Led a section of 40 students, simplifying economic theory through engaging visual examples and applied discussions.	
• Crafted engaging instructional materials using Canvas & interactive presentations, driving enhanced learning outcomes & increased classroom engagement	
Graduate Assistant-Institutional Research	January 2025 - May 2025
<i>CSUF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT</i>	Fullerton, CA
• Drove academic data refinement using Excel & Python to identify historical enrollment trends, unveiling potential growth areas that informed departmental improvement strategies	

RELEVANT SKILLS & TOOLS

- Data & Analytics: Power BI, Stata, R, Python, C++
- Machine Learning: Open AI, RoBERTa, Hugging Face, Pandas, NumPy
- Creative Collaboration: Lucidchart, Miro, Canva
- Technical Skills: Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word
- Research: Micro Econometrics, Forecasting

AWARDS

- CSUF Economics Department- Emeriti Faculty and Staff Award