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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Economics

May 2026

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

GPA: 3.93/4.0

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics

December 2024

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2024

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Intern, Enterprise Architecture

June 2025 - Present

FIRST AMERICAN STRATEGIC TECH TEAM

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

CSUF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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

CSUF ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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