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EDUCATION

Haverford College

Haverford, PA

B.S. in Mathematics & Economics (In Progress); GPA: 3.93; Major GPA: 4.0

Aug 2021 - May 2025

o Selected Coursework: Intermediate Macroeconomics Analysis, Statistical Methods and their Applications, Analytical Methods for Economics, Analytic Number Theory, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis (Ongoing)

Briar Woods High School: Academy of Science Magnet Program

Ashburn, VA

Diploma & AoS Certificate of Completion for Cellular and Molecular Biology; GPA: 4.49

Aug 2017 - Jun 2021

EXPERIENCE

Haverford College, Department of Economics

Haverford, PA

Research Assistant for Professor Carola Binder

Mar 2022 - Present

- o Published Article: Co-authored a critical book review for Central Banking magazine of Can't we just print more money?, a popular economics and finance explainer published by the Bank of England.
- o Price Controls Research: Composed draft sections of a forthcoming book about the history of price controls in the US using historical sources and academic research that I located, read, and synthesized into succinct reports.
- o NGDP Expectations Study: Analysed survey data from the Michigan Surveys of Consumers database in Stata and Excel using statistics (OLS, rolling correlation, etc.), verifying results for a project on consumer NGDP expectations.
- o Central Bank Communications Project: Collaboratively evaluated and categorized speeches by Federal Reserve leaders in Excel for a study using natural language processing to analyze biases in central bank communications.

Haverford College, Office of Access and Disability Services

Haverford, PA

ADS Notetaker for MATH H215: Linear Algebra

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- o Real-time Academic Writing: Typeset real-time notes in LaTeX for ADS-eligible students in Haverford's linear algebra course, translating abstract mathematical and statistical concepts into concise reports with custom graphics.
- Active Response to Needs: Communicated with ADS staff weekly to ensure that my work satisfied performance standards and was optimal for students studying with accommodations or disabilities.

Publications

"Book notes: Can't we just print more money?, by Rupal Patel and Jack Meaning" (2022, with Carola Binder and Devansh Goyal), Central Banking.

ACTIVITIES

Haverford Economics Research Club

Haverford, PA

Co-Head & Lead Researcher

Oct 2021 - Present

- o Covid Reopening Research Project: Lead a collaborative team of student researchers analysing the impacts of varied state-level Covid reopening policies on macroeconomic variables using Stata, R, Excel, and Powerpoint for a November 2022 conference presentation and a forthcoming article.
- o Expand Academic Community: Organize public talks for alumni working in economics, public policy, or central banking to present their academic research, and journal readings to examine new developments in economic literature.
- Career Development: Provide professional development activities for Haverford students curious about research in economics and finance, including individual tutoring in R, Stata, and Excel, as well as networking and job search training.

Haverford Problem Solving Group (Math Club)

Haverford, PA

Founder & Co-Head

Aug 2021 - Present

- o National Competition Performance: Facilitated Haverford's record-breaking 17th place 2021 Putnam Competition finish by organizing weekly competitive mathematics training events for interested Haverford students.
- o Accessible Pedagogy: Foster a diverse and inclusive mathematical community by creating themed problem sheets with questions drawn from varying subdisciplines and with a wide spectrum of difficulties.
- Responsible Financial Mangagement: Maintain active communication with college leadership and the club's treasurer to ensure that math department funds are spent with adequate oversight and within an accountable framework.

Skills Summary

- Programming Languages: Stata, R, LaTeX, Mathematica, SQL, Java, Python, Unix scripting, HTML
- Tools: Git, Microsoft Office Suite (viz., Excel, Powerpoint, & Word), Google Workspace, Tableau, Zotero
- Languages: English (Native), French (Working Proficiency)
- Citizenship: United States