

# Uma Kasichainula

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## Education

### University of Massachusetts Amherst

Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a Minor in Theater, earned in **May 2024**

Starting a Master of Science in Data Analytics and Computational Social Science in **Fall 2024**

## Relevant Coursework

Stratification Economics, Economics of Women, Minorities, and Work, Economics and Ethics, Principles of Financial Accounting, Public Finance, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Marxian Economics

## Academic Projects

### Racial Wealth Gap Research Project, *Stratification Economics*, Fall 2023

- Completed a review of *Differential Rates of Return and Racial Wealth Inequality* which entailed:
- Studying and summarizing the project and writing a six-page paper
  - Evaluating the quality of writing and its presentation of the issues addressed in the paper - Analyzing the solutions the paper presented for closing the racial wealth gap

### Distributive Justice Evaluation, *Economics and Ethics*, Fall 2023

- Studied both Rawls and Nozick's Theories of Justice and presented a position to the class involving:
  - Looking at the two theories and writing a lecture to teach the class about the subject - Discussing and debating the various benefits and drawbacks of both theories
- Crafting a presentation that asserted which theory was more equitable

## Work Experience

### Project Intern, *Greenfield Cooperative Bank*, Greenfield MA

**June 2024 - Present**

- Created a database to track the Bank's CRA contributions and Small Business Loans
- Worked to streamline the loan classification process with the SVP of Strategy and Implementation

### Student Librarian, *University of Massachusetts Amherst*, Amherst, MA

**March 2022 - Present**

- Managed the organization of the stacks and performed walkthroughs of the facility
- Assisted patrons with questions pertaining to borrowing materials, directions, and technical support

### Lights and Sound Technician, *Pleasant Valley High School*, Bettendorf, IA

**September 2018 - March 2020**

- Set up and operated lights and sound equipment for parties renting an auditorium
- Worked with a Yamaha QL-5 Sound Mixer and an ETC Ion Light Board

## Special Skills

**Language:** Bilingual in English and Spanish, received a Seal of Biliteracy from the State of Iowa

**Technology:** Received Microsoft Office Certifications for Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint, proficient in Word