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EDUCATION

Dec 2023 (exp) **Master of Arts in Economics**
May 2023 (exp) **Bachelor of Science in Economics and Mathematics** (*Honors*)
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA


Graduate Courses :

- › Adv. Microeconomics I (Ph.D.), Econometrics I (Ph.D.), Real Analysis I (Ph.D.)
- › Financial Econometrics in R, Policy Evaluation in R, Research in Economics, Macroeconomic Analysis

Awards/Honors :

- › Campus Atlanta Scholar
- › Zeinah Danielle Aouani Scholar
- › Best Student Achievement Award – Economics Department 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages R, Python, Stata, SQL, Java
Tools , Selenium, Bloomberg Terminal, Microsoft Office, Git

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

January 2022 September 2022	Research Assistant, ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, GSU, Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Routinely collected data and updated datasets for a resume audit field experiment to study the impact of labor market outcomes on delayed graduation› Utilized Python to automate webscraping workflows using Selenium, and merge datasets using advanced string matching
August 2021 May 2022	Chief Economist, PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT GROUP (PMG) AT GSU, Atlanta <p>PMG is \$900,000 student led investment fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Conducted macroeconomic analysis using Bloomberg Terminal› Provided weekly commentary on economic news and data releases
August 2021 December 2021	Research Assistant, CENTER FOR STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE (CSLF) AT GSU, Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Collected housing data for a CSLF evaluation project› Cleaned and merged federal and state databases using Python
January 2020 July 2021	Student Assistant, MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT, GSU, Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Organized review sessions and managed large cohort of students› Assisted the professors in lab and virtual environments› Mentored students and helped them achieve their academic goal
January 2020 December 2020	President, UNDERGRADUATE ECONOMICS CLUB AT GSU, Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">› Increased active member participation by 50%› Successfully negotiated for an increase in organization budget by 70%› Recruited new officers and worked towards retaining membership