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EDUCATION

MSc. Economic History

09/2024 – 09/2025

London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

- Dissertation researched the relationship between government transparency and trust in government creditable commitment. Employed narrative methods to identify exogenous shocks in a 70-year long series of US bond rates.
- Time-Series Econometrics, Deep Learning

B.A. Arts and Science (Economics, Major; Computer Science Minor) 08/2021 – 05/2024

The University of Puget Sound, US

- Advanced Econometrics, Economic Theory, Software Engineering, Machine Learning
- Thesis researched the causal channels between income and depression by use of ordinal logistic regression model

WORK EXPERIENCE

Financial Assistant

The University of Puget Sound, WA, US

06/2023 – 05/2024

- Worked with Excel to pull data and contribute to financial statements and ensure they were up to date
- Used Peoplesoft to publish new financial statements into the universities accounting database
- Analyzed data, predominantly through use of excel pivot tables, to identify origins of large transactions
- Trained students on pre-existing workflows for data consistency

Data Specialist

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, CO, US

03/2021 – 07/2022

- Entered COVID immunization data into Colorado Immunization Information System (CIIS) to meet federal data entry requirements
- Reconciled existing data in CIIS to remove duplicates, incorrect entries and other data errors to create clean data set
- Performed data analysis of Colorado COVID trends in both Excel and R
- Special project: Verified enrollment at school and childcares who report annual immunization data

SKILLS

Microsoft Suite R (2 years) Java (2 years)

Python (4 years) SQL (2 years)