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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

August 2015 – December 2016

M.A. in Economics

- Presented a working paper at UC Irvine's 2016 Associated Graduate Students Symposium and was awarded the Judge's Winner in Economics.
- Wrote Bayesian algorithms, estimated advanced economic models, and forecasted outcomes with Python, MATLAB, and Stata.
- Served as teaching assistant for Professor Amihai Glazer's Corporate Governance, Professor Jiawei Chen's Intermediate Economics, and Professor Brian C. Jenkins' Intermediate Economics.

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

August 2014 – August 2015

M.S. in Economics

- Defended a master's thesis on the effects of tax deductions for charitable giving.
- Began learning the Python programming language and coding advanced computational algorithms.
- Served as teaching assistant for Professor Ellen Sewell's Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Industrial Organization and Public Policy.

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

August 2011 – May 2014

B.S. in Economics

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

EXPERIENCE

UNC Charlotte Purchasing Department

September 2013 – December 2013

Spend Analyst Internship

Charlotte, NC

- Pioneered SpendCompass, a powerful spend analytics program that is used in tandem with Microsoft Excel to compile data, perform analysis, and identify areas for cost reduction.
- Aided senior purchasing agents in making optimal vendor choices by providing information on trends in commodity prices.

Kimbrell's Furniture Distributors, Inc.

May 2013 – September 2013

Financial Analyst Internship

Charlotte, NC

- Played an important role in the successful implementation of Storis Vision9, an industry-specific enterprise resource planning (ERP) system, that manages more than \$40 million in accounts receivable and \$8 million in inventory for 43 locations in 3 states.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Computer Languages
Applications

Python, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
MATLAB, SAS, Stata, Inkscape, L^AT_EX, All Microsoft Office Products