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Education:

Washington University, St. Louis, MO - *Faculty of Arts & Sciences* September, 2023-July, 2024

- M.A. Economics

McGill University, Montréal, QC, Canada - *Faculty of Arts* September, 2018-May, 2021

- B.A. (Double major: Economics and History)

Relevant Experience:

Economic Research Assistant - FDIC September, 2024-February, 2025

- Worked with multi-million entry, internal dataset to analyze banking trends using Python and quickly deliver vital figures informing leadership on developing areas of risk
- Collaborated closely with regional economist to produce macroeconomic risk assessments on topics including agriculture, trade, labor, commercial and residential real estate, and consumer spending
- Used Python and ArcGIS to analyze and visualize demographic and labor market data for corporate-wide publications
- Automated recurring reports using Python, public and private-use api, which allowed the team to focus on written deliverables
- Earned individual award for exceptional analysis

Research Assistant - Washington University in St. Louis November, 2023-July, 2024

- Conducted literature review on political contributions for Professor John Barrios
- Created code in Stata which matched 4.2 million entries retrieved from the Federal Elections Commission to a database of executives to allow further analysis
- Matched these entries to 386 thousand companies retrieved from Wharton Research Data Services over 44 years to allow further analysis
- Determined measures of political activity between the 2004-18 election cycles for 49 thousand firms and their employees

Research Analyst, Autos - U.S. News & World Report January, 2022-July, 2023

- Distilled open source industry data into actionable insight for consumers
- Maintained databases in Excel and ran statistical analyses on sales and pricing data
- Researched, wrote, edited articles for U.S. News' *Best Cars* series

Research Intern - Cato Institute

September-December, 2021

- Researched, wrote, and edited articles for the Cato Institute's immigration team
- Worked with Census microdata in Stata and Excel to support fellows' research projects

Data Analyst - Midtown Group

May, 2021-August, 2021

- Worked in large Excel datasets to ensure accuracy and quality of deliverables while maintaining PII confidentiality

Writer - The McGill Journal of Economics

March, 2020-April, 2021

- Wrote, edited opinion articles for the the Economics Students' Association's journal

Newswriter - The Bull & Bear

November, 2018-April, 2021

- Conducted interviews, researched, and wrote articles for McGill University's leading magazine; topics included local politics, the environment, and healthcare

Publications:

- Creskoff, Jacob, and Alberto S. Tur. "Best Cars for Teens." *U.S. News & World Report*. Edited by August Barham and Frank Nieto. Washington, D.C., May 30, 2023. <https://cars.usnews.com/cars-trucks/advice/best-cars-for-teens>.
- Creskoff, Jacob, and Alberto S. Tur. "Best Hybrid and Electric Vehicles of 2023." *U.S. News & World Report*. Edited by Nate Parsons. Washington, D.C., Mar. 29, 2023. <https://cars.usnews.com/cars-trucks/advice/best-hybrid-and-electric-cars>.
- Creskoff, Jacob, and Alberto S. Tur. "Best Certified Pre-Owned Program of 2023." *U.S. News & World Report*. Edited by Nate Parsons and Frank Nieto. Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 2022. <https://cars.usnews.com/cars-trucks/advice/best-certified-pre-owned-programs>.
- "2021 SSMU Executive Candidates Debate over Zoom," *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Mar. 17, 2021.
- "What Timber Can Tell Us," *McGill Journal of Economics*, Feb. 22, 2021. <http://www.esamcgill.com/2021-opeds/51x7vutejwfamzbcmg3z9o2mg4z02y>.
- "The Continuing (Ir)relevance of Henry George." *McGill Journal of Economics*, Jan. 24, 2021. <http://www.esamcgill.com/2021-opeds/henry-george>.
- "An Environmental Case for Teleworking," *McGill Journal of Economics* (2020): 227-8, https://issuu.com/esamcgill/docs/mje_essays_2020_pagenumber.
- "Legislative Council Discusses Library, President's Five-Year Plan, Equity, and S/U Policy," *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Nov. 6, 2020.
- "Changes to McGill Residences' Harm-reduction Drug Policy," *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Oct. 31, 2020.
- "Taming a Hydra: TikTok, China, and Trump," *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Aug. 28, 2020.

- “The Environmental Impact of the Coronavirus,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Apr. 7, 2020.
- “AUS General Election Debates 2020,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Feb. 17, 2020.
- “Institute for Liberal Studies hosts Drug Policy Talk,’ *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Jan. 30, 2020.
- “Local MP Assumes Federal Cabinet Position,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Nov. 25, 2019.
- “Sally Armstrong Explores Patriarchal Oppression,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Nov. 4, 2019.
- “AUS Addresses Controversial Decision at Legislative Council Meeting,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Feb. 15, 2019.
- “Mulling Mental Health at SSMU Mental Health Awareness Week,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Feb. 6, 2019.
- “Andre Picard talks Canadian Health: What can McGill Learn?,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Dec. 7, 2018.
- “Legislative Council discusses Finances and Changing the Name,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Nov. 6, 2018.
- “Former VP External Criticizes CAQ, Sparks Student Debate,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Oct. 14, 2018.
- “SSMU VP External Resigns over Mental Health Concerns,” *Bull & Bear*, Montréal, QC, Oct. 12, 2018.

Contributor:

- Bier, David J. “Haitians Assimilate Well in the United States.” *Cato Blog*, Washington, D.C., Oct. 4, 2021.

Skills:

- Data organization and visualization with Python, ArcGIS, Stata, Excel, Google Sheets
- Research using archival, academic, and open sources
- Administrative software, including Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, LaTeX
- Community relations, team leadership, event management

References available upon request