
SUMMARY

MA in economics with over five years of professional experience and a proven ability to develop and implement research and analytical strategies that support business and operational objectives. Research positions enhance a strong educational background focused primarily on econometrics along with environmental and international economics.

High level of interest in the complex interaction of environmental protection and economic growth, particularly the implementation of climate change, renewable energy and low carbon fuel mandates; implementation of transportation and energy infrastructure projects through public private partnerships (P3s), sustainable development, and land use.

Skilled in the use of Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, SAS, SPSS, Stata, EViews, Intermediate German

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Fellow** 03/10 – 03/11
California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy, San Francisco, CA
- Conducted research studies, prepared presentations, and engaged those at the forefront of policy issues
 - Worked with steering committee members, government representatives, and legislative offices, in coordination with the policy consultant, to develop seven conference agendas and three international study travel projects
 - Prepared budgets and grant proposals for foundation seeking project funding and secured grant of \$125,000
- Research and Analytical Consultant** 03/09 – 03/10
Patrick F. Mason, Ph.D., Consulting Economist, San Francisco, CA
- Provided research and data analysis to support expert testimony
 - Prepared economic damages reports for litigation
- Presidential Graduate Assistant** 08/07 – 05/08
Eastern Illinois University Economics Dept., Charleston, IL
- Tutored five classes of 30 students in International Economics, and Macro and Micro economics
 - Assisted faculty with various research and data collection projects, taught courses, and graded papers
- Student Dean / Economics Department Representative** 08/06 – 05/08
Eastern Illinois University College of Science, Charleston, IL
- Enabled communication between students and administration within the College of Science
 - Advised the Dean on university issues including the economic, social, and educational impacts of proposed laptop initiative and organized a college-wide recycling program which engaged over 200 students
 - Chaired Student Advisory Board meetings
- Claims Assistant** 03/01 – 05/04
Gallagher Bassett Services, Inc., Englewood, CO
- Administered over 175 medical only claims at a given time and maintained client relations
 - Processed form letters and state filings within State specified time frames
 - Organized and managed office database for all completed claim files using Excel

EDUCATION

- University of San Francisco**, San Francisco, CA
Master of Arts, Economics 12/09
- Eastern Illinois University**, Charleston, IL
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Option: International Studies 05/07
Summa Cum Laude

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honor Society
- Women in Science and Mathematics (WiSM) at Eastern Illinois University
- Scholars in Undergraduate Research Award and Social Science Writing Award
- Glenn McConkey Scholarship, recognition for outstanding academic performance