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Work Experience

Data Analyst, Artisan1 – New York, NY June, 2025-Present

Boutique investment bank specializing in buy & sell-side advisory of music assets.

- Ingested client royalty statements to a third-party data warehouse, validated the quality of earnings against internal client financials, and built internal databases to support Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) modeling for completed transactions in excess of \$265MM.
- Created bespoke data pipelines using Python, public and private APIs to enrich internal databases.
- Automated recurring figures & analyses to support transactions, documented processes, solicited stakeholder input, and briefed the team on updates, saving eight hours per deal.
- Conducted ad hoc market research and liaised between clients and potential buyers to provide due diligence advisory.
- Worked with internal databases and third-party providers to produce visualizations and analyze key metrics to support client asset sales and buyer investment theses.

Economic Research Assistant, FDIC – Kansas City, MO September, 2024-June, 2025

Division of Insurance & Research at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

- Automated recurring quarterly reports on key banking and economic indicators in the Kansas City Region using Python and Bureau of Labor Statistics API.
- Produced an analysis using county-level Census data on long-run demographic trends to inform FDIC-outlook on rural banking, accompanied by visualizations created in ArcGIS.
- Received a STAR Award in the first four months of employment for an analysis supporting Executive-level decision-making on U.S. agriculture outlook and threats to regional banks.

Research Assistant, WashU – St. Louis, MO November, 2024-August, 2025

Research Assistant to Accounting Professor John Barrios.

- Conducted literature review on political contributions.
- Matched 4.2 million entries retrieved from the Federal Elections Commission to a proprietary database of executives at 386 thousand firms over 44 years to produce measures of political activity between the 2004 to 2018 election cycles.
- Produced a preliminary analysis of the effects of Tesla's Full Self Driving feature on road safety.

Research Analyst, U.S. News & World Report – Washington, DC January, 2022-July, 2023

Automotive team for the premier consumer reporting magazine.

- Created a database on key car sales and pricing metrics for 300 models of vehicles across 18 manufacturers to support recurring verticals, which halved delivery time and increased accuracy.
 - Produced analyses and co-wrote the Automotive Team flagship reports: Best Cars for Teens and Best Cars.
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Education

Washington University, Faculty of Arts & Sciences – St. Louis, MO

August, 2023-May, 2024

- M.A. Economics
- GPA: 3.53

McGill University, Faculty of Arts – Montréal, QC

September, 2018-May, 2021

- B.A. (Double major: Economics and History)
- GPA: 3.52

Contributor

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- "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.

Technical Skills

Data Analytics:

- Python with Pandas, Scikit Learn, Numpy; Excel with PowerQuery, PowerPivot, PivotTables, XLOOKUP, Advanced Functions; ArcGIS with Arcpy, buffers, calculated fields; QGIS; SQL;

Data Visualization:

- Python with Seaborn, Matplotlib; Excel charting; ArcGIS; QGIS; PowerBI; Tableau;

Data Sourcing:

- Haver Analytics, Census, Bureau of Labor Statistics, American Time Use Survey, IPUMS, Luminate, Chartmetric, etc.

Data Storage & Retrieval:

- Dropbox, Box, Datasite, Google Drive, OneDrive;

Typesetting:

- LaTeX, Microsoft Word, Google Docs;

Generative AI:

- Claude Code, ChatGPT.

References available upon request.