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EDUCATION

M.A. in Economics - Queen's University **Expected July 2026**

- **Entrance Scholarship** recipient; **Teaching Assistant** for Intermediate Microeconomics
- *Relevant Coursework:* Machine Learning and AI, Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Methods

B.A. Honours in Economics - The University of Winnipeg **Aug. 2025**

- *Professor Gordon G. Blake Memorial Scholarship in Economics* – top student in core economics courses (2024)
- *Jane Snidal Honours Prize in Economics* – highest average grades in Economics courses (2023)
- *Relevant Coursework:* Econometrics, Data Analysis, Statistical Computing in R, Cost-Benefit Analysis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst **May 2024 - Aug. 2024**

Canada Life, Program Enablement *Winnipeg, Manitoba*

- Developed a **Power BI dashboard**, tracking 50+ team deliverables, enabling data-driven insights
- Standardized an **Excel-based data collection** process, improving data workflow efficiency
- Defined and monitored **KPIs**, aligning team goals with organizational priorities

Program Manager **Sept. 2024 – Aug. 2025**

The University of Winnipeg, Faculty of Business and Economics *Winnipeg, Manitoba*

- Led software transition to Microsoft Bookings, enabling real-time tracking and reporting of program usage
- Developed and **measured performance analytics using R** to assess outcomes
- Managed **12 tutors for over 400 students**, optimizing scheduling and program delivery

PROJECTS

Prairies Economic Development Canada - Labour Productivity in Manitoba's Manufacturing Sector

- Designed **empirical models** and applied a **differences-in-differences (DiD)** methodology in **R** to evaluate the impact of provincial R&D tax credits on labour productivity in manufacturing
- Performed extensive **data cleaning and manipulation** on historical datasets with differing classification methods, maintaining validity for econometric modeling
- Collaborated with graduate students as an undergraduate student, and **presented findings to government stakeholders**, providing insights to inform investment initiatives

Replication Project - Fiscal Equalization, Government Expenditure, and Endogenous Growth

- Applied a **novel classification method** to categorize **provincial finance data** by functional purpose
- Conducted **OLS and instrumental variable (IV) estimations** to analyze the incentive effects of equalization payments on provincial expenditures

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

Board of Regents, The University of Winnipeg **June 2023 - Aug. 2024**

- Oversaw financial statements, capital projects approvals, and budgetary reviews

JDC West Business Case Competition **May 2023 - Jan. 2025**

- *Debate Delegate* – Delivered persuasive arguments; honed public speaking and critical thinking skills (2024 - 2025)
- *Business Strategy Delegate* – Conducted market analyses using SWOT, PESTEL, Porter's 5 Forces, and decision matrices; presented recommendations to company executives using Powerpoint (2023 - 2024)

SKILLS

- R, Econometrics, Data Analytics, Research Design, Data Cleaning and Visualization, Excel, Power BI