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EDUCATION

New York University in Abu Dhabi, UAE Master of Science in Economics	May 2021
New York University in Abu Dhabi, UAE Bachelor of Arts in Economics, GPA: 3.80 / 4.00	May 2020
New York University, Stern School of Business, New York, USA Coursework in Business Analytics (Python), Business Management and Economic Development	Jan 2019 – May 2019
New York University in Shanghai, China Coursework in Web Development (JavaScript), Electronics (Arduino), Chinese History and Mandarin	Jan 2018 – May 2018

PROJECTS

2021	Institutions and Inequality: Is Colonial History Still Relevant Today?
2021	The Role of Cognitive Ability on Redistributive Preferences
2021	Over Rejection in Difference in Differences Estimates using Monte Carlo Studies
2021	Reexamining the Role of Commuting Costs on Unemployment: COVID19 and the Rise of the Remote Work Environment
2020	Parents, Schools and Human Capital Differences Across Countries: A Replication of Philippe and Rossi (2020)
2019	Capstone Project: Ethnicity and Social Mobility in Trinidad and Tobago: Does Colonial History Matter?

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

New York University in Abu Dhabi, Department of Social Sciences, UAE <i>Research Assistant for Professor Aikaterini Kyriazidou</i>	May 2021 – Aug 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched early historical theories on wealth inequality and its evolution, drawing from 15+ diverse academic sources• Authored a comprehensive literature review on the history of inequality, highlighting the contributions of key economists• Collected inequality data (Gini Index, Palma Index, top income shares) for 63 countries, facilitating comprehensive analysis• Collected and analyzed data on institutional quality measures for 63 countries, documenting the formation of each index	
New York University in Abu Dhabi, Department of Social Sciences, UAE <i>Research Assistant for Professor Jean Imbs</i>	May 2020 – July 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compiled economic welfare indicators for 100+ countries over a 20-year period• Studied and adapted macroeconomic methods to aggregate firm-level entry/exit and employment data to country-level measures of job creation/destruction• Devised system to compute consistent job creation/destruction measures, suitable for cross-country comparison, for 100+ countries over a 20-year period, utilizing statistical software	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York University in Abu Dhabi, Department of Social Sciences, UAE <i>Assistant Instructor</i>	August 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan and teach recitations to students, reinforcing understanding of fundamental concepts across a range of Economic courses• Assess assignments and tests, delivering insightful feedback for a deeper understanding of course material and academic growth• Conduct 10+ hours per week of comprehensive and personalized office hours, delivering tailored academic support to students• Consult with NYUAD faculty weekly, contributing to discussions on curriculum development and course enhancement	
Street Life M.E., Dubai, UAE <i>Business Development Intern</i>	June 2018 – July 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crafted pitch deck with company's CEO enhancing the communication efforts of business• Optimized communication process with stakeholders by devising CRM system, resulting in a 35% rise in positive responses• Managed production of 4 digital tours from ideation to research, shoot organization, and authoring post-production content• Coordinated 20+ company meetings and presented over 30 innovative ideas, streamlining content production process by 30%	

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

The Gazelle, Abu Dhabi, UAE <i>Copy Chief, News Editor, Staff Writer</i>	Jan 2017 – Aug 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independently scrutinized over 18 articles weekly across three different desks (news, features and opinion)• Designed and implemented a communication protocol document, streamlining the editing process for future editors• Oversaw adherence to publication's stylistic guidelines, ensuring consistency and clarity of each article before publication• Mentored over 12 copy editors weekly and trained two aspiring copy chiefs ensuring smooth and efficient leadership transition• Briefed EIC on Student Government matters, pitched publication ideas, conducted research and interviews to write reliable news	
Caribbean Students Association at NYUAD, Abu Dhabi, UAE <i>Treasurer</i>	June 2018 – June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formalized yearly budget, negotiated with funding board to secure funding for events and negotiated subsequent budget reallocations• Programmed 12 cultural events and collaborated with various departments on campus to boost even attendance by 10%	
NYUAD Athletics Department, Abu Dhabi, UAE <i>Student Assistant</i>	Feb 2017 – May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted research on improving student wellness and academic performance through sport• Pioneered marketing, programming and execution of a yearly football event on campus, increasing turnout by 35%	

SKILLS

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- **Language:** English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Mandarin (beginner)
 - **Computer:** Stata, R, LaTeX, Python, Excel, JavaScript, CSS
 - **Interests:** Behavioral Economics, Political Economy, Development Economics