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EDUCATION

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

May 2026

M.S., International and Development Economics

- Jacques Artus Award, Class of 2026 — presented to a graduating student for distinguished performance in USF's International and Development Economics program

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

July 2022

B.S., Cognitive Science

SKILLS

- Program Evaluation & Research Design, Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis, Statistical Analysis (R, Stata, Python)
- Data Collection Design, Data Management & Recordkeeping, Report Writing, Advanced Excel, Microsoft Office, Google Sheets
- Data Entry, Written and Verbal Communication, Teamwork, Time Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

January 2025 – Present

Administrative and Teaching Assistant, Social Impact Analytics Program

- Evaluate 30+ graduate research projects each year at multiple stages of development, advising on methodology and measurement design during initial proposals, then assessing final results for statistical accuracy
- Serve as primary point of contact for 20+ NGO and nonprofit partner organizations, resolving registration, scholarship, and billing inquiries with minimal supervision
- Built and maintain an internal dashboard to track program registration and scholarship data, supporting accurate recordkeeping across course sections
- Support instruction for graduate-level econometrics and research methods coursework, applying quantitative analysis tools (R, Stata) to assist students during office hours

Expeditors International of Washington, San Francisco, CA

January 2023 – June 2024

Logistics Specialist/Customer Service Agent

- Processed and verified 20–50 documentation entries daily under strict regulatory requirements, maintaining accuracy and discretion in a high-volume environment
- Coordinated with customs officials and freight partners to resolve classification and valuation issues
- Managed simultaneous casework across multiple client accounts, prioritizing urgent, time-sensitive filings against competing deadlines

Root Solutions, San Francisco, CA

February 2021 – December 2022

Project Assistant and Intern Coordinator

- Developed seminar content applying behavior-change methods to environmental education programming
- Authored a formal onboarding standard operating procedure, later adopted by my successor, to standardize program handoff and improve consistency
- Built and maintained a database in Google Sheets to track outreach, recruitment, and program records

RESEARCH & PROGRAM EVALUATION

Master's Thesis: "Trust, Civic Institutions, and Crisis: A Study of Civic Culture in Italy"

University of San Francisco — Defended with Honors

- Independently designed a mixed-methods research study, determining what data needed to be collected and how to collect it to test causal hypotheses about institutional trust
- Analyzed a 13-year panel dataset across roughly 7,700 Italian municipalities using regression discontinuity in time and panel data regression methods in R, translating statistical output into actionable conclusions

Research Projects (Graduate Coursework)

- Mid-Valencia Bike Lane Pilot: designed and executed a regression discontinuity study evaluating the traffic-safety impact of a public infrastructure pilot, including a placebo test to validate the causal design (co-authored)
- Streetscape Improvements & Tenant Stability: independently designed a staggered difference-in-differences study evaluating the effect of a municipal infrastructure improvement program on eviction outcomes