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EDUCATION

JANUARY 2016

MASTERS (MA) IN APPLIED ECONOMICS, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

- 3.6 GPA
- Thesis- <http://jtaj.xyz/2019/03/28/thesis> (Minimum Wage Increases and their Effects on Employment: Oregon and Nevada from 2002-2003)
- Coursework in microeconomics, macroeconomics, sports econ, labor econ, statistical methods, as well as classes using SAS, Stata, and R. Courses also included linear regression work as well as some basic forecasting methods in Stata.

JUNE 2014

BA IN ECONOMICS, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

- 3.75 GPA.
- Member of academic fraternity- Omicron Epsilon Delta.
- Member of the BBVA Bank Capitalism Book Club.
- Courses in statistics, macro and microeconomics, data analysis, electives in the history of capitalism, and the economics of slavery Ante & Postbellum US Civil War.
- Winner of 2 professor-chosen, competitive scholarships.
- President's List or Dean's List every semester from 2011-2014.
- Winner of the 2014 stock market competition.

JUNE 2014

BA IN FILM THEORY AND PRODUCTION, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

- 3.75 GPA
- Award winning cinematography for WKU film festival.
- Classes in directing for film, lighting, directing actors, basic acting, editing film, shooting on 16 mm film, as well as many classes in film theory including film adaptation, world cinema, genre film (film noir and horror movies), and more.
- Adept in various editing platforms- Avid, Final Cut, and Premiere Pro.
- Film adaptation essay chosen for WKU English department spring festival in 2013.
- Film adaptation essay featured in undergrad peer-reviewed film journal in 2013.

EXPERIENCE

2019 – CURRENT

SR CONSUMER RELATIONS SPECIALIST, FRITO-LAY (PEPSICO), PLANO, TEXAS

- Frontline in assisting consumers via phone, chat, and email contacts.
- Member of special 2-person foreign matter team to liaison with plants for quality control.
- Member of executive mail team.
- Two-time E.L.I.T.E. Award winner (2019 and 2020)

2018 – 2019

DATA ANALYST, GENPACT, RICHARDSON TEXAS

- Worked for large social media company (confidential due to NDA) analyzing various data from client using client's custom-built software, including reliability of systems in place with client as well as labor data to calculate number of employees needed, number of hours of overtime allotted, etc.

2015 – 2018

SUPPORT MANAGER, WALMART, HARRODSBURG, KY

- Assisted asst store managers in daily tasks.
- In charge of backroom team of 10+ associates during the day to unload merchandise trucks.
- In charge of 50+ associates in evening, including giving daily instructions for special projects, coaching for success, and covering all departments for breaks and outages.
- Assisted customers with any issues on the floor.
- Wrote daily plan for the GM side of the store in order to complete all tasks assigned by store manager by end of business day.

2012 – 2015

SALES ASSOCIATE (ELECTRONICS), WALMART, BOWLING GREEN, KY

- Trained in 3 depts- electronics, photo lab, and front of store cell phone dept.
- Trainer in the photo lab.
- Assisted customers, organized department, stocked department, and helped with other various tasks in other departments, including setting new mods, unloading trucks, and more.
- Chosen for team for 3-month overnight remodel of Walmart store in Franklin, TN.
- 2015 SAM (Service Always Matters) award named after founder Sam Walton.

2003 – 2011

OPERATIONS MANAGER, WNIN-TV (PBS), EVANSVILLE, IN

- In charge of the operations for 5 24-hour digital television stations.
- Lead a team of up to 7 production assistants in various tasks, including manning operations in the evening, creating and editing promos for air, assisting with side projects including local documentaries, and more.
- Hired new staff, coached staff, and built talent for other endeavors.
- Wrote the manual for the government-mandated switchover to digital in 2008.
- Directed live TV. Ran audio, camera, and floor managed for live and taped TV.

- Directed the live productions of local county and city govt. meetings aired on cable.
- Helped create the Indiana Channel, a 24-hour channel on cable featuring local programming as well as Indiana state government proceedings.

SKILLS

- Adept at various types of research.
- Professional writing skills, including fiction and non-fiction experience.
- Solid grasp in using logic and reasoning to work through problems to find novel solutions.
- Software experience includes- Excel, Python, SQL, SAS, Stata, and R.
- Timely, organized, and often drawn to leadership roles, most of my career has been in positions overseeing others and building talent in team members.

ACTIVITIES

In school, a lot of my efforts were focused on acting in local plays, volunteering for various film projects on and around campus, as well as building relationships with fellow students in the economics department, often focused on assisting with campus organizations with goals of building liberty around the world. My interests in data analysis often focused on economic data, including government data (adept at using Fred and data sets from the BLS), as well as statistics to be used for government planning and policy. I am passionate about global human rights and promoting liberty around the globe.

I work well in team settings, but I can also thrive working alone, always willing to take on tasks and meet deadlines well before they are due. I take pride in every job I do, and I am loyal. When I find a positive atmosphere that allows for growth and constant learning, I tend to stick with the company for the long haul.