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EDUCATION

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Phd Economics

OCT 2023-JUL 2027

Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, CO

GPA: 3.94/4.0

M.A. Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration

AUG 2020-DEC 2022

Concentration: **Quantitative Analysis and Forecasting**

Study Abroad and internship

FEB 2022-JULY 2022

Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

Cochise College, Sierra Vista, AZ

A.S. Military Intelligence Operations

DEC 2017-APR 2018

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

B.A. (Hons) Economics; Minor, Spanish

AUG 2012-AUG 2016

Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

B.A. (Hons) Spanish

JAN 2013-AUG 2017

Study Abroad, honors research

FEB 2015-JUL 2015

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile

PUBLICATIONS:

- Moyer, J.D., Pirzadeh, A., Irfan, M. *et al.* "How many people will live in poverty because of climate change? A macro-level projection analysis to 2070." *Climatic Change* 176, 137 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-023-03611-3>
- Moyer, J.D., Pirzadeh, A., Stone, B., "Climate Change, Economic Production, Inequality, and Poverty," United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Research Technical Assistance Center: Washington, DC, 2023. https://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PA00ZTRS.pdf
- Stone, B., "Do you know where the meat supplied at your grocery store is coming from and how it was produced?," BRICS' Policy Center, Be Global Network, 2022. <https://beglobal-network.com/do-you-know-where-the-meat-supplied-at-your-grocery-store-is-coming-from-and-how-it-was-produced/>
- Rejuvenecer Guatemala- Poner las finanzas públicas al servicio de la juventud, *Central American institute for Fiscal Studies (ICEFI)*, 2021. https://mail.icefi.org/sites/default/files/rejuvenecer_guatemala_-_poner_las_finanzas_publicas_al_servicio_de_la_juventud.pdf

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fulbright Research Scholar, Marajó Island, Pará, Brazil

Microeconomics Field Researcher and Writer

FEB 2023-AUG 2023

- Study the financial and social inclusion effects of the fully functioning bank on a boat, a branch of the Brazilian Bank Caixa (Agências-barco da Caixa Econômica Federal), for Marajó Island, Pará, Brazil
- Conduct field interviews to study the effects of the boat's presence for the local communities and how financial inclusion has affected household consumption, income, social inclusion, in conjunction with economic development and regional inequality considerations
- Create policy recommendations for banks on boats, or other banking services, provided to serve marginalized or previously unreached communities

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BRICS Policy Center, Modern Slavery Research Center, Rio de Janeiro Para Brasil

Blog Writer and Researcher

FEB 2022-JUL 2022

- Published blog posts about inequality, climate change in developing countries, migration, sustainable development, and supply chain management
- Translated and edited documents and documentaries from English into Portuguese and vis-versa
- Researched and assisted in the submission of a film documentary, entitled *Global Cities, Free of Slavery*, about common determinants of modern slavery
- Assisted in an ethnographic study of the social determinants of modern slavery for women in the informal working sector of the favelas in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Central American Institute for Financial Studies (ICEFI); Guatemala City, Guatemala

Research Assistant, Public Budget and Human Rights Department

AUG 2021-DEC 2021

- Supported in the replication of an early-warning model to predict school dropouts using SPSS, expanding upon recent World Bank (WB) studies and including COVID-19's impact
- Wrote collaboratively, and in Spanish about the results of the school dropout model, the current state of and the right to education in Guatemala, Latin America, and internationally in *Rejuvenecer Guatemala: poner las finanzas públicas al servicio de la Juventud*, Central American Institute for Fiscal Studies (2022)
- Collected and processed data sets related to the public budget of Guatemala to create different indicators and benchmarks about public spending on youth and teenagers

The Frederick S. Pardee Center for International Futures; Denver, CO

Lead Vetter & Research Aide

SEP 2020-Present

- Support contracts for the United Nation's Development Program (UNDP) and UN Women using the International Futures (IFs) modeling tool to forecast various future scenarios, benchmarking countries and gauging plausibility of achieving the SDGs under different socioeconomic, demographic, and climate scenarios
- Track the weekly head of government travel and activities of Eastern and Northern European countries by synthesizing qualitative information into a quantitative dataset using a combination of primary and secondary sources while maintaining consistency with coding rules
- Managed a team of two, cleaning and validating large sets of data using Microsoft Excel and open data sources to ensure accurate coding of leader visit activity and consistent formatting
- Developed the current grouping system for the international Futures (IFs) modeling tool and drafting a paper for publishing that is a comprehensive understanding and documentation of country groupings

Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver; Denver, CO

Research Aide, Dr. Aaron Schneider

FEB 2021-MAY 2021

- Researched the rural bench of the Brazilian Congress to identify significant factors and contribute to chapter 5, *What Is New in Agribusiness in Brazil? The Long Path of Conservative Modernization in the Perpetual Country-of-the-Future*, in the book entitled *Frontiers of Development in the Amazon: riches, risks, and resistances*
- Gathered and updated the chapter's referenced pertinent data for the rural bench of the Brazilian congress to reflect recent votes, lobbying, cohesion, and proposed laws
- Analyzed the ability of foreigners to operate businesses and acquire Brazilian land in conjunction with the demarcation of indigenous territories

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WORK EXPERIENCE

University College, University of Denver; Denver, CO

Data Analyst

AUG 2020-AUG 2022

- Retrieved daily enrollment, marketing, and student profile data reports from the University of Denver (DU) websites to run daily Stata code
- Effectively and quickly problem solved any resulting code breaks in order to publish all data before the start of DU employees' workdays
- Published 17 data visualizations through the software Tableau and troubleshooted any discrepancies in the data visualization to reflect the current quarter terms and appropriate daily changes

Army National Guard; Aurora, CO; Camp Williams, UT

Human Intelligence Collector

SEP 2017-APR 2023

- Seamlessly integrate interrogation approach strategies to frame a conversation and retrieve specific information without the other person or groups' recognition and adhering to the Geneva Convention's laws of war
- Obtained a Top-Secret US Government Clearance and debrief subject experts, diplomats, and other friendly forces to gather intelligence related to their daily activities or already established patterns of life
- Prepare intelligence reports, memorandums, and briefs on classified government computers and systems to contribute to the working knowledge of the intelligence community

Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General; Oklahoma City, OK

Law Enforcement Agent

OCT 2018-JUN 2020

- Investigated allegations of embezzlement, fraud, money laundering, and obtaining money under false pretensions against citizens of Oklahoma, specializing in charity fraud
- Managed a case load of 8 to 10, wherein I conducted interviews, administered subpoenas, gathered evidence, wrote reports, and presented case findings to prosecutors
- Audited charities by interviewing all of their employees, associated parties, and witnesses, reviewing bank statements, and then verified that their conduct satisfied federal, local, and state case law and statutes

One World, English School; Viña del Mar, Chile

English Teacher

APR 2015-JUN 2015

- Assisted full-time teachers with curriculum planning, class management, and native fluency exposure
- Developed students' English skills by engaged conversations, educational activities, and recess oversight
- Dedicated additional time, support, and lessons to students with learning disabilities

Guarda Jovem & AmazonArte; Bragança, Pará, Brazil

English Teacher

MAY 2014-AUG 2014

- Taught forty Brazilian children between the ages of eight through fourteen in their native language of Portuguese, administering tests, quizzes, and homework to evaluate their learning and retainment
- Assisted Fulbright volunteers to plan and implement their local projects and *Federal University of Pará* activities in my host town of Bragança, Brazil, for example, career development workshops
- Support school and volunteer housing construction to further AmazonArte's mission to inspire personal development

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Reach the World, Guatemala & Brazil

Travel Volunteer

NOV 2022-Present

- Matched with a classroom to share my experiences abroad and inspire children to learn through travel
- Write two travel stories a month to publish on my blog and meet monthly with students over zoom
- Partner with teachers to encourage cross-cultural learning, exchange, and a more globally connected society

Denver Rescue Mission; Denver, CO

Strategic Transitional Assistance and Response (STAR) Mentor

DEC 2020-MAR 2021

- Mentored an individual transitioning out of homelessness within a drug-free, clean and safe community
- Supported the transformation of individuals into productive, self-sufficient citizens able to afford permanent housing
- Taught mentee about hygiene, organization, and financial management during weekly visits and consistent communication

CASA for Kids; Stillwater, OK

Court Appointed Special Advocate

JAN 2017-OCT 2019

- Trained for 35 hours, with 10 hours of continuing education per year, to testify on behalf of the optimal interest of abused and neglected children in the family court systems
- Prepared court reports based on monthly meetings with CASA children, DHS workers, Tribal Representatives, Foster Parents and children's biological parents
- Led an active role in children's daily lives by logging over 175 hours serving five children in total

Payne County Youth Shelter, Stillwater, OK

Fundraising Operative; Youth Shelter Guidance Specialist

OCT 2011-APR 2012; MAY 2018-OCT 2018

- Raised over 15,000 dollars for maintaining the shelter, resident's daily needs, and supplying staff salaries
- Organized and lead a team of 65 people to develop, administer, and market five days of consecutive fundraising events
- Prepared food, planned weekly activities, provided homework assistance, created workout plans, and acted as a safe and appropriate parent figure to shelter children to include deescalating resident conflicts

ACHIEVEMENTS

Participated on a Panel at the *Internationalization Summit, University of Denver*

Certified Peace Officer for the State of Oklahoma

Top Secret United States Government Clearance

Completed the honors capstone thesis entitled *Economic Consequences of Development in Amazonia*

Completed the honors thesis entitled *Sustained Chilean Economic Inequality due to Labor Market Policies*

AWARDS

Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, M.A. Scholarship

University of Denver Special Merit Scholarship

Bailey Family Memorial Scholarship

Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship Recipient

University of Oklahoma Boren Award Recipient

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HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Induction

Oklahoma State University Honors College Induction

University of Oklahoma Honors College Induction

Nationally Certified Student Leader