

COREY J. RUSKO

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◦ CONTACT ◦

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I channel my creative energy towards causal inference with rigorous, transparent empirical methods to answer meaningful policy questions, then present those answers in an engaging way.

◦ SKILLS ◦

Microsoft Excel

Financial Accounting

Web Development
(HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

Stata

Data Visualization

R

SQL

SAS

Python

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts | Economics

Centre College | Danville, KY

August 2012 — May 2016

GPA: 3.4

Major GPA: 3.52

★ RESEARCH

(Pot)Heads in Beds: The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Hotel Occupancy in Colorado and Washington

Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy, Vol. 50, Issue 1 pp. 46-53

Panel data analysis of the economic effects of marijuana/cannabis legalization on tourism demand in Colorado and Washington, using a quasi-experimental fixed effects framework to control for unobserved state-based heterogeneities.

Mining for 'Smart Beta' (Capstone Presentation)

Panel data LOGIT econometric analysis seeking to identify categorical factors that yield higher risk-adjusted loan returns on peer-to-peer loans from LendingClub.

A Blunt Analysis (Paper Presentation)

Cross-sectional difference-in-differences regression analysis of the effect of legalization on web-reported marijuana prices in Colorado and Washington.

Presented at the 2015 Centre RICE Symposium and the 2016 Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference (finalist for Best Undergrad Paper).

Determinants of NHL Player Incomes for the 2013-2014 Season (undergrad project)

May 2015

ECO 390 final project. Reference: Professor Bruce Johnson, Centre College

◦ LANGUAGES ◦

Mandarin Chinese

Japanese

French

EMPLOYMENT

Crew Member | Dunkin' | Connellsville, PA

September 2020 — December 2020

Functions: barista, cashier, food preparation, donut baking.

Team Member (Truck) | Sheetz | Connellsville, PA

November 2018 — August 2019

Duties: handle inbound logistics, maintain and organize store supplies and inventory, dynamically switch roles as needed to meet store demands and fulfill customer service goals.

Tutor | Wyzant | Pittsburgh

September 2017 — November 2018

Freelance position tutoring high school and college students, primarily in economics.

Stand Together Fellowship | Policy Fellow

June 2016 — December 2017

Funded as a remote research assistant (RA) with Professor E. Frank Stephenson of Berry College.

Security | Norton Center for the Arts | Danville, KY

September 2014 — May 2016

◦ LINKS ◦

Personal website

Twitter

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Student Assistant at Centre College Office of Financial Aid | Danville, KY

August 2012 — May 2013

Responsibilities included: managing and filing physical student records, data entry into Excel, ensuring student financial information accuracy and confidentiality (NDA signed)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vice President of Epsilon Chapter | Beta Theta Pi Fraternity

February 2013 — February 2014

Chairman of *Kai Committee*, tasked with organizing brotherhood events, directing rituals, overseeing scholarship standards and conduct, and upholding the chapter's constitution and bylaws.

Orientation Leader (OL) for Centre College's Student Life Office

August 2015 — May 2016

Entrusted with a group of first-year students to serve as their guide through the orientation process and as a point of contact throughout their first year at Centre College.

International Equity Team | Centre Investment Society

September 2014 — May 2016

Directed a portion of a \$100,000 portfolio (granted by the Board of Trustees) towards Alibaba.

Delegate | Interfraternity Council (IFC)

February 2014 — December 2014

Member | Centre Economics Society

August 2014 — May 2016

★ STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Centre-in-China | Tongji University

Shanghai, PRC

September 2013 — December 2014

Mandarin Training Center | National Taiwan Normal University

Taipei, Taiwan (ROC)

May 2015 — August 2015

Recipient of the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, granted by Taiwan's Ministry of Education; Stipend of NT\$25,000/month.

✦ COURSES

MAT 170, MAT 171, MAT 230: Calculus I-III

August 2012 — May 2015

PSY 300: Cognition

February 2016 — May 2016

BIO 390: Biostatistics

January 2015 — February 2015

ECO 390: Econometrics

February 2015 — May 2015

ECO 395: Empirical Analysis in Economics & Finance

August 2015 — December 2015

ECO 430: Money & Banking

February 2015 — May 2016

ECO 455: Experimental Economics

January 2014

ECO 480: Industrial Organization

February 2016 — May 2016