

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PATRICK MARTIN

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A current Master's student expecting graduation in July 2021, passionate about using economic analysis to explore evidence-based solutions to inequality of opportunity rooted in racial and other types of identity-based discrimination.

EDUCATION

Exp. 07/2021 **MS – Applied Economics**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Economic Data (using R), SAS for Economists,

Applied Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics II

Capstone Applied Project: *Economic Analysis on Federal Communications Commission Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. Examining the projected effect of the RDOF \$191 million investment into expanding broadband internet access in rural Florida counties. Expected completion and external presentation in July.*

05/2020 **BS – Economics and Political Science**

Minor – Psychology

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Relevant Coursework: Public Program Evaluation, Intermediate Micro & Macroeconomics, Financial Markets/Banking/Monetary Policy, Introductory Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2019 – **Graduate Assistant**

Current Office of Institutional Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

The Office of Institutional Research houses, analyzes, and publishes data involving all aspects of the University's operations. Academic and administrative departments rely on these outputs to make decisions.

- Assisted Ph.D. Staff in quantitative research through data preparation
- Used Microsoft PowerBI to visualize university data on student outcomes
- Presented research at internal and external conferences
- Presented to University leadership to better inform administrative decisions

- 08/2019 –
Current **Founder & Executive Director**
Torchlight FSU Campus Policy Center, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
A personal project turned professional, Torchlight aims to fill the niche think-tanks occupy in our National democracy, on the college campus level.
- Founded one of the nation’s few campus policy think tanks
 - Tracked student legislation, formulated policy suggestions for government
 - Used Microsoft PowerBI to create dashboards on COVID-19 data and faculty/student demographic data
 - Built a team of 30+ staff and constructed organizational documents and hierarchy
 - Oversaw operations split between four departments and created organizational culture
- 05/2019 –
08/2019 **Financial Analyst**
Office of Examinations & Insurance, National Credit Union Administration, Alexandria, VA
The NCUA is a federal financial regulatory agency tasked with regulating all Credit Unions in the U.S.
- Created Excel project management solution for mission-critical project
 - Used pivot tables, power query, & other functions to deliver insights to team leads
 - Attended research presentations from other FIRREA agencies
- 01/2018 –
01/2020 **Policy Research Assistant**
DeVoe Moore Center for Free Enterprise Research, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
The DeVoe Moore Center is a think-tank based in a college at FSU that explores evidence-based policy analysis.
- Completed 500-word policy briefs on economic issues facing Florida
 - Authored op-ed published by Tallahassee Democrat
 - Collaborated with other researchers and data analysis staff
- 05/2018 –
08/2018 **Policy Intern**
The James Madison Institute, Tallahassee, FL
The James Madison Institute is a think-tank that informs policymakers and the general public about current and proposed public policy in Florida.
- Authored 700-word policy briefs published on website blog
 - Learned the workings of a state-level think tank

- 01/2018 – **University Ambassador**
03/2020 Office of Visitor Services, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
The Office of Visitor Services is responsible for providing excellent tours to high school students and their families as guests of the University. Great interpersonal skills are required to communicate effectively with visitors.
- Delivered two-hour walking tours of campus to prospective FSU students
 - Strengthened public speaking and interpersonal communication skills
 - Worked with partner tour guides in fast-paced customer service situations

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Presentations

- 5/2021 Nix, S., Epstein-Diaz, H., & Martin, P. (2021). *Term Interrupted: Spring 2020 Grade Patterns at the Onset of COVID-19.*
- Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA), Remote. (International).
 - Presented at the Southern Association for Institutional Research (SAIR) Conference, Remote. (Regional).
 - Presented at The Diversity & Inclusion in Research & Teaching Organization Fall Symposium, Remote. (Regional).

Works in Progress

- 03/2021 – Nix, S., Epstein-Diaz, H., & Martin, P. (in progress). *Term Interrupted: Adopting Pass/Fail Grading at the Onset of COVID-19.*
Current
- Assisted Ph.D. and Ph.D. candidate staff with data preparation and cleanup
- 04/2021 – Martin, P., & Epstein-Diaz, H. (2021). *Who Is Counting? Early Evidence of Factors Affecting University COVID-19 Case Reporting.*
Current
- Submitted abstract to the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) conference in November.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Office of Institutional Research

- 05/2020 Asian American and Pacific Islander Students at FSU – Fast Facts
04/2020 First-Generation Undergraduate Students at FSU

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- 09/2020 COVID-19 Dashboard
10/2020 Student and Faculty Demographics Dashboards
06/2020 Data Brief for FSU NAACP
10/2020 Data Brief for Student Senator Travis Waters – FSU Eligible Voters
07/2020 Data Brief – International Students at FSU

Coursework

- 11/2018 Educational Attainment and Labor Productivity in NAICS 31-33
ECP4618 – Economics Research Methods
- Created Excel database using SIC occupation codes and NAICS industry data from BLS
 - Used advanced Excel formulas to create data tables and used regression for analysis

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association for Business Economics

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Student Employee of the Year – Initiative (Vires) Category
Office of Institutional Research, Florida State University
- 2016 Microsoft Office Specialist
- 2019 Adult First Aid / CPR / AED American Red Cross

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Senior Class Council President Candidate
- 2018 54th Oglesby Student Union Board Member
- 2016 Black Belt, Third Degree
Robert Duzoglou Academy of Martial Arts