

Joseph Kane

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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Candidate:** University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Economics *Expected June 2023*
- **Bachelor of Arts:** College of William & Mary *December 2014*
 - Economics & Environmental Policy double major, *cum laude*
- **SAS:** Certified Base Programmer, SAS 9.3 *June 2016*
- **Spanish:** Certified professional fluency, Maryknoll CMMAL *July 2013*

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Economics (~15 hrs/wk) *Spring 2018*

- Responsibilities include collecting data on the American healthcare system, developing the undergraduate economics program, and editing revisions to an undergraduate Microeconomics textbook

Editor for forthcoming article by Burkhard Wehner (~60 hours work on my part) *Fall 2017*

- “The Political Logic of Unconditional Basic Income,” (forthcoming). *Nature*. Springer.

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Economics (~20 hrs/wk) *Fall 2017*

- Led three weekly discussion sections and graded papers for Introduction to Microeconomics

Consultant, Navigant Consulting, Inc., Consumer Finance (~50 hrs/wk) *March 2015 – August 2017*

- Assisted two top mortgage servicers in comprehensive compliance reviews
- Participated in an audit of an independent mortgage servicer on behalf of a large bank
- Developed credit reporting tool that evaluates transmission accuracy against Metro 2® guidelines

Summer Associate, Navigant Consulting, Inc., Financial Services (~40 hrs/wk) *Summer 2014*

- Performed data management and analysis for clients in the banking and insurance industries using SQL, MS Access, and Excel

Research Fellow, William & Mary Charles Center (~30 hrs/wk) *Summer 2013*

- Designed and implemented a survey and interview process to gauge public sentiment regarding water provision in Cochabamba, Bolivia, using Stata to conduct statistical analysis

AidData Intern (~10 hrs/wk) *Spring 2013*

- Mapped World Bank aid to Africa and South Asia through a GIS geocoding process

Research Assistant, William & Mary TJPPP Graduate Public Policy Program (~15 hrs/wk) *Fall 2012*

- Provided consulting services for the Blueseed Project’s Board of Directors
- Investigated research questions and consolidated findings related to Triple Bottom Line practices and GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines for startup launch

Conservation Intern, American Rivers (~40 hrs/wk) *Summer 2012*

- Developed a series of “GeoStories”, since published online by National Geographic
- Drafted quantitative water utility rating system and state government Climate Change Assessment blueprint
- Tracked and reported status of rivers included in American Rivers’ 10 Most Endangered Rivers list

PROFICIENCIES NOT REFERENCED ABOVE

- Basic Portuguese language, web design, MATLAB, Maxima, Kaleidagraph, ArcGIS, MS Office, VBA