

# Benjamin Snider

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Toronto

PhD in Economics (withdrawing to pursue industry)

Toronto, ON

*Sept 2025 – May 2026*

- Completed first year of doctoral coursework in economic theory and advanced econometrics
- Departing program to transition into applied economic and financial analysis roles in New York

### London School of Economics

Master of Science in Economics

London, UK

*Aug 2023 – Jul 2025*

- Overall Distinction and Distinctions in Microeconomics, Quantitative Economics, Econometrics
- Master's Thesis: "What are the Macroeconomic Impacts of Evictions?", Stata-based difference-in-difference analysis of county-level US economic data during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Additional coursework in econometric techniques, forecasting, modeling economic growth in Python

### University of Central Florida

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Orlando, Florida

*Aug 2019 – May 2023*

- Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4.00; University Honors, Cum Laude, Dean's List all semesters
- Completed International Business minor after studying at WU in Vienna, Austria

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Seaport Global Securities

Summer Intern, Research

London, UK

*Jun 2024 – Jul 2024*

- Created summary financial documents for fixed income products in emerging markets and European distressed debt, including capital structure, select financials, and company overview
- Provided internal support by creating Excel-based models of compliance for a new venture, as well as returns for an internal portfolio

### Seaport Global Securities

Summer Intern, Investment Banking

New York, NY

*Jul 2023*

- Supported policy and sector analysis in legal cannabis markets by creating a summary document of dispensaries and cultivation alongside their parent companies
- Assisted supervisor in providing quick deliverables for clients through several research projects, including financial modeling in Excel

### Institute for Economic Forecasting (UCF)

Head Student Researcher

Orlando, FL

*Oct 2021 – May 2023*

- Led publication of economic forecasts for Florida and the US, distributed quarterly to key government and business stakeholders in the state
- Used Excel, Tableau, and EViews for economic modeling of forecasts; created and contributed to a LinkedIn social media page publishing Tableau visualizations of in-house forecasting data

### University of Central Florida

Research Assistant

Orlando, FL

*Aug 2020 – Dec 2020*

- Performed microeconomic research on hospital closures and maternal health policy for Dr. Melanie Guldi
- Focused on gathering and compiling data, as well as researching novel datasets for upcoming research projects

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Skills:** Statistical programming, data visualization, and economic modeling  
**Capabilities:** Quantitative and analytical skills, problem solving, collaborative teamwork  
**Proficient:** Excel, PowerPoint, Stata, Python, Tableau  
**Familiar:** SQL, C  
**Awards:** National Merit Finalist, UCF Benacquisto Scholarship