Eric J. Koepcke

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Education

■ University of California, Berkeley | May 2023

Doctor of Philosophy Economics | GPA: 3.87

University of Wisconsin-Madison | May 2015

Bachelor of Science; graduated with Distinction

Majors: Economics, Mathematics; Minor: Computer Science | GPA: 3.94

Experience

- Applied Scientist II, Uber | 2024–
 - o CRM Marketing Science
- Data Scientist, New York City Council | 2023–2024
 - Leveraged data and statistics to craft and assess legislation
 - Communicated and collaborated with various stakeholders, including Council Members, lawyers, and policy specialists
 - o Created data journalism webpages to share research results with a broad audience
- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business, Columbia Business School | 2023–
 - o Professor for MBA Game Theory
- "Can Hourly Workers Predict Their Short-Term Liquidity Needs? Evidence from an Earned Wage Access Fintech Experiment" (with Luisa Cefala and Nicholas Swanson)
 - o Secured a research partnership with an Earned Wage Access (EWA) fintech company
 - o Combined experiment and app data to answer a key policy and regulation question
- Research Assistant, UC Berkeley Economics | 2019–2020
 - o Calibrated and simulated a numerical model and performed applied theoretical work
- Teaching Assistant, UC Berkeley Economics | 2018–2019
 - o Taught game theory and intermediate macroeconomics
- Senior Research Assistant, The Brookings Institution | 2015–2017
 - o Communicated research findings to journalists and policymakers
 - o Co-authored and published a research paper on the US workplace retirement system

Skills/Languages

R, Python, SQL, Stata, Econometrics, Experiments, Surveys, Machine Learning

Selected Honors

 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship; UC Berkeley Departmental Fellowship; UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Graduate Research Award