

# BENJAMIN D. PYLE

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Michigan

*J.D. (Expected)*

August 2018 - Current

*Ph.D. in Economics (Expected)*

August 2016 - Current

*Masters in Economics*

2018

*Awards:* 2016 - 2017 William Haber Graduate Fellow

*Fields Completed:* Labor, Public Finance

*Other Economics Coursework:* Applied Econometrics, Advanced Microtheory

*Law Coursework:* Constitutional, Torts, Civil Procedure, Legal Practice

*Research Interests:* Law and Economics, Labor, Public Finance

### Claremont McKenna College

*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Bachelor of Science in Mathematics*

May 2013

*Awards:* Edward J. Sexton PPE Fellow, Robert Day Scholar, Gossett Award for Best Statistics Project, Finalist- RDS Business Analysis Competition Spring 2011, CMC D.C. Program Merit Scholarship, Dean's List, National Merit Scholar, Rotary Scholarship

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## EXPERIENCE

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### University of Michigan

*Graduate Student Instructor*

Ann Arbor, MI

August 2017 — Current

- Economics of Education (Upper Level Writing Course) with Adam Stevenson; Fall 2017, Summer 2018
- Crime and Public Policy (Upper Level Writing Course) with Mike Muller-Smith; Winter, Fall 2018

### Freelance

*Litigation Consultant*

Ann Arbor, MI

2017 — Current

- Provided analysis and consulting for labor market disputes (joint with Prof. J.J. Prescott)

### Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

*Head Research Associate*

San Francisco, CA

June 2013 — July 2016

- Create and run models, gather and manage data, wrote research papers and economic letters.
- Coauthored multiple Economic Letters on topics such as declining equilibrium rates and seasonal adjustment. Coauthored work on demographic influences on NAIRU and evaluating nonlinear Phillips curves.
- Promoted to head RA for Macroeconomics section. Manage policy work and training for RA team.
- Research analyst for John Williams, Glenn Rudebusch, Mary Daly, Rhys Bidder. Also provide research assistance for many other economists.
- Manage and create policy work infrastructure including graphing software utilities and forecast model automation.
- Main areas of research involved with: monetary policy, equilibrium real interest rate, Phillips curve, uncertainty.
- Provided research assistance for a number of projects including: Rudebusch-Williams (2014), Leduc-Wilson (2014), Laubach-Williams (2015).

### Financial Economics Institute, CMC

*Research Analyst*

Claremont, CA

June 2011 — May 2013

- Gathered, organized, and analyzed data college endowments data in order to understand how investment and management strategies impact growth during recessions.

### Department of Economics, CMC

*Teaching Assistant*

Claremont, CA

September 2012 — December 2012

- Provided instruction, answered questions, and provide assistance on problem sets for Economics 50.

**Deutsche Bank, Credit Risk Management: Leveraged Finance**  
*Summer Analyst*

New York, NY  
June 2012 — August 2012

- Created graphs and analyzed data for the DB hospitality, gaming, and leisure industry analysis.
- Analyzed and rated counterparties to judge default risk.
- Provided daily analysis of economic releases and presented on the Eurozone crisis to managing directors.

**The White House, EOP: Council of Economic Advisers**  
*Research Intern and Special Assistant to Member Shapiro and Member Abraham*

Washington, D.C.  
August 2011 — December 2011

- Composed memos summarizing daily economic activity and news for reference by top White House policy makers.
- Gathered, organized, and manipulated data relating to financial economics, international trade, and other economic topics.
- Fact checked speeches and memos to guarantee accuracy of economic reports for the President and White House personnel.

**Department Of Mathematical Sciences, CMC**  
*Math Tutor*

Claremont, CA  
February 2011 — May 2011

- Answer questions and provide instruction for multivariable calculus, linear algebra, and differential equations.

**Lowe Institute of Political Economy, CMC**  
*Research Analyst*

Claremont, CA  
May 2010 — May 2011

- Collected, organized, and presented data and background information for economic research on bankruptcy laws and pharmaceutical liability.
- Wrote an economic analysis of a new medical school at the University of California Riverside for the Inland Empire Outlook.

**RAND Corporation Institute for Civil Justice**  
*Research Analyst*

Santa Monica, CA  
October 2010 — May 2011

- Collected information from states' Administrative Office of the Courts for Class Action Fairness Act analysis.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Skilled in Microsoft Office Suite, VBA, STATA, Matlab, CUDA (GPU parallel computing), Eviews, Gauss, Bloomberg, Lexis, Westlaw, Haver, and  $\LaTeX$ .
- Some experience in Java, Python, and Mathematica.

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Prescott, J.J. and Benjamin Pyle. Forthcoming 2018. "Identifying the Impact of Labor Market Opportunities on Criminal Behavior." *International Review of Law and Economics*.
- Pyle, Benjamin and John C. Williams. 2016. "Data Dependence Awakens." *FRBSF Economic Letter* 2016-12 (April 8).
- Daly, Mary C., Bart Hobijn, and Benjamin Pyle. 2016. "What's Up with Wage Growth?" *FRBSF Economic Letter* 2016-07 (March 7).
- Rudebusch, Glenn D., Daniel J. Wilson, and Benjamin Pyle. 2015. "Residual Seasonality and Monetary Policy." *FRBSF Economic Letter* 2015-27 (August 24).
- Daly, Mary C., Fernanda Nechio, and Benjamin Pyle. 2015. "Finding Normal: Natural Rates and Policy Prescriptions." *FRBSF Economic Letter* 2015-22 (July 6).

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## PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

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- Presentations: Program on Empirical Legal Studies (Claremont, 2018)
- Referee: *American Law and Economics Review*