

Iris Arbogast

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EDUCATION

Carleton College

Northfield, MN

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, GPA: 3.81 June 2020
- Study Abroad: Microeconomics of Development in Bangladesh December 2017
- Study Abroad: International Honors Program Climate Change: The Politics of Food, Water and Energy in Vietnam, Morocco, and Bolivia Fall 2018
- **Relevant Coursework:** Calculus Sequence, Linear Algebra, Ordinary Differential Equations, Probability, Math Structures, Data Structures, Industrial Organization and Pricing Policy, Econometrics, Intermediate Price Theory, Intermediate Macro Theory, Real Analysis (at University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

Graduate Coursework: Quantitative Macroeconomic Theory at Washington University in St. Louis (audited)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Coauthor, Janet Currie, Ph.D.

Remote

- Coauthored an NBER working paper with Janet Currie May 2021-September 2022
- Constructed a novel dataset of policy changes that increased the administrative burden for Medicaid enrollees from 2014 – 2019 and conducted statistical analysis 30 hrs/wk
- Implemented new econometric methods to deal with the bias of two-way fixed effects with staggered treatment (e.g. Sun and Abraham and Callaway and Sant'Anna)
- Met weekly with Janet Currie, contributing to idea generation and project development
- Wrote the methods section and contributed significantly to writing in other sections

Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri

- Coauthored a working paper with Vice President of Research Bill Dupor on the impacts of pandemic unemployment benefits; responsibilities included idea generation, data cleaning, regression modeling, writing and editing as well as implementing a modified local projections approach to deal with bias in two-way fixed effects with staggered treatment July 2020-Present 40 hrs/wk
- Coauthored 16 Federal Reserve publications (short research articles with a wide audience)
- Conducted spectral analysis for a project with Deputy Director of Research B. Ravikumar
- Mentored 12 interns and developed a new training on data visualization, documentation and coding

Research Assistant, Janet Currie, Ph.D.

Remote

- Prepared data visualizations and assisted with research for Janet Currie for an article published in Health Affairs January 2020-May 2020 20 hrs/wk
- Summarized results from articles about the proven costs and benefits of Medicaid expansions to pregnant women and children in a common dollarized framework

Research Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri

- Coauthored an article on telework in the St. Louis *Regional Economist* publication Summer, 2019
- Created and cleaned datasets, ran regressions, and created graphs using Stata software 40 hrs/wk

Research Assistant, Carleton Economics Department

Northfield, Minnesota

- Classified game theory experimental data based on participant intentions January 2019-June 2019 5 hrs/wk

Intern, Joint U.S.-China Collaboration on Clean Energy

Shanghai, China

- Conducted research and 20 hours of interviews on environmental conditions in China and used these resources to create the outline for a book Summer, 2018 40 hrs/wk

Threatened Species Assistant, Secretariat of the Pacific Environmental Programme

Apia, Samoa

- Conducted a review of Marine Species Action Plans for the Pacific through consultation with SPREP member states and Pacific intergovernmental organizations Summer, 2017 40 hrs/wk

TEACHING AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

Economics TA, Math Skills Center Tutor, Carleton Academic Support Center **Northfield, Minnesota**
January 2019-June 2020

- Led review sessions for Introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Explained mathematical concepts to supplement Linear Algebra and Calculus instruction

Co-President, Women in Economics Club **Northfield, Minnesota**
June 2018-June 2020

- Led event planning, started a weekly meeting for women and other underrepresented students in the major, recruited panelists with diverse backgrounds, and created extensive documentation so that the club would run smoothly after my graduation

Co-President, Energy Club **Northfield, Minnesota**
June 2018-June 2019

- Coordinated events, discussions, and activities related to energy issues
- Conducted energy audits of campus buildings to calculate student energy usage

WORKING PAPERS

Iris Arbogast and Bill Dupor, "The Jobs Effect of Ending Pandemic Unemployment Benefits: A State-Level Analysis," *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2022-010A*, 2022.

Iris Arbogast, Anna Chorniy and Janet Currie, "Administrative Burden and Child Medicaid Enrollments," *NBER Working Paper 30580*, 2022.

FEDERAL RESERVE PUBLICATIONS

Iris Arbogast and Bill Dupor, "Increasing Employment by Halting Pandemic Unemployment Benefits," *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, Third Quarter 2022, pp. 166-77.

Iris Arbogast and B. Ravikumar, "Long-Term Trends in Gasoline Prices," *Economic Synopses*, No. 14, 2022.

Iris Arbogast and B. Ravikumar. "World Population: What Helps Explain the Explosion?." *The Regional Economist*. 2022.

Iris Arbogast and Bill Dupor. "The End of Emergency Pandemic Unemployment Benefits in 2021." *On the Economy Blog*. 2022.

Iris Arbogast, Jesse LaBelle, and B. Ravikumar, "Geographic Dispersion in U.S. Employment," *Economic Synopses*, No. 9, 2022.

Iris Arbogast and Bill Dupor. "Ending Pandemic Unemployment Benefits Linked to Job Growth." *On the Economy Blog*. 2022.

Iris Arbogast and Bill Dupor. "Employment Effects of Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Benefits: Incentives Matter." *The Regional Economist*. 2022.

Iris Arbogast and Bill Dupor. "How Uneven Were the Labor Market Recoveries across U.S. States?" *On the Economy Blog*. 2022.

Iris Arbogast and Yi Wen. "How to Jump-Start Industrialization in Sub-Saharan Africa." *The Regional Economist*. 2021.

Iris Arbogast and Yi Wen. "How COVID-19 Has Impacted Stock Performance by Industry." *On the Economy Blog*. 2021.

Iris Arbogast and Yi Wen. "Not All Bursting Market Bubbles Have the Same Recessionary Effect." *On the Economy Blog*. 2021.

Iris Arbogast and Yi Wen. "A V-shaped recovery." *Fred Blog*. 2021.

Iris Arbogast, Brian Reinbold and Yi Wen. " Anecdotal Evidence Suggests State Capacity Unrelated to COVID-19 Spread." *The Regional Economist*. 2020.

Iris Arbogast and Yi Wen. "Unemployment rates by country during COVID-19." *Fred Blog*. 2021.

Iris Arbogast and Yi Wen. "V-Shaped Recovery Eludes G-7 Countries." *On the Economy Blog*. 2020.

Iris Arbogast, Charles S. Gascon and Andrew Spewak. "Working from Home: More Americans Are Telecommuting." *The Regional Economist*. 2019.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinction in the Economics Major , awarded to four out of 45 majors for high in-major GPA and distinction on thesis	2020
Distinction in Economics for senior thesis at Carleton College	2020
Cum Laude for Bachelor of Arts in Economics at Carleton College	2020
Winfield Foreman Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Economics , awarded to one out of 45 junior economics majors who demonstrates great academic promise	2019
Roy F. Grow Fellowship for a research project on eco-cities in Asia	2019
Minnesota Economic Association Award for Economics Communication for an article on social enterprises in Bangladesh	2018
Mildred Engberg Katzell Scholarship , a merit scholarship at Carleton College	2016
The Frank C. Locke Oberlin Rotary Memorial Scholarship , a merit scholarship in Oberlin, Ohio	2016

RESEARCH SKILLS

- **Programming:** skilled in R, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, Python, Office Suite
- **Datasets:** American Community Survey, Current Population Survey, Haver Analytics database, Bloomberg Terminal, Current Employment Statistics, Human Mortality Database, Equifax, Safegraph, World Populations Prospects, U.S. Energy Information Administration
- Experience in communicating research through presentations to both academic and general audiences