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Education

The Pembroke Center Research Seminar, Brown University: *Affiliated scholar* 2010 –2011, Providence, RI
Participating in a faculty research seminar, “The Power and Mystery of Expertise.” Researching political economy with a focus on credit rating agencies and quantitative finance.

Brown University

A.B., *magna cum laude* with honors in Modern Critical Philosophy and Physics 2010, Providence, RI
Honors thesis: “Einstein’s Big Break: The Archaeology of a Scientific Revolution” GPA: 3.94

Internships and Employment

The Wheeler School, Aerie Program: *AP economics teacher* 2010 – present, Providence, RI
Teaching introduction to economics, AP macroeconomics, and AP microeconomics courses, in addition to running physics courses for advanced students and several science and engineering extracurricular programs.

Brown University Writing Center: *Writing center associate* 2010 – present, Providence, RI
Edit undergraduate and graduate essays while tutoring students to improve their writing and research skills.

Special Victims Bureau, DNA Prosecutions Unit, Queens District Attorney: *Intern* Summer 2009, New York
Prepared sex crime and child abuse cases for trial, drafted legal memos for use in court, organized and vetted database of crime scene DNA evidence, and researched the impact of forensic television shows on juries’ verdicts.

Brewer Capri Marina: *Assistant dockmaster* Summers, 2004 – 2008, Port Washington, NY
Managed the dock staff of two high-end marinas with more than 300 boats up to 200 feet long. Responsible for docking luxury yachts, maintaining the marina, and assisting boat owners with nautical and personal needs.

Research and Writing

The Journal of Philosophical Economics: *Peer-reviewed economics article* Forthcoming, Spring 2011
“More Than the Sum of its Parts: A Keynesian Epistemology of Statistics” traces the origins of Keynes’ statistical methods to 19th-century statistical mechanics and thermodynamics to study the theoretical relationship between individual behavior and the performance of macroeconomic aggregates.

3 Quarks Daily: *Monday Musings columnist* 2010 – present, www.3quarksdaily.com
Write a monthly column on economics, finance, and philosophy.

College Hill Independent: *Science editor, food editor* 2009 – 2010, Providence, RI
Edited and wrote for a Brown/RISD weekly newspaper. Wrote about high-energy physics and the space program, and wrote recipes.

Critical Theory Project: *Founder* 2007 – 2010, Providence, RI
Organized a student group around a shared interest in 20th-century Continental philosophy. Secured institutional support for reading groups, political discussion forums, and a website.

Brown Daily Herald: *Senior staff writer, op-ed columnist* 2007-2009, Providence, RI
Covered Brown University’s internationalization initiative in addition to reporting on campus, local, and metro stories. Assisted with production of the newspaper and its website. Wrote weekly opinion columns.

Larsen Lab, University of Iowa Chemistry Department: *Summer researcher* Summer 2005, Iowa City, IA
Designed and executed an independent research project in a university chemistry laboratory. Invented a novel template-free method of synthesizing nanocrystalline zeolites. *Research Awards:* National Semifinalist, 2006 Intel Science Talent Search; National Semifinalist, 2005-2006 Siemens Westinghouse Science Competition; Entrant, 2006 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: *Nationally ranked competitor* 2003-2006, Port Washington, NY
Competed on the national high school debate circuit. Ranked in the top 50 high school students nationally.

Computer Skills: MATLAB, HTML, Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Kaleidagraph

Other: Hiked the Appalachian Trail 750 miles from New York to Maine, summer 2010; competed in the Oyster Bay Triathlon, August 2009; SCUBA certified, June 2006.