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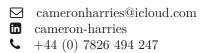🔗 cameron-harries
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Education

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics — Barcelona, ES
MSc Economics with Finance, **GPA: 8.32 / 10** — 2018–2019
  – Group thesis: "Teaching Career Entry Bonuses and Spillover Effects: Evidence from Peru" (Grade: A)

University of Edinburgh — Edinburgh, UK
MA (Hons) Economics with Finance, **GPA: First Class Honours** — 2014–2018
  – Thesis: "Education, Self-Selection and Rural-Urban Migration in Tanzania" (Grade: 77%)

Experience

INSEAD - Stone Centre for the Study of Wealth Inequality — Fontainebleau, FR
Pre-Doctoral Research Associate (*for Mark Stabile and Alexandra Roulet*) — 2019–Current
  – Evaluating the Canadian Child Benefit and Universal Child Care Benefit (*WP*)
    ○ Investigates the impact of a reform to the federal child allowance in Canada using a difference-in-difference framework.
    ○ Rebuilt the cleaning and analysis code for the publicly available version of the data after COVID-19 prevented access to the restricted data.
  – The effect of the 'gig' economy on worker's mental health (*in progress*)
    ○ Examines the impact of the roll out of Uber in the UK on the mental health of workers employed in conventional taxi services.
    ○ Built measures quantifying the roll-out of Uber from google search and media data. Used a number of econometric tools to assist in the analysis, such as instrumental variables and an event study specification.
  – Private equity and labour market outcomes (*in progress*)
    ○ Uses French administrative data to understand the effect of a private equity transaction on specific labour market outcomes, such as gender wage differentials.
    ○ Wrote a novel algorithm to identify and match organisations in the firm's network.

J.P. Morgan — London, UK
Capital Management Intern — Summer 2018
  – Built a tool to forecast large exposures and track variations in capital requirements.

J.P. Morgan — London, UK
Equities Business Management Intern — Summer 2017
  – Data analysis and compilation of Asian equities data for balance sheet presentations to senior management.
    ○ Identified and corrected calculation issues created in versions prior to my arrival.
  – Forecasted trading volumes, interpreted results and offered recommendations for optimal contracts with external operator which resulted in cost savings for the line of business.

Academic

- **R Tutor** at INSEAD — Dec 2019
  Analytics for Retail and Travel
- **Tutor and Grader** at INSEAD — Jan 2020
  Prices and Markets

Programming Languages

- Stata, LaTeX — ●●●●●
- R — ●●●○○
- Python, PyQGIS — ●●○○○

Extracurricular Activities

- Treasurer - South African Society — 2017–2018
  Managed the financing of the Society, from fundraising to paying for events as well as donating proceeds to charity.
- Futures and Options Class Representative — 2016–2017
- Economics Class Representative — 2015–2016

Languages

- **English:** Native
- **French:** Basic