

Ian Schlager

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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics: Texas Tech University | Lubbock, TX

May 2028

- **Cumulative GPA:** 4.00
- **Relevant Coursework:** Microeconomics (I-II), Econometrics (I-II), Mathematical Economics, Price Theory, Causal Inference, Macroeconomics, Economic Optimization

Bachelor of Arts: Hillsdale College | Hillsdale, MI

May 2024

- **Major:** Economics | **Major GPA:** 3.94 | **Cumulative GPA:** 3.90
- **Honors and Awards:** Stegelmann Economics Scholarship, Barrett Economics Scholarship, Robey Charitable Trust Scholarship, Dean's List (8 semesters), ODK Leadership Honorary
- **Language Experience:** Studied Spanish as part of B.A. program at Hillsdale College
- **Relevant Coursework:** Real Analysis, Probability Theory, Linear Algebra, Calculus (I-III)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Economics Research Assistant, The Free Market Institute | Lubbock, TX

September 2024 - Present

- Assist Dr. Andrew Young (F.A. Hayek Endowed Professor of Political Economy) with research
- Research topics within the field of Political Economy through the lens of Public Choice theory

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Economics Research Assistant, Hillsdale College | Hillsdale, MI

September 2023 - May 2024

- Assist Dr. Qianying Zhang (Assistant Professor of Finance and Economics) with research
- Utilize statistical software to analyze quantitative data
- Assisted with researching the relationship between government (treasury) bonds, corporate bonds, and stocks.

Economic Policy Research Intern, Illinois Policy Institute | Chicago, IL

June & July 2023

- Conducted research for articles related to Illinois' jobs climate, state and local taxes and budgets, ethics and transparency in government, labor issues, and more
- Sourced and analyzed data related to economic policy issues
- Met with Illinois businessmen and politicians to discuss policy issues and economic solutions

SKILLS

Certified Financial Modeling & Valuation Analyst (FMVA)

- Completed 200-hour course through the Corporate Finance Institute (CFI)
- Learned skills in Excel modeling and data visualization
- Worked with Hillsdale College to complete the course as a 3-credit independent study
- Completed the comprehensive final exam

Other

- R programming language
- Stata
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Speech & Debate