

Joseph Kerksmar

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Research Analyst

- Bachelor's degree in Economics focused on research related to community and economic development and small business development.

Professional Skills

Data

- Worked with public and proprietary data.
- Federal data used: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Employment Statistics, Census of Agriculture, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- State data: Property Value Administrator records, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Software

- Extensive use of Microsoft Excel for data manipulation and database management.
- Create geospatial maps for clients using ArcGIS.
- Completed an "R" programming course in 2017 through Future Learn.

Research

- Current areas of study: Cost of Community Services studies, Economic Impact studies, Leakage Analysis studies, Housing Demand studies.

Experience

University of Kentucky

Research Analyst | CEDIK | April 2016 – Present

- Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK), College of Agriculture, Food, & Environment

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Research Analyst | Workforce Intelligence Branch | January 2014 – April 2016

- Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

Education

Bachelor of Science in Economics | 2013 | University of Kentucky

- Departmental Honors in Economics, GPA 3.9

Community Activities

- Built and delivered three picnic tables to area shelters for Crossroads Church GO Local week.
- Volunteered as assistant coach with Middletown Youth Soccer Association.