

# Alexander Y. Bactat

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## Education

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**Boston College** August 2020-August 2021  
**Master of Science / Applied Economics** **3.92/4.0 GPA**

- ❖ Heavy emphasis on practical application of statistical analysis in the fields of monetary policy and macro/microeconomic theory. Wrote a research paper on forecasting income inequality and the role and effectiveness of a Universal Basic Income.

*Empirical Money & Banking – Ethics, Economics, and Public Policy – Measuring Business Cycles, Trends & Growth Cycles*

**Boston College** January 2020-August 2020  
**Graduate Certificate / Data Analytics** **4.0/4.0 GPA**

- ❖ Extensive exposure to the R coding language, advanced machine learning and forecasting techniques in the areas of macroeconomic and microeconomic data.

*Data Analytics – Big Data Econometrics – Predictive Analytics/Forecasting*

**George Washington University** August 2013-August 2017  
**Bachelor of Arts / Economics** **2.33/4.0 GPA**

- ❖ Thesis on the state of the “American Dream”, citing models of income and educational mobility.

*Business & Economic Statistics II – Economic Forecasting – International Economics*

## Work History

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**Ono Capital Partners, Inc.** January 2018-Current  
**Research Assistant/Accounting Associate** New York, NY

- ❖ Cultivated three consecutive years of robust weekly and monthly discussion between top macroeconomic analysts and market professionals worldwide.
- ❖ Seamlessly adopted the daily reconciliation of AR/AP, bookkeeping and balance sheets—all while regularly liaising with the home office in Japan—that was previously maintained by twice the number of workers.
- ❖ Eagle-eyed due diligence of hedge fund performance/benchmark and fund letter analysis.
- ❖ Slashed company costs by +\$11,000 a year by personally taking over previously outsourced conference call operations and distributions.

**Northwestern Mutual** September 2017-December 2017  
**Financial Analyst** New York, NY

- ❖ Quickly learned industry-required understanding of insurance products, pricing methods, and regulation.
- ❖ Actively sought leads and previous clients and planned in a personable yet professional manner.
- ❖ Honed networking skills and operational due diligence.

## Skills

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- ❖ Data Analytics / R coding / Forecasting / Data Modeling / Statistical Analysis / Economics
- ❖ Bookkeeping / Bank Reconciliation / Accounting Principles
- ❖ Exceptional Oral and Written Communication
- ❖ Conversational Japanese
- ❖ Microsoft Office Suite – Excel / Word / PowerPoint