

Brian Albrecht

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EDUCATION

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona Spain
Master Degree, Specialized Economic Analysis, Expected June 2014

St. Olaf College, Northfield MN
Bachelor of Arts, Physics and Political Science, May 2012

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

- Mathematics and Statistics Brush Up
- Econometrics, *12F001*
- Microeconomics, *13C018*
- Introduction to Game Theory, *12C004*
- Macroeconomics, *12P002*
- Information Economics, *12C002*
- Introduction to Economics of Public Policy Evaluation, *12P004*

St. Olaf College

- Money and Banking, *Economics 374*
- History of Economic Thought, *Economics 247*
- Economic Development in Japan, *Economics 238*
- Seminar: American Politics, *Political Science 311*
- Seminar: Political Theory, *Political Science 384*
- Partial Differential Equations, *Mathematics 330*
- Differential Equations, *Mathematics 230*
- Multivariable Calculus, *Mathematics 226*
- Linear Algebra, *Mathematics 220*

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Banking Reform and Independence in Japan: A Taylor Rule Analysis, *Economics 238*

- Researched the effects of banking reforms on the independence of the Bank of Japan.
- Suggested an expansion of the Taylor Rule to analyze central bank independence.
- Discovered a continuation of political influence after the 1998 reforms.

Austrian Business Cycle Theory and the Panic of 1907, *Economics 374*

- Summarized the Austrian Business Cycle Theory as elaborated by Mises and Hayek.
- Analyzed previous non-Austrian explanations of the Panic of 1907.
- Combined the Austrian Theory to provide additional insights overlooked by other theories.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Lab Assistant** *Analytical Physics Lab, St. Olaf College* Fall 2010
- **Teaching Assistant** *Astronomy, St. Olaf College* Fall 2009

AWARDS

Presidential Academic Scholarship	<i>St. Olaf College</i>	2008-2012
Honorable Mention All-American	<i>D3Football.com</i>	2011
First Team All-West	<i>D3Football.com</i>	2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association	2012-2013
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