

# Dennis C. Plott

*Curriculum Vitæ*

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## Qualification Summary

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- ▶ Advanced degree in economics
- ▶ Four plus years of in-depth and high quality research experience
- ▶ Four plus years in the banking industry managing multiple projects with strict deadlines
- ▶ Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- ▶ Proficient with econometric/statistical software and databases; e.g., Microsoft Excel, R, Python, and SAS
- ▶ Experience in model development, calibration, forecasting, and classification with large data sets
- ▶ Excellent communication, organizational, planning, and presentation skills

## Education

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**2010–2016** | **University of Illinois at Chicago** · Chicago, Illinois  
**M.A., Economics**  
**Ph.D., Economics** (Expected Fall 2016)  
Committee: Houston H. Stokes, Ph.D. (Chair);  
George Karras, Ph.D.; Paul J. Pieper, Ph.D.;  
Marcus Casey, Ph.D.; Jin Man Lee, Ph.D.  
Skills: Econometrics (Hypothesis Testing, Regression Analysis), Time Series Analysis (ARIMA, VAR, GARCH), Non-Linear and Non-Parametric Modeling (MARS, GAM), Machine Learning (Decision Trees, SVMs)

**2006–2010** | **Northeastern Illinois University** · Chicago, Illinois  
**B.A., Economics & Applied Mathematics**  
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## Work Experience

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**2016–Current** | **Kids Think, Inc.** · Chicago, IL  
Business Analyst & Curriculum Designer; Temporary

**2002–2006** | **J.P. Morgan Chase** · New Orleans, LA & Chicago, IL  
Corporate Trainer/Operations Specialist/Proof Administrator

## Research Experience

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**2012–2014** | **Houston H. Stokes, Ph.D.**  
Research Assistant

**2012–2012** | **MeasuringWorth.com**  
Research Assistant  
Supervisors: Lawrence Officer, Ph.D. and Samuel Williamson, Ph.D.

## Software Skills

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Expert |  $\LaTeX$ , Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Stata, RATS  
Advanced | R, Python, HTML, SAS, EViews, Adobe Acrobat, B34S  
Intermediate | MATLAB, Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator, SPSS, Tableau, SQL

## Databases

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Bloomberg Data, Thomson Reuters' Database, Penn World Tables (PWT), Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) statistics database, World Bank's World Development Indices (WDI), Energy Information Administration (EIA) Data

## Teaching Experience

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<b>2015–2016</b>	<b>Saint Mary's College</b> · Notre Dame, Indiana Visiting Professor Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Senior Economics Seminar
<b>2015–2015</b>	<b>University of Notre Dame</b> · Notre Dame, Indiana Visiting Lecturer Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics
<b>2012–2015</b>	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b> · Chicago, Illinois Instructor Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Economics, Econometrics
<b>2010–2012</b>	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b> · Chicago, Illinois Teaching Assistant Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Microeconomics: Theory and Business Applications, Economics of Sports and Entertainment

## Professional Affiliations

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American Economic Association (AEA), Illinois Economics Association (IEA)

## Languages and Citizenship

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Citizenship	United States of America
Languages	English (native speaker), German (basic conversation and writing)

## Miscellaneous

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- ▶ Participated in numerous professional seminars and conferences as both a presenter and discussant.
- ▶ Supervised senior projects required for graduation at Saint Mary's College for three groups of five seniors.
- ▶ Supervised the winning project out of twelve groups of senior projects at Saint Mary's College.
- ▶ Helped to edit and revise Deirdre McCloskey's new edition of *The Applied Theory of Price*.
- ▶ United States Chess Federation (USCF) Correspondence Master
- ▶ USCF over-the-board Class A player
- ▶ Co-founder of the NEIU Economics Club
- ▶ President of the NEIU Economics Club from 2007–2009

## References

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Available upon request.