LIAM ELBOURNE

Education

University of Oxford

DPhil in EconomicsSupervisors: Dr Elizabeth Baldwin & Dr Steve Bond

University of Oxford

MPhil in Économics

• <u>Degree Classification</u>: Distinction

St Francis Xavier University (StFX)

BBA Joint Honours in Business & Economics

- <u>Cumulative Average</u>: 93.1%
- <u>Class Rank</u>: 1^{st}

Oxford, United Kingdom Expected Autumn 2027

Oxford, United Kingdom Summer 2021

Antigonish, Nova Scotia Spring 2019

Research Experience

- 1. "Shocks to military support and subsequent assassinations in Ancient Rome" (with Dr Cornelius Christian, Economics Letters, 2018)
 - <u>Media Coverage</u>: The Economist, The Telegraph, Smithsonian Magazine, LiveScience, IFLScience!
- 2. "Extreme weather, experiential learning, and spatial spillovers in the climate opinion formation process" (Working Paper)
- 3. "A multi-level regression and post-stratification approach to evaluating cold injury in cool climate wine regions" (Work in progress)
- 4. "Climate change and experiential learning: A spatial analysis of opinion formation in Canada" (MPhil thesis)
- 5. "The impact of the financial crisis on the yield and volatility of Canadian bank stocks" (BBA thesis)

Work Experience

Management Consultant, Cascadia Strategy Consulting PartnersAugust 2021 - PresentTeaching Assistant, StFX Department of EconomicsJanuary 2018 - April 2019Summer Analyst, CIBC Capital ManagementMay - August 2018Research Assistant, StFX Department of EconomicsMay - August 2017

Awards and Funding

Postgraduate

• Rhodes Scholarship (full funding for graduate study at the University of Oxford)

Undergraduate

- Dr. D.J. MacDonald and Dr. A.B. MacDonald Memorial Prize for Economics (highest graduating average in the StFX Department of Economics)
- ONEX Corporation Gold Medal (highest graduating average in the StFX Schwartz School of Business)
- Frank H. Sobey Award for Excellence in Business Studies (\$25,000)
- Larkin Memorial Award for excellence in academics, athletics, and community service

- Athletic Financial Award (\$35,000 total)
- In-Course Scholarship (\$11,000 total)
- StFX President's Circle of Young Alumni
- StFX Alumni Recognition Award (\$1,500)
- Dean's List (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Other

- Leader of Distinction, StFX Leadership Academy (2018)
- StFX Athletic Director's Award for Academic Achievement (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Governor General's Top 8 Academic All Canadian Commendation
- Academic All-Canadian (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Student-Athlete Community Service Award, Atlantic University Sport (2018)
- Community X-Cellence Award, StFX Athletics (2018)
- ICAN Leadership Award for Outstanding Character (2018, 2019)

Extracurricular Activities

Outreach Ambassador, Rhodes Scholarships in Canada January 2021 - Present Varsity Athlete, First Team, Oxford University A.F.C January 2020 - July 2021 Sept 2014 - April 2019 Varsity Athlete & Captain, StFX Men's Soccer Vice-President, StFX Economics Society April 2018 - April 2019 President, StFX German Society April 2016 - April 2019 Facilitator and Public Speaker, Sexualized Violence Prevention November 2017 - June 2021 StFX Certificate in Organizational Leadership September 2016 - May 2017 September 2015 - September 2017 StFX Student-Athlete Advisory Council

Skills and Expertise

Programming & Software

• R, STATA, RATS (Regression Analysis for Time Series), QGIS

Areas of Expertise

• Applied econometrics; Statistical downscaling; Spatial data analysis; Program evaluation and causal inference