

Quinn James

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EDUCATION

Wilfrid Laurier University | *BA Honours Economics*

Expected 2027

Relevant Coursework: Applied Econometrics (A) • Game Theory (A+)
 Economics of Management and Strategy (A) • Intermediate Macroeconomics II (A-)

LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

Laurier Supply Chain Association | *Vice-President, Finance*

2026–2027

- Track club spending and available funds, maintain and check financial records, and support financial oversight of association activities and events.

Quinn's Investment System

Aug. 2026–Present

Portfolio & Investment Research Application

- Defined product requirements and directed AI-assisted implementation of a TypeScript/React personal-use application on Cloudflare Workers with D1/Drizzle storage and read-only Questrade integration.
- Designed portfolio logic for holdings/transactions, allocation/DCA planning, performance/exposure analytics, ETF look-through, concentration monitoring and research/decision workflows; tested, debugged, validated and iterated the system using personal account data.

Applied Econometrics Project

Dec. 2025

Elasticity of Cigarette Demand (EC395 Coursework)

- Used Stata and U.S. state panel data to estimate cigarette-demand price elasticity across OLS, first-difference and IV specifications, incorporating FRED controls and state/time fixed effects while examining price endogeneity.

Personal Investment Research & Portfolio Monitoring

- Research personal investments using earnings, sector/macro analysis, valuation and growth metrics, historical valuation ranges, competitive positioning, and documented investment rationales.
- Maintain a separate Excel system for holdings, transactions, gains/losses, allocation/returns, DCA plans, investment guidelines and FRED/macroeconomic monitoring.

TECHNICAL & ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Excel: PivotTables/PivotCharts, XLOOKUP/VLOOKUP, SUMIFS, IF/IFS, structured tables, conditional formatting, Analysis ToolPak regression, portfolio dashboards, FRED/macroeconomic data

Stata: Data cleaning/merge/reshape, OLS and multiple regression, robust standard errors, interaction/log models, fixed effects, first differences, instrumental variables, diagnostic testing, time-series analysis, do-files

EXPERIENCE

Lakeshore Lawn & Landscape | *Landscaper*

Summers 2024–2026

- Completed three consecutive summer seasons on landscaping projects, operating professional equipment and working under tight timelines in physically demanding conditions.
- Communicated directly with clients and coordinated with crew members across job sites; received repeat invitations to return for subsequent seasons.

Metro | *Clerk*

2021–2023

- Handled inventory, stocking, truck unloading, pallet-jack operation, product movement and customer service in a high-volume grocery environment.
- Worked day, night and overnight shifts, maintaining pace and accuracy across physically demanding stocking and inventory tasks.

ADDITIONAL

French (Intermediate) • Intramural Flag Football - two seasons; division champion • Microsoft Word • PowerPoint