

Jake Hitch

Economist

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ABOUT

Jake joined the OHE as an Economist in June 2021. His areas of interest include health technology assessment, the measurement and valuation of health outcomes, and cutting-edge innovations including gene therapy. Before joining us, Jake worked in the investment industry. He spent a year conducting quantitative fund research at a leading global fund data and technology provider, and after his master's degree he worked as a Data Analyst at a successful start-up which provides innovative data solutions to hedge funds.

Jake holds both a first in BSc Economics and a distinction in MRes Economics from the University of Bristol and was awarded a prestigious Postgraduate Academic Excellence Award Scholarship based on his undergraduate performance. For his master's dissertation he undertook an empirical investigation into the effects of mobile money on household food security and livestock transactions following large rainfall shocks in Tanzania.



EXPERTISE

Health technology assessment

Measuring health outcomes

Economics of innovation



EXPERIENCE

Economist

Office of Health Economics (June 2021 - Present)

Data Analyst

FDB Systems (May 2021 – June 2021)

Economics Tutor

MyTutor (December 2019)

Research Assistant

FE fundinfo (October 2017– August 2018)



EDUCATION

MRes Economics (Distinction)

University of Bristol

BSc Economics (First)

University of Bristol