

Peter Blazunas

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Qualifications

- Current business analyst in the electric utility industry and adjunct Economics instructor with an interest in continuing to apply real-world business experience to the education of students in Economics courses.
 - Lead analyst for the quarterly preparation of state regulated financial mechanisms that collected approximately \$200M in revenue for FirstEnergy in 2015.
 - Thorough understanding of Economics as evidenced by past academic performance and current role as an instructor in Principles of Macroeconomics and Microeconomics courses at the University of Akron.
 - Well-versed in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word, with basic knowledge of Access and in-depth experience with statistical software packages SAS and EViews.
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Notable Experience

State Regulatory Analyst, *FirstEnergy Corp.*

January 2012-Present

- Assists in the efforts to ensure that FirstEnergy's Ohio distribution utilities receive adequate and timely cost recovery through:
 - Responsibilities as the lead analyst for the FirstEnergy Ohio operating companies' Delivery Capital Recovery Rider (Rider DCR). Duties include the preparation of a detailed quarterly filing with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) that requires complex calculations, extensive inter-company communication in the development of financial inputs, month-to-month analysis, and participation in an annual audit by an outside consultant on behalf of the PUCO. Rider DCR collected over \$200M in revenue for FirstEnergy in 2015.
 - Financial statement analysis, including Return-On-Equity and rate base development, above market studies, and the ongoing maintenance of unique cost recovery mechanisms (i.e. electric bill riders specific to certain customer classes).
- Duties also include (1) the role of Rates and Regulatory Affairs Department point of contact for both internal and external customers in relation to the application of The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and The Toledo Edison Company electric service tariffs in Ohio; and (2) participation in various state regulatory proceedings, including testifying in front of the PUCO.

Assistant Lecturer (Microeconomics & Macroeconomics), *University of Akron*

August 2012-Present

- Currently serve as an instructor for a Principles of Microeconomics course with approximately 30-40 students enrolled in the class each semester.
 - Course is taught using a unique set of class notes and coursework based off of numerous academic sources.
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Relevant Coursework, Training, and Software Experience

- ***Morgan Stanley Investment Banking Client Training Program, Training the Street*** *April 2016*
 - ***Edison Electric Institute Advanced Ratemaking Course, Edison Electric Institute*** *August 2013*
 - ***Relevant coursework includes:*** Macroeconomic Analysis, Econometrics, Economic Forecasting, Public Sector Economics, and Regulatory Economics
 - ***In-depth experience with the following software programs:*** Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Eviews, SAS, SAP, and PowerPlan
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Education

Master of Arts, Economics

University of Akron, Akron, OH

3.55 GPA

December 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Economics

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

3.93 GPA, Summa Cum Laude

May 2009