

STUDENT PRESENTERS



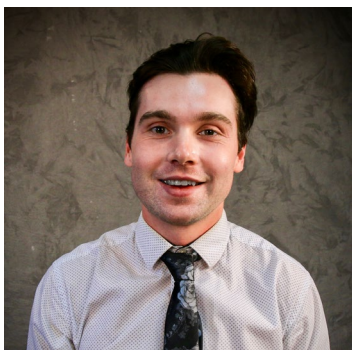
Hattie Ecklund, originally from South Minneapolis, is a senior Economics major with a minor in Communications. During her youth, she frequently visited Duluth and grew to appreciate the area. Through her position as a UMD Bureau of Business and Economic Research Undergraduate Research Assistant, Hattie has worked on projects related to regional economic development and international trade. Interested in issues such as sustainable development and community revitalization, Hattie hopes to work in a position where she can make a tangible impact in the areas she cares about.



Opeyemi Esther Omiwale, who is from Nigeria, has a double major in Economics and Business Administration with a minor in Communication Arts. After graduation this spring, she would like to gain some work experience before pursuing graduate studies. Since 2016, Opeyemi has been a member of the UW-S REIF team on Consumer Confidence Indicators.



Cole Martin is a senior at The College of St. Scholastica majoring in Finance with Marketing and Management minors. He has been a proud member of the varsity golf team for the last four years. Cole joined the REIF research team for the opportunity to further his experience and knowledge of the local economy. He hopes to use this experience in support of his career goals of transforming local businesses and communities in the REIF region.



Nikolas Kosman, who is from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is pursuing a double major in Finance and Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He will be graduating in the spring 2019. Nikolas will be presenting information on the Regional Equity Index.