

# Eric Fassbender

*Equipped and excited to leverage my skills in quantitative and qualitative research in a fast-paced environment*

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

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### M.S. Organizational Leadership

2021 - 2023

*Arizona State University*

Advanced coursework in Leadership, Organization, Sociology, and methodology. Focus on the impact of resistant exit on organizations

### M.A. International Relations

2017 - 2020

*Arizona State University*

Advanced coursework in the International Relations theoretical field. Focus on conflict studies with courses in Political Violence, Collective Action, and Foreign Policy Analysis

### B.A. Political Science

2015 - 2018

*Arizona State University*

Minor: Business

Certificate: International Studies

GPA: 3.87, *Summa Cum Laude*

## CORE COMPETENCIES

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*Software Skills*

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (proficient)

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Microsoft Office Suite (proficient)

Python (intermediate)

SQL (intermediate)

HTML/CSS/JS (proficient)

*Research Skills*

Critical Analysis

Bayesian Analysis

Complex Adaptive Systems (CAS) Analysis

Agent-Based Modeling

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Graduate Student

September 2025 - Present

*Northwestern University, Full-time*

Engaged in scholarship with a focus on online communities. Advanced education in quantitative and qualitative methods to conduct novel research in the communications field.

### Operations Manager

September 2021 - August 2025

*Naifeh Fine Jewelry, Full-time*

Oversaw full inventory control, purchasing, tracking and analysis of a ten million dollar fine jewelry investment. Managed data and inventory flows between several sister companies under the Naifeh umbrella. Implemented new processes for repurchasing decisions, inventory counts and customer rewards. Additional tasks included database and technology management, oversight of investments in hardware and software systems, and maintenance of website and multi-store server integration.

### General Manager

July 2019 - August 2021

*Leslie's Pool Supplies, Full-time*

Coordinated critical store operations including: Inventory Management, Commercial Operations, Customer Relations, Management of Margin and Profitability Measures . Daily tasks include providing excellent customer service, translating water analysis, customer education, precision in following chemical handling and storage procedures.

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2018 - May 2019

*Arizona State University, Part-time/Student Worker*

Courses: POS 348: Do you want to build a nation?, POS 305 - Political Ideologies and Film, POS 210 Political Ideologies. Coordinated upper division coursework in the ASU School of Politics and Global Studies. Developed skills in: Grading, Course Creation, and in the implementation of activities in a collaborative setting with students

### Administrative and Accounting Assistant

October 2016 - July 2019

*Arizona State University Alumni Association, Part-time*

Accounts Receivable operations pertaining to facility rentals at Old Main on the Arizona State University Campus. In addition, took a leadership role in planning ASUAA Board and Council meetings, ensuring the timely organization of facilities and the satisfaction of all Board and Council members

## REFERENCES

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Upon Request