Honours and Masters advising

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I'm open to serving as advisor for research reports that fall broadly in my area of expertise (see fields below and my research page). In general, I'm interested in research reports that tackle a methodological/econometric issue, either as the main contribution of the report, or in the context of an empirical application.

Fields:

- Applied micro: health, education, labour, well-being/happiness

- Econometrics: panel data; binary, multinomial, ordered, and censored dependent variables; sample selection models; system estimation; networks and peer effects.

- International trade: empirical gravity models of trade.

I'm currently especially interested in supervising reports on the following topics:

- Religion and happiness

- Education and happiness

- Happiness and savings/investment behaviour

- The effect of unemployment spells on wages

- Mismeasurement and misclassification in self-reported health

- Ranking of hospitals, doctors, etc.

- Fixed effects estimation of gravity models of trade

- Multi-way clustered standard errors for gravity models of trade

- Multiple testing

- Analysing rare events with logistic regression

- Models for multivariate fractional panel data

Typesetting: Research reports for which I serve as an advisor should be typeset in LaTeX. You can read about it here and download it for free here. I can provide you with templates and help you getting set up if you've never used LaTeX before.

Data analysis: My preferred econometric software is Stata, and I can probably provide software/coding support most effectively if you do your project in Stata, but I'm also fine with supervising reports that use Matlab or R.