

# ECONOMICS

## at ILLINOIS

*Alumni Relations & Outreach*

### Young Alumni Panel for Economics Students

9/15/17 3:00 p.m.

166 Education Building



**George Holohan** graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and minors in Statistics and Business. George was an intern with Mercer during college and joined the consulting firm full-time after graduating. While at Mercer, George was a financial HR strategy consultant for mid and large-sized clients. After Mercer, George moved to Austin, TX for an opportunity with Sage Environmental Consulting. George was a Vice President at Sage and his role included reporting directly to the Chairman and CEO of Sage while leading several projects within the Human Resource, Accounting and Finance departments. He also worked with private equity firms on merger and acquisition deals while at Sage.

George joined the Holohan Investment Group at RBC Wealth Management as a Financial Advisor in 2017. He works with high net worth individuals and their families to develop and implement investment solutions to help them meet their financial objectives.

In addition, George volunteers with the Midtown Educational Foundation as a tutor and advisor to youth in Chicago from low-income households. George currently resides in the Chicago suburbs with his wife and son.



**Anthony Michael** is a project manager for AngelouEconomics, an economic development, analysis and site selection firm based in Austin, TX. In this capacity, he provides comprehensive studies that typically include economic impact modeling or public policy analysis. In the past, he has also written economic impact studies for events like Lollapalooza, Austin City Limits, and the X Games and provided legislative analysis on Texas' controversial "bathroom bill" and its ban on "sanctuary cities".

After graduating from Illinois with his degree in Economics, Anthony attended the University of San Francisco where he received a Master's degree in International & Development Economics. For his thesis, he traveled to Kolkata, India where he researched trade liberalization's impact on wage inequality.

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**Adam Sternecky** is the Vehicle Order Management Lead at Harley-Davidson Motor Company. In his role, Adam is responsible for managing vehicle ordering for all global dealers and company subsidiaries. Prior to this role, he was a Senior Indirect Cost Analyst at Harley-Davidson, where he oversaw operational procurement activities at the company's Juneau Avenue corporate headquarters, performed insource vs. outsource analyses, led strategic sourcing events, and managed departmental analytics and savings validation processes.

Adam started his career at the Bon-Ton Stores, the parent company of department stores such as Bergner's and Carson's, as an Assistant Inventory/Merchandise Planner in the Young Contemporary department. In this role he was responsible for creating financial and allocation plans for \$47m in annual receipts. He then moved to the marketing department, where, as a Business Insights Specialist, he performed analysis and developed tools to translate raw customer data into actionable insights to drive sales. Adam received his B.A. in Economics and Spanish in 2011 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He spent his junior year in the Year in Barcelona program, where he studied Spanish and Economics at the Universitat de Barcelona. Adam went on to earn his MBA from the Kelley School of Business at Indiana University-Bloomington in 2017 and will receive a MS in Finance from Kelley in 2018.



**Casey Thiel** is a Human Resources Generalist with Scholle IPN. Scholle IPN is privately held industry-leading performance packaging company focused on bag-in-box, pouch packaging and packaging components like fitments and connectors. Scholle IPN has about 750 employees in the Northlake headquarters office where Casey is located.

Prior to joining Scholle IPN, Casey held the position of Human Resource Business Associate at General Mills and also completed an internship with General Mills in New Jersey. After completing his bachelors in Economics and Political Science at the University of Illinois, he also went on to complete a Master's degree in Human Resources and Industrial Relations, also on the Urbana campus. While attending the UI, he also worked as a Disciplinary Officer on the campus.