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#### **Degrees**

#### **London School of Economics & Political Science**

London UK

Master of Public Administration, Economic Policy Specialism

June 2025

**Loyola University New Orleans** 

New Orleans LA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Economics, Cum Laude (3.54)

May 2022

#### **Educational Fellowships**

# American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Scholar

Washington DC

**Howard University** 

May 2022 – August 2022

- Acquired expertise in the regulatory and economic landscape governing Chinese foreign investment.
- Modeled a forecast analyzing the ASEAN-China free trade agreement's impact on Chinese foreign investment.
- Showcased findings at the 2022 Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference and AEA summer program.

Mercatus Fellow

Fairfax VA

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

May 2022 – May 2023

- Utilized causal inference techniques, such as differences in differences, to estimate the impact of New Orleans' short-term rental ban on housing affordability.
- Attended regular roundtable discussions and seminars on economics research.
- Conducted literature reviews and data cleaning for several ongoing research projects.
- Completed 18 hours of PhD coursework in economics obtaining a 3.45 GPA.

# **Experience**

### **Blockchain Policy Researcher**

London UK

Bank for International Settlements Innovation Hub London Centre

July 2024-September 2024

- Developed a report for internal stakeholders to inform the development of the cross-border distributed ledger payment system, 'Project Agorá.'
- Conducted knowledge transfer sessions with external regulatory and private sector compliance experts.
- Developed a comprehensive understanding of emergent financial technologies in central banking, including suptech, distributed ledger technology, and privacy-preserving algorithms.

Research Assistant

New Orleans LA

Loyola university

March 2020 – May 2022

- Thoroughly reviewed scholarly literature and regulatory statutes. Assisted with managing and cleaning datasets.
- Communicated with publishers to help successfully publish two peer reviewed articles.
- Studied the effect of corporate average fuel economy standards on vehicle miles traveled.

#### **International Relations Teaching Assistant**

New Orleans/South Korea (virtual)

Loyola University

- July 2021 August 2021
- Spearheaded dynamic group discussions on international relations and current global events, crafting engaging questions to stimulate critical thinking among students.
- Evaluated students' competencies, emphasizing analytical acumen and mastery of international relations principles.

# Skills / Initiatives

- Stata, R, LaTeX, Excel, Word, Literature Reviews, Memo Writing, Data Visualization.
- A.I Governance Society, Writer for 'Policy Pulse,' an independent public policy blog.

# **Research Projects & Op-eds**

# **Testing For Binding Constraints to Economic Growth in Zimbabwe**

- Constructed over 100 data visualizations on the Zimbabwe Economy using Stata.
- Tested for binding constraints using regressions, peer comparisons, and survey data.
- Crafted a tailored policy recommendation based on directness and political/administrative feasibility.

### The Impact of Increased Russian-Georgian Trade, Post-Ukraine Invasion, on Georgian Firms

- Curated and integrated firm-level data to construct a custom dataset compiled from five distinct datasets.
- Discovered that manufacturers focusing predominantly on Russian exports outperformed their counterparts.

#### Trump's War on New Digital Dollars

• A deep dive into the debate around Central Bank Digital Currencies CBDCs), exploring their potential to transform the U.S. financial system, the controversies they spark, and their implications for privacy.

# "Race, Riches, and Crypto"

• Investigated cryptocurrency's potential to enhance financial inclusion, focusing on its impact on minority communities.