**Nicholas M. Kelly**

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Young public policy professional with a Master of Public Policy from the University of Michigan. Experience at the federal, state, and local levels on issues ranging from redlining to renewable energy. Extensive training in statistics, econometrics, and public finance. Trained in STATA, Excel, Python, SQL, and R coding languages.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Christopher Dunn & Associates LLC** 2020 – Present

* Conducted legislative analysis and research on issues concerning education and the Illinois state budget.

**Michigan House Fiscal Agency,** Lansing, Michigan 2018 – 2020

*Legislative Analyst*

* Researched, analyzed, and wrote policy memos on proposed legislation.
* Wrote reports for and presented analyses at the Local Government and Municipal Finance, Tax Policy, Commerce and Tourism, and Regulatory Reform Committees.
* Researched auto insurance reform, funding for bilingual family centers, low-income housing relief, taxation of retirement income, payday loan regulation, brown zone redevelopment, and environmental protections for the Great Lakes.

**Office of the City Treasurer | City of Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois 2017

*Summer Fellow*

* Project manager/team leader for the creation of online small business resources. Collected input from small businesses, researched and analyzed small business policy, and designed and coded web content.
* Researched community development, financial literacy, impact investing, pension reform, and economic and racial justice. Participated in community outreach.

**North Carolina Democratic Party,** Raleigh, North Carolina

*Field Organizer*  2014

* Co-managed field operation for Kim Hanchette’s campaign for State Representative of North Carolina’s 49th district, a battleground district with a Republican incumbent referred to as a “toss up” by the media.
* Campaigned to persuade undecided voters, raised funds, recruited, and managed volunteers.

**Tammy Duckworth Internships**

*Capitol Hill Intern, Washington, DC* 2014

*Tammy Duckworth for Congress Campaign Intern, Hoffman Estates, IL* 2012

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI** 2016 – 2018

*Master of Public Policy*

**Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH** 2010 – 2014

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science*

**Northwestern University Data Science and Visualization Boot Camp** **–** Evanston, IL June – December 2021

**Proficiency in:** STATA, Microsoft Excel, ArcGIS, SQL, Python, and R coding languages.

**CIVIC AND SOCIETAL ENGAGEMENT**

**Greater Chicago Food Depository/Top Box Food** *Volunteer*2020 – Present

**Biden Campaign/ Michigan Democratic Party** *Phone canvassing;**poll watcher in Detroit* 2020