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Education

University of California, San Diego August 2018 – June 2022
B.S. in Mathematics-Economics, B.A. in Political Science (Summa Cum Laude) *La Jolla, CA*

Research Experience

Pre-doctoral Fellow July 2022 – Present
University of Chicago *Chicago, IL*
- Assisting Prof. Bruce D. Meyer and collaborators with research on survey misreporting, tax policy, and the anti-poverty effects of programs.
- Coauthoring paper investigating the economic security of the consumption and income poor using data from the Consumer Expenditure (CE) Survey.

Research Assistant December 2020 – July 2021
University of California, San Diego *La Jolla, CA*
- Conducted research under the supervision of Professor Brian Libgober, investigating the impact of ex-parte meetings between the US government and corporations/lobbying groups on market returns.
- Used machine learning techniques to gather, clean, and analyze data from the near universe of FTC meeting logs.

Other Experience

Instructional Apprentice September 2021 – December 2021
University of California, San Diego *La Jolla, CA*
- Served as an undergraduate teaching assistant for Professor Maxim Synitsin in ECON 100A (Microeconomics A).

Research

"Measuring Well-Being and the Effects of Transfers Using Linked Consumer Expenditure and Administrative Data" (with Bruce Meyer, Connor Murphy, James X. Sullivan, and Derek Wu)

Awards & Honors

Chen Del Pero Scholarship
University of California, San Diego *2020*
E. Coke Hill Scholarship
University of California, San Diego *2021*

Other

Computer Skills: STATA, R, Python, HTML, LaTeX
Citizenship: United States
Language: English (native), Chinese (intermediate)
Miscellaneous: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status