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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 social insurance programs in the US.
- 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.
- 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