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Education

Georgetown University

McCourt School of Public Policy, Master of Data Science for Public Policy
Activities and Societies: McCourt Student Ambassador

Washington, DC
May 2021 (Expected)

Rhodes College

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, minor in Computer Science
Concentration in Econometric and Statistical Methods
Activities and Societies: Varsity Cross Country (Captain), Varsity Track & Field (Captain)

Memphis, TN
May 2019

Experience

College Transitions, LLC

Research Associate

Charlotte, NC
May 2018-August 2019

College Transitions provides consulting in higher education admissions using quantitative methods to identify good-fit schools for prospective college-goers.

- Collected data from 350+ selective higher education institutions from their publicly-available Common Data Sets to expand upon College Transitions' Dataverse.
- Contacted Institutional Research Directors to gather data on missing elements from the Common Data Set.
- Produced tables published on the College Transitions website using metrics from the Common Data Set, IPEDS, and the College Board.

State Higher Education Executive Officers Association (SHEEO)

Policy Fellow

Boulder, CO
June-August 2017, May-July 2018

Together with its members, SHEEO advances public policies and academic practices that enable Americans to attain education beyond high school and achieve success in the 21st century economy.

- Worked primarily with nationally available data (IPEDS) analyzing and calculating projections for a set of performance metrics at the state and sector levels of higher education.
- Built and analyzed state-wide datasets with both quantitative statistical data and qualitative survey data to provide policy recommendations to each state's executive officer for higher education.
- Employed a dataset including metrics on enrollment, student outcomes, financial aid, and agency budgets, and facilitated making that database accessible at both the institutional and agency level.

University of Georgia College of Public Health, Economic Evaluation Research Group

Research Assistant

Athens, GA
May-August 2016

The Economic Evaluation Research Group (EERG) at the University of Georgia establishes an infrastructure to conduct economic evaluations, quantitative and qualitative analyses of health policies, and evaluations of public health interventions and programs.

- Implemented a public health initiative titled Yellow Dot across Athens-Clarke County.
- Recruited potential enrollment sites throughout the Athens area and worked in many workshops with older adults throughout the city in an attempt to sign up for the program.
- Ran statistical analyses using econometric models with data acquired from a health intervention in Ecuador.

Relevant Coursework

Accel. Statistics for Public Policy
Public Policy Process
Foundations in Data Science

Game Theory
Microeconomic Theory
Advanced Econometrics

Economic Development
Data Management/Analysis
Macroeconomic Theory

Honors and Awards

Lynn Nettleton Prize in Economics

Department of Economics, Rhodes College

April 2019

- The Lynn Nettleton Prize is awarded to the Economics Department major who has written the year's most outstanding paper in economics.
- This award was received for my research at the intersection of collegiate athletics and institutional research, paper titled *Analyzing the Effect of Collegiate Athletic Success on Admissions and Perceived Institutional Quality*.

SAA Honor Roll

Southern Athletic Association

2015-2019

- In keeping with SAA principles of fostering athletic competition amongst academically elite schools, the league announces members of the SAA Academic Honor Roll following each semester.
- To qualify, SAA student-athletes must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.25 for the term and be a regular member of a varsity athletics team in a sport sponsored by the conference.

Rhodes Award

Rhodes College

2015-2019

- Rhodes College merit-based scholarship based on leadership, service, and academic achievement.

Skills and Expertise

Language: English (Native), German (Limited Working Proficiency)

Computer: Proficient in Stata, R, Python, C++, Qualtrics, Tableau, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)