

# BASIL HARIRI

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Washington; Evans School of Public Policy & Governance** **Graduated 2022**

Master of Public Administration

- Relevant Courses: Poverty & Inequality, Crime & Punishment Policy, Advanced Quantitative Analysis

**The University of Texas at Austin** **Graduated 2016**

B.S. Computer Science; B.S. Computer Engineering

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Washington Department of Children, Youth, & Families (DCYF)** **01/2022 - 06/2022**

Graduate Consultant

- Conducted a six month analysis of the impact of WA state law and DCYF policy on racial disproportionality in the juvenile legal system and generated recommendations to improve racial equity
- Interviewed ~15 state legislators, legal professionals, community leaders, and DCYF staff
- Presented findings to DCYF leadership and WA Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice

**University of Washington; Evans Policy Analysis & Research Group (EPAR)** **09/2020 – 06/2022**

Graduate Research Assistant

- Research agriculture, labor, and financial inclusion in sub-Saharan Africa
  - Led project to construct global agricultural investment patterns from multilateral funding data
  - Analyzed LSMS-ISA survey data in Stata to create custom indicators
  - Hosted, managed, and developed features for [AgQuery.org](https://agquery.org) using python and SQL

**Software Engineer** **02/2018 – 03/2020**

Microsoft

- Developed features on the Kafka protocol head of Azure Event Hubs; [Github repository](#) owner

## PROJECTS

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• White Paper: “Algorithmic Risk Assessments in the Criminal Justice System” **03/2022**

• Difference-in-Difference Analysis: “Pray v. Gay: The Effects of the Kansas Preservation and Protection of Religious Freedom Executive Order on LGBTQ Mental Health” **12/2021**

• Program Evaluation: “Evaluating the Evanston Restorative Housing Program” **06/2021**

## VOLUNTEER AND ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE

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**Out in Public - Co-Chair** **04/2021 – 06/2022**

- Build community and advocate for queer graduate students at the Evans School at UW

**Texas 4000 for Cancer - Rider** **10/2015 – 08/2017**

- Raised over \$8,000 for cancer research before biking from Austin to Anchorage in the summer of 2017

## SKILLS

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**Statistical Software & Programming Languages:** Stata, R, python, Tableau, SQL, Java, C/C++

**Computer Fluency:** Microsoft Azure platform, Microsoft Office, Google G Suite, Zoom