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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Lubbock, Texas

M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics

May 2022 (expected)

• Relevant Coursework: Casual Inference (R, Stata), Economic Optimization and Machine Learning (Matlab, Python), Applied Econometrics I (Python, Matlab, R), Applied Econometrics II (SAS), Advanced Production Economics

CEVRO Institute School of Political Studies

Prague, Czech Republic

M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)

Jun 2019

• Recipient of Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Ann Arbor, MI Apr 2016

B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)

CERTIFICATES

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan (GA25HJ4B4XRD)

Dec 2021

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

Research Assistant

Aug 2020 — Present

- Edited and revised book chapters and journal articles
- Collected relevant literature for journal articles

American Institute for Economic Research

Dec 2018 — May 2019

E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow

Lubbock, TX

Great Barrington, MA

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

LUUUUCK, IA

Visiting Research Scholar

Sep 2018 — Dec 2018

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King of Prussia, PA

Commonwealth Foundation

Jan 2017 — May 2017

- Research Fellow Jan 2017 Created graphical visualizations on Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies
- Wrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania's budget, school choice, and revenue and expenditures
- Responded to email inquiries relating to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget

Cato Institute

Washington, D.C.

Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom

Sep 2016 — Dec 2016

- Collected and analyzed datasets for national education administrative spending, per-pupil spending, national subsidies and grants, and international large-scale assessments (PISA and TIMSS)
- Wrote reports from Capitol Hill briefings on foreign affairs, trade, monetary, and education policies
- Produced over 200 social media posts on Facebook and Twitter for HumanProgress.org, Freedom in the 50 States, CatoPress, and Cato Center for Educational Freedom

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOUS Young Affiliates Program

Online | Oct 2020 — Present

State Policy Network Generation Liberty Fellow

Colorado Springs, CO | Oct 2019

Epistemological and Methodological Approaches in Science Freidrich Naumann Stiftung Seminar Tallahassee, FL | Aug 2018

European Journalism Institute Program

Gummersbach, Germany | Jul 2018

Prague, Czech Republic | Jul 2018

SKILLS

Technical languages: SAS, R, Stata, HTML5, CSS, LATEX

Econometric techniques: ordinary least squares (OLS), instrumental variables (IV),

difference-in-difference (DiD), two-stage staggered DiD, matching (propensity score, Mahalanobis distance, kernel, entropy, nearest-neighbor), synthetic control, regression discontinuity design (RDD), event study, two-way fixed-effects (TWFE)