

DON LIM

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EDUCATION

- Texas Tech University** Lubbock, Texas
M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics Jun 2022 (expected)
• Relevant Coursework: Applied Econometrics I (Python, Matlab, R), Applied Econometrics II (SAS), Advanced Production Economics
- CEVRO Institute** Prague, Czech Republic
M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) Jun 2019
• Recipient of [Full Tuition for Excellence Scholarship](#)
- University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI
B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History) Apr 2016

RESEARCH

- American Institute for Economic Research** Great Barrington, MA
E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow Dec 2018 — May 2019
• Continued research on the economic analysis of open source development
- Texas Tech University** Lubbock, TX
Visiting Research Scholar Sep 2018 — Dec 2018
• Applied Ostrom's polycentric and CPR approach, Hayek's theory of tacit and dispersed knowledge, and Kirzner's entrepreneurial model to the economic analysis of open source development

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Free Market Institute** Lubbock, TX
Research Assistant Aug 2020 — Present
• Researched and collected data to perform regressions related to the labor force, education spending, and pension reform
- Commonwealth Foundation** King of Prussia, PA
Research Fellow Jan 2017 — May 2017
• Researched and collected data to perform regressions related to the labor force, education spending, and pension reform
• Created graphical visualizations featuring Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies
• Wrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania budget, school choice, and state 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 and summaries 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
• Distributed print material such as the Cato Policy Analysis, news media, magazines, and policy reports

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Institute for Humane Studies and FSU** Tallahassee, FL: Aug 2018
One-day seminar that discussed the nature of social and natural sciences and the differences in epistemological and methodological approaches
- Freidrich Naumann Stiftung and IES Europe** Gummersbach, Germany: Jul 2018
Week-long seminar on governmental institutions, political philosophy, market structures, civil and criminal law systems, antitrust laws, and international aid

SKILLS

Technical Languages: \LaTeX , HTML5, CSS, SQL