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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University — Lubbock, Texas
M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics — Apr 2022 (expected)
- Relevant Coursework: Casual Inference (R, Stata), Economic Optimization (Matlab, Python), 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

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 Cato Policy Analysis, news media, magazines, and policy reports

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

State Policy Network Generation Liberty Fellow — Colorado Springs, CO | Oct 2019
Epistemological and Methodological Approaches in Science — Tallahassee, FL | Aug 2018
Freidrich Naumann Stiftung Seminar — Gummersbach, Germany | Jul 2018
European Journalism Institute — Prague, Czech Republic | Jul 2018

SKILLS

Technical Languages: SAS, R, Stata, Python , HTML5, CSS, LaTeX