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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics	Lubbock, Texas
<i>M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> ; 3.595 GPA	May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relevant Coursework: Causal Inference (R, Stata), Economic Optimization and Machine Learning (Matlab, Python), Applied Econometrics I (Python, Matlab, R), Applied Econometrics II (SAS), Advanced Production Economics, Mathematical Economics, Advanced Market Analysis, Applied Macroeconomics, Applied Microeconomics I & II	
CEVRO Institute School of Political Studies	Prague, Czech Republic
<i>M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)</i>	Jun 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recipient of Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship	
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts	Ann Arbor, MI
<i>B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)</i>	Apr 2016

CERTIFICATION

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan (GA25HJ4B4XRD)	Dec 2021
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WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
<i>Research Assistant</i>	Aug 2020 — Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Edited and revised book chapters and journal articlesCompiled relevant literature for journal articles	
American Institute for Economic Research	Great Barrington, MA
<i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Dec 2018 — May 2019
Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX
<i>Visiting Research Scholar</i>	Sep 2018 — Dec 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched master's thesis: economic analysis of open-source communities	
Commonwealth Foundation	King of Prussia, PA
<i>Research Fellow</i>	Jan 2017 — May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created graphical visualizations of Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policiesWrote and edited two publications per week related to the Pennsylvania's budget and education policyResponded to email inquiries related to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget	
Cato Institute	Washington, D.C.
<i>Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom</i>	Sep 2016 — Dec 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected and analyzed datasets for national education administrative spending, per-pupil spending, national subsidies and grants, and large-scale international assessments (PISA and TIMSS)Wrote reports from Capitol Hill briefings on foreign affairs, trade, monetary, and education policiesProduced 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	Tallahassee, FL Aug 2018
Freidrich Naumann Stiftung Seminar	Gummersbach, Germany Jul 2018
European Journalism Institute Program	Prague, Czech Republic Jul 2018

SKILLS

Technical languages: SAS, R (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, ggplot2), Stata, HTML5, CSS, \LaTeX
Statistical techniques: ordinary least squares (OLS) regression, instrumental variables (IV), two-way fixed-effects (TWFE), 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, factor and cluster analysis