

# DON LIM

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## EDUCATION

<b>Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics</b> <i>M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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 &amp; II</li></ul>	Lubbock, Texas May 2022 (expected)
<b>CEVRO Institute School of Political Studies</b> <i>M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recipient of <a href="#">Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship</a></li></ul>	Prague, Czech Republic Jun 2019
<b>University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts</b> <i>B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)</i>	Ann Arbor, MI Apr 2016

## CERTIFICATION

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan ( <a href="#">GA25HJ4B4XRD</a> )	Dec 2021
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## WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

## 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, Stata, HTML5, CSS,  $\LaTeX$   
Econometric techniques: ordinary least squares (OLS), 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