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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University <i>M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	Lubbock, Texas Apr 2022 (expected)
CEVRO Institute <i>M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recipient of Full Tuition for Excellence Scholarship	Prague, Czech Republic Jun 2019
University of Michigan <i>B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)</i>	Ann Arbor, MI Apr 2016

RESEARCH

American Institute for Economic Research <i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued research on the economic analysis of open source development	Great Barrington, MA Dec 2018 — May 2019
Texas Tech University <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	Lubbock, TX Sep 2018 — Dec 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute <i>Research Assistant</i>	Lubbock, TX Aug 2020 — Present
Commonwealth Foundation <i>Research Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collected and performed regressions on data related to the labor force, education spending, and pension reformCreated graphical visualizations featuring Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policiesWrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania's budget, school choice, and revenue and expendituresResponded to email inquiries relating to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget	King of Prussia, PA Jan 2017 — May 2017
Cato Institute <i>Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 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	Washington, D.C. Sep 2016 — Dec 2016

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

Econometric techniques: OLS, difference-in-difference (DID), two-stage staggered DID, propensity score matching, synthetic control, regression discontinuity design, event study