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WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DocuNav Solutions <i>Support Engineer</i>	Frisco, TX June 2022 — Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troubleshooting automated workflows and forms processes; maintaining non-clustered SQL databases; administering folder-, document-, and user-level security; internal IT support	
Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University <i>Research Assistant</i>	Lubbock, TX Aug 2020 — May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edited and revised book chapters and journal articles; compiled relevant literature for publications	
American Institute for Economic Research <i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Great Barrington, MA Dec 2018 — May 2019
Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i>	Lubbock, TX Sep 2018 — Dec 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched master's thesis: economic analysis of open-source communities	
Commonwealth Foundation <i>Research Fellow</i>	King of Prussia, PA Jan 2017 — May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created graphical visualizations of Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies; wrote and edited two publications per week related to the Pennsylvania's budget and education policy; responded to email inquiries related to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget	
Cato Institute <i>Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom</i>	Washington, D.C. Sep 2016 — Dec 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected and analyzed datasets related to national education policy; wrote reports from Capitol Hill briefings on foreign affairs, trade, monetary, and education policy; produced over 200 social media posts	

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics <i>M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> ; 3.595 GPA	Lubbock, Texas 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 <i>M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)</i>	Prague, Czech Republic Jun 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recipient of Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship	
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts <i>B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)</i>	Ann Arbor, MI Apr 2016

CERTIFICATIONS

• Applied Text Mining in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (WXVAJP7YR94W)	Dec 2022
• Applied Machine Learning in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (V6RMP4DBA5XN)	Nov 2022
• Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (MR6CRKMGMFLF8)	Oct 2022
• Introduction to Data Science in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (UHKNPYG352ZU)	Sep 2022
• Introduction to SQL - <i>Coursera</i> (GA25HJ4B4XRD)	Dec 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOUS Young Affiliates Program	Online Oct 2020 — May 2022
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
Koch Internship Program	Online Jan 2016 — May 2017

SKILLS

Technical languages: Python (regex, numpy, pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib, nltk, networkx), SAS, R (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, ggplot2), Stata, HTML5, CSS, \LaTeX , SQL
Statistical techniques: OLS, IV, TWFE, DiD, 2SDiD, RDD, matching (propensity score, Mahalanobis distance, kernel, entropy, nearest-neighbor), synthetic control, event study, factor and cluster analysis, logit/probit
ML models: Gradient descent, random forest, decision tree, SVC, linear, Lasso, naive Bayes, clustering