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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Lubbock, Texas

M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics

May 2022 (expected)

• 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

M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)

Jun 2019

• Recipient of Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Ann Arbor, MI

B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)

Apr 2016

CERTIFICATION

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan (GA25HJ4B4XRD)

Dec 2021

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

Research Assistant

Aug 2020 — Present

- Edited and revised book chapters and journal articles
- Compiled relevant literature for journal articles

American Institute for Economic Research

Great Barrington, MA

E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow

Dec 2018 — May 2019

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

Visiting Research Scholar

Sep 2018 — Dec 2018

• Researched master's thesis: economic analysis of open source communities

Commonwealth Foundation

King of Prussia, PA

Jan 2017 — May 2017

- Created graphical visualizations of Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies
- Wrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania's budget and education policy
- Responded to email inquiries related to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget

Cato Institute

Research Fellow

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 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

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 Freidrich Naumann Stiftung Seminar

Tallahassee, FL | Aug 2018

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