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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: Casual Inference (R, Stata), Economic Optimization and Machine Learning (Matlab, Python), Applied Econometrics I (Python, Matlab, R), Applied Econometrics II (SAS), Advanced Production Economics

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

CERTIFICATES

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan (GA25HJ4B4XRD) Dec 2021

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute Lubbock, TX
Research Assistant Aug 2020 — Present

American Institute for Economic Research Great Barrington, MA
E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow Dec 2018 — May 2019

Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX
Visiting Research Scholar Sep 2018 — Dec 2018

Commonwealth Foundation King of Prussia, PA
Research Fellow Jan 2017 — May 2017
- Created graphical visualizations on Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies
- Wrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania's budget, school choice, and revenue and expenditures
- Responded to email inquiries relating to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget

Cato Institute 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

SKILLS

Technical languages: SAS, R, STATA, Python, HTML5, CSS, LaTeX

Econometric techniques: ordinary least squares (OLS), difference-in-difference (DiD), two-stage staggered DiD, matching (propensity score, Mahalanobis distance, kernel, entropy, etc.), synthetic control, regression discontinuity design (RDD), event study, two-way fixed-effects (TWFE)

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