# **DON LIM**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics

Lubbock, Texas May 2022 (expected)

M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics

• 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

Research Fellow

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

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 Epistemological and Methodological Approaches in Science Colorado Springs, CO | Oct 2019

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 (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, ggplot2), 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, factor and cluster analysis