## DON LIM

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## EDUCATION

#### Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas

M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics

Jun 2022 (expected)

• Relevant Coursework: Casual Inference (R, Stata), Economic Optimization (Matlab, Python), Applied Econometrics I (Python, Matlab, R), Applied Econometrics II (SAS), Advanced Production Economics

CEVRO Institute

Prague, Czech Republic

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

Jun 2019

• Recipient of Full Tuition for Excellence Scholarship

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

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

Apr 2016

#### Research

#### American Institute for Economic Research

Great Barrington, MA

E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow

Dec 2018 — May 2019

• Continued research on the economic analysis of open source development

### Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

Visiting Research Scholar

Sep 2018 — Dec 2018

• 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

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Free Market Institute

Lubbock, TX

 $Research\ Assistant$ 

Aug 2020 — Present

#### Commonwealth Foundation

King of Prussia, PA

Research Fellow

Jan 2017 — May 2017

- Researched and collected data to perform regressions related to the labor force, education spending, and pension reform
- Created graphical visualizations featuring Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies
- Wrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania budget, school choice, and state revenue and expenditures
- Responded to email inquiries relating to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget

# Cato Institute Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom

Washington, D.C. 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 and summaries 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
- Distributed print material Cato Policy Analysis, news media, magazines, and policy reports

#### 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