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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, Texas Tech University

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

Free Market Institute, 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), instrumental variables (IV), 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, 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