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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics <i>M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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	Lubbock, Texas May 2022 (expected)
CEVRO Institute School of Political Studies <i>M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recipient of Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship	Prague, Czech Republic Jun 2019
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts <i>B.A. General Studies (Political Science, Philosophy, and History)</i>	Ann Arbor, MI Apr 2016

CERTIFICATES

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan (GA25HJ4B4XRD)	Dec 2021
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WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University <i>Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Edited and revised book chapters and journal articlesCollected relevant literature for journal articles	Lubbock, TX Aug 2020 — Present
American Institute for Economic Research <i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued research on master's thesis	Great Barrington, MA Dec 2018 — May 2019
Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched master's thesis: economic analysis of open source communities	Lubbock, TX Sep 2018 — Dec 2018
Commonwealth Foundation <i>Research Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created graphical visualizations on Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policiesWrote and edited two publications per week related to Pennsylvania's budget, school choice, and revenue and expendituresResponded to email inquiries relating to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget	King of Prussia, PA Jan 2017 — May 2017
Cato Institute <i>Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 policiesProduced over 200 social media posts on Facebook and Twitter for HumanProgress.org, Freedom in the 50 States, CatoPress, and Cato Center for Educational Freedom	Washington, D.C. Sep 2016 — Dec 2016

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

SKILLS

Technical languages: SAS, R, 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