

# DON LIM

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## EDUCATION

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

## PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS IN CAUSAL INFERENCE

- Term project: *Low-Fat Diet on BMI, Obesity, Overweight, Blood Pressure, and Diabetes—A Two-Stage Difference-in-Difference* — Examined the effects of low-fat diet across countries using Gardner’s method (2021) of two-stage difference-in-difference
- Assignments (see [website](#) for code and details; all assignments completed in R):
  - Replicated Card & Krueger (1993) difference-in-difference minimum wage and employment study in New Jersey and Pennsylvania
  - Replicated Dehejia & Wahba (2002) propensity score matching (PSM) study on the NSW program
  - Replicated Abadie, Diamond & Hainmeuller (2010) syntehtic control on the estimated effect of California’s tobacco program
  - Replicated Lee, Moretti & Butler (2004) regression discontinuity design on the effect of voters on the decision-making process of politicians in office

## CERTIFICATION

Introduction to SQL, University of Michigan ( <a href="#">GA25HJ4B4XRD</a> )	Dec 2021
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## WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	Lubbock, TX Aug 2020 — Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edited and revised book chapters and journal articles</li><li>Compiled relevant literature for journal articles</li></ul>	
<b>American Institute for Economic Research</b> <i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Great Barrington, MA Dec 2018 — May 2019
<b>Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University</b> <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i>	Lubbock, TX Sep 2018 — Dec 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Researched master’s thesis: economic analysis of open-source communities</li></ul>	
<b>Commonwealth Foundation</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	King of Prussia, PA Jan 2017 — May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Created graphical visualizations of Pennsylvania’s yearly expenditures and tax policies</li><li>Wrote and edited two publications per week related to the Pennsylvania’s budget and education policy</li><li>Responded to email inquiries related to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget</li></ul>	
<b>Cato Institute</b> <i>Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom</i>	Washington, D.C. Sep 2016 — Dec 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collected and analyzed datasets for national education administrative spending, per-pupil spending, national subsidies and grants, and large-scale international assessments (PISA and TIMSS)</li><li>Wrote reports from Capitol Hill briefings on foreign affairs, trade, monetary, and education policies</li><li>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</li></ul>	

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

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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

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Technical languages: SAS, R (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, ggplot2), Stata, HTML5, CSS,  $\LaTeX$   
Statistical techniques: ordinary least squares (OLS) regression, 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