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WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Green Brick Partners, Inc. <i>Sales and Marketing Analyst</i>	Plano, TX May 2023 — Present
DocuNav Solutions <i>Support Engineer</i>	Frisco, TX June 2022 — May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troubleshooting automated workflows and forms processes; maintaining non-clustered SQL databases; administering folder-, document-, and user-level security; internal IT support	
Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University <i>Economic Research Assistant</i>	Lubbock, TX Aug 2020 — May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edited and revised book chapters and journal articles; compiled relevant literature for publications	
American Institute for Economic Research <i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Great Barrington, MA Dec 2018 — May 2019
Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i>	Lubbock, TX Sep 2018 — Dec 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched master's thesis: economic analysis of open-source communities	
Commonwealth Foundation <i>Research Fellow</i>	King of Prussia, PA Jan 2017 — May 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created graphical visualizations of Pennsylvania's yearly expenditures and tax policies; wrote and edited two publications per week related to the Pennsylvania's budget and education policy; responded to email inquiries related to subsidies, right-to-work laws, and the state budget	
Cato Institute <i>Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom</i>	Washington, D.C. Sep 2016 — Dec 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected and analyzed datasets related to national education policy; wrote reports from Capitol Hill briefings on foreign affairs, trade, monetary, and education policy; produced over 200 social media posts	

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics <i>M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> ; 3.595 GPA	Lubbock, Texas May 2022
<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	
CEVRO Institute School of Political Studies <i>M.A. Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)</i>	Prague, Czech Republic Jun 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recipient of Full Tuition Excellence Scholarship	
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

CERTIFICATIONS

• Applied Text Mining in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (WXVAJP7YR94W)	Dec 2022
• Applied Machine Learning in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (V6RMP4DBA5XN)	Nov 2022
• Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (MR6CRKMGMFLF8)	Oct 2022
• Introduction to Data Science in Python - <i>Coursera</i> (UHKNPYG352ZU)	Sep 2022
• Introduction to SQL - <i>Coursera</i> (GA25HJ4B4XRD)	Dec 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

NOUS Young Affiliates Program	Online Oct 2020 — May 2022
State Policy Network Generation Liberty Fellow	Colorado Springs, CO Oct 2019
Epistemological and Methodological Approaches in Science	Tallahassee, FL Aug 2018
Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Seminar	Gummersbach, Germany Jul 2018
European Journalism Institute Program	Prague, Czech Republic Jul 2018
Koch Fellowship Program (concurrent with Commonwealth Foundation)	Online Jan 2016 — May 2017

SKILLS

Technical languages: Python (regex, numpy, pandas, scikit-learn, matplotlib, nltk, networkx), SAS, R (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, ggplot2), Stata, HTML5, CSS, \LaTeX , SQL
Statistical techniques: OLS, IV, TWFE, DiD, 2SDiD, RDD, matching (propensity score, Mahalanobis distance, kernel, entropy, nearest-neighbor), synthetic control, event study, factor and cluster analysis, logit/probit
ML models: Gradient descent, random forest, decision tree, SVC, linear, lasso, KNN, naïve Bayes, clustering