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WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Green Brick Partners, Inc. 📍 Plano, TX
Sales and Marketing Analyst 📅 May 2023 — Present

DocuNav Solutions 📍 Frisco, TX
Support Engineer 📅 June 2022 — May 2023
- 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 📍 Lubbock, TX
Economic Research Assistant 📅 Aug 2020 — May 2022
- Edited and revised book chapters and journal articles; compiled relevant literature for publications

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
- Researched master's thesis: economic analysis of open-source communities

Commonwealth Foundation 📍 King of Prussia, PA
Research Fellow 📅 Jan 2017 — May 2017
- 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 📍 Washington, D.C.
Intern Researcher at the Center for Educational Freedom 📅 Sep 2016 — Dec 2016
- 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 📍 Lubbock, Texas
M.S. Agricultural and Applied Economics; 3.595 GPA 📅 May 2022
- 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 📍 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

CERTIFICATIONS

- Applied Text Mining in Python (WXVAJP7YR94W) 📅 Dec 2022
- Applied Machine Learning in Python (V6RMP4DBA5XN) 📅 Nov 2022
- Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python (MR6CRKMGMLF8) 📅 Oct 2022
- Introduction to Data Science in Python (UHKNPYG352ZU) 📅 Sep 2022
- Introduction to SQL (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