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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: Casual Inference (R, Stata), Economic Optimization and Machine Learning (Matlab, Python), Applied Econometrics I (Python, Matlab, R), Applied Econometrics II (SAS), Advanced Production Economics	Lubbock, Texas Apr 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 <i>Research Assistant</i>	Lubbock, TX Aug 2020 — Present
American Institute for Economic Research <i>E.C. Harwood Visiting Research Fellow</i>	Great Barrington, MA Dec 2018 — May 2019
Texas Tech University <i>Visiting Research Scholar</i>	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 and summaries 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

Econometric techniques: ordinary least squares (OLS), difference-in-difference (DiD), two-stage staggered DiD, matching (propensity score, Mahalanobis distance, kernel, entropy, etc.), synthetic control, regression discontinuity design (RDD), event study, two-way fixed-effects (TWFE)