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EDUCATION

Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy at the University of Virginia

May 2025

Charlottesville, Virginia Master of Public Policy

William & Mary May 2023

Williamsburg, Virginia
Bachelor of Arts, Government

Relevant Coursework: Research Methods and Data Analysis I & II; Economics of Public Policy I & II; Data Management in Social Science Research; Advanced Topics in Impact Evaluation; Applied Policy Project I & II

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant at the University of Virginia

January 2024 – August 2025

Charlottesville, Virginia

- Collected, cleaned, and analyzed large-scale datasets using R, Stata, and Python, producing quantitative findings
- Drafted preliminary research, data cleaning, and data analysis memos to facilitate empirical research design
- Collaborated with authors evaluating social programs, focusing on participation and welfare policy effectiveness

Graduate Intern at the Buchanan County Industrial Development Authority

August 2024 – May 2025

Charlottesville & Buchanan County, Virginia

- Analyzed labor and population data using R; presented findings to inform county economic strategy
- Researched housing grants; secured a \$100,000 infrastructure grant to support housing development
- Drafted research memos to promote county development and attract business opportunities effectively

Graduate Research Assistant at the Darden School of Business

June 2023 – May 2024

Charlottesville, Virginia

- Drafted reviews of academic literature on entrepreneurship, executive decision-making, and market structures
- Cleaned publicly available data and information on companies, individuals, and other entities for faculty research
- Conducted qualitative coding and analysis for various research projects supporting faculty-led studies

Lead Session Intern for The Office of Delegate Michael P. Mullin

May 2022 – May 2023

Hampton Roads & Richmond, Virginia

- Managed all office correspondence and legislative tracking using state database, supporting legislative agenda
- Conducted legislative research on taxation, criminal justice, and energy, drafting memos and talking points
- Coordinated scheduling, attended committee meetings, and provided legislative support as needed

Research Assistant at the William & Mary Public Policy Department September 2022 – December 2022 *Williamsburg, Virginia*

- Reviewed and synthesized academic literature on resilient and sustainable coastal communities
- Conducted stakeholder analysis and prepared insights on policy recommendations and outcomes
- Supported authors in developing materials and presenting findings to the client Virginia Sea Grant

AWARDS

- Tadler Graduate Fellowship in Impact Investing

August 2024 – Present

SKILLS

- Technical Tools: Stata, R, Python, SPSS, Tableau, Zotero, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace
- Research: Quantitative analysis, causal inference, data cleaning, data visualization, literature reviews
- Communication: Policy memos, presentation development, stakeholder engagement and collaboration