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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA
<i>Candidate for B.S. in Economics (minors: Women's and Gender Studies, Mathematics) (GPA: 4.5/5.0)</i>	2013
Relevant Coursework: Psychology and Economics (Econ 2030 – Fall 2012), Political Economy (14.75), Econometrics (14.32), Health Economics (14.21), Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (14.05), Public Policy and Public Finance (14.41), Probability and Random Variables (18.440), Principles of Microeconomics (14.01), Principles of Macroeconomics (14.02), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (14.04), Introduction to Analysis (18.100), and Differential Equations (18.03)	
L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)	Paris, France
<i>Exchange Student</i>	Spring 2011
Harvard Extension School	Cambridge, MA
Coursework: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra (GPA: 4.0/4.0)	2008-2009
Canton High School	Canton, MA
GPA: 4.2/4.3; Rank 3/190; SAT: 2200	2009

WORK EXPERIENCE

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)	Washington, D.C.
<i>Intern (Office of Research)</i>	June-August 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted in cost/benefit analyses of proposed mortgage regulation, as required by the Paperwork Reduction ActConducted research and fact checking for press releases, speeches, and opinion pieces by the bureauProvided research assistance in the drafting of mortgage servicing regulationsProvided research assistance in the CFPB's study of bank overdraft fees and policies	
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)	Cambridge, MA
<i>Undergraduate Research Assistant</i>	February 2012-Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clean data sets collected from field research projects using Stata	
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)	Washington, D.C.
<i>Intern (Deposits, Credit Information, and Collections Team)</i>	January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed an Excel model of bank overdraft/non-sufficient fund fees that is adaptable to policies at different banksConducted research on proprietary reverse mortgage products for a congressional study on reverse mortgages	
The Achievement Network	Boston, MA
<i>Mathematics Assessment Development Intern</i>	July 2011-January 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assembled and contributed to the design of several mathematics assessments for four Massachusetts school systems and several charter schoolsEdited mathematics exams, checking for mathematical precision, adherence to state mathematics standards, agreement of questions across school systems, user-friendliness of exams for students, and grammar.	
Cambridge Commission on the Status of Women and Girls	Cambridge, MA
<i>Intern</i>	October 2011 – December 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed data collected from the Immigrant Women's Roundtable Survey conducted in 2010Prepared and edited graphs to best showcase the points that were trying to be madeEdited the report to ensure that points were clear, formatting was consistent, and that other errors were non-existent	
MIT Economics Department	Cambridge, MA
<i>Grader, Principles of Microeconomics (14.01)</i>	September 2011 – December 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Corrected problem sets for about 50 students weekly to biweekly (8 problem sets over the course of the semester)	
MIT Job Search Research Group	Cambridge, MA
<i>Undergraduate Researcher</i>	September 2010-December 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interviewed and transcribed interviews of unemployed job seekers in the Greater Boston area, aiming to understand not only the difficulties of the job search process but also difficulties in all other areas of their livesCoded data from the interviews and other sources to discover trends in the experiences of the unemployed	

ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Study Abroad Peer Mentor	October 2011 – Current
Intern, the Elizabeth Warren for MA Senate Campaign	August 2012-Current
Volunteer, 21 Days of Questions, 365 Days of Action Domestic Violence Campaign	August 2012-Current
Regular Volunteer, Our Place Daycare, Salvation Army	October 2011-December 2011

AWARDS

Burchard Scholar	2012
Americans for UNFPA, Student Award for the Health and Dignity of Women, Finalist	2011
National Merit Finalist	2009
Association of Teachers of Mathematics in Massachusetts Award for Achievement in Mathematics	2009