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EDUCATION

University of Utah

Bachelors of Science in Economics; emphasis in Statistical Analysis

Certificate in Computational Linguistics

Minor in Computer Science, Linguistics

3.8 GPA

Salt Lake City, UT

August 2022 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Teaching Assistant

Salt Lake City, UT

May 25' - August 25'

- Served as the primary TA for Home Economic Issues
- Managed grading responsibilities for a cohort of approximately 40 students in an online general education course.
- Primarily focused on evaluating student performance through the grading of discussion forums and examinations, ensuring timely and constructive feedback.

Financial Wellness Center

Peer Mentor

Salt Lake City, UT

July 23' - Present

- Coached and counseled about 4-6 students weekly on various financial issues, while writing and teaching courses and workshops focusing on financial literacy and skills
- Continuously pursued professional development in areas around financial literacy, public speaking, and counseling.

University of Utah

Undergraduate Researcher

Salt Lake City, UT

May 23' - August 23'

- Proposed and conducted independent multi-disciplinary research in collaboration with an economics professor, demonstrating strong initiative and research acumen.
- Adapted quickly to new research methodologies and techniques, self-learned in R, and Corpus Linguistics, with continuous commitment to expanding knowledge in multiple disciplines

IRS VITA

Volunteer Site Coordinator

Salt Lake City, UT

January 23' - Present

- Completed IRS Advanced Tax Certification and Foreign Student Tax Certification; worked and learned with experienced volunteers gaining experience in many tax issues, problem solving, customer service, and adaptability.
- Worked with student organizations to coordinate and set up multiple tax clinics across campus developing time-management, leadership and communication skills.

VOLUNTEER AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

No More A Stranger

Volunteer

Salt Lake City, UT

April 24' - July 24'

- Successfully completed the Fundamentals of Immigration Course
- Volunteered at free legal clinics doing intakes for those looking for immigration help, helped translate for those

- volunteers that did not speak Spanish.
- Varying commitment of 1-3 hours a week

Women In Economics

Salt Lake City, UT

President & Founder

Sept 22' - May 23'

- Created a club meant to develop community for women in the economics major/minor or with interests in Economics. The club consistently contained 4-5 members.
- Worked with the Hinckley Institute to create a forum on Women in the Workforce across Utah. Our club specifically organized the speakers, and developed questions for the moderators. The forum had over 60+ attendees.
- 2-3 hours a week commitment

PUBLICATIONS

Sarah F. Small & Jade Ramirez-Barraza (2024). Barbara Bergmann's Scholarship on the Economic Risks of Being a Housewife. The Edward Elgar Handbook on Women and Heterodox Economics: Past, Present, and Future. Accepted, 06/2024.

POSTER SESSIONS

Jade Ramirez-Barraza, Megan Rose, Ella Sjoblom, Holden Cheney, Dawson Bertuzzi (2025) Disparities in Utah School Lunch Programs. Poster Presented at College of Social and Behavioral Science Research Day, Utah United States.

LANGUAGES

English - Native

Spanish - Conversational