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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Master in Public Affairs | School of Public and International Affairs

Princeton, New Jersey

August 2020 to May 2022

- Focus on Macroeconomics, Finance, and Political Economy
- GPA: 3.9/4.0

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts | History

Providence, Rhode Island

August 2013 to May 2017

- Coursework in Economics and Politics
- GPA: 3.7/4.0

EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Department of Commerce

Graduate Consultant | Office of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce

Princeton, New Jersey

August 2021 to January 2022

- Collaborated with five graduate students over six months with the goal of advising the Office of the Secretary on how to implement the CHIPS Act and support the domestic semiconductor industry.
- Developed recommendations for the creation of the National Semiconductor Technology Center (NSTC) by researching and analyzing industry trends, interviewing leading firms, academics, and defense analysts.
- Independently created and designed the team's report in Adobe InDesign.

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Graduate Intern | Office of International Financial Markets

Washington, DC

May to August 2021

- Created and managed a heatmap dashboard for internal use tracking 46 macroeconomic and financial risk indicators across 24 Advanced Economies and Emerging Markets, pulling data from Haver Analytics.
- Drafted internal memos reviewing trends such as sovereign-bank debt nexus, housing market activity, credit and asset prices as indicators of bubbles, and sovereign dollar debt crises.
- Provided summaries for team of meetings such as U.S.-U.K Financial Regulatory Working Group on regulatory coordination and external lectures hosted by the Bank for International Settlements.

U.S. Senator Benjamin L. Cardin

Legislative Correspondent

Staff Assistant

Washington, DC

July 2018 to July 2020

September 2017 to June 2018

- Assisted in writing and managing legislative efforts, including the Government Employee Fair Treatment Act (P.L.116-1), which became law guaranteeing backpay for furloughed workers during government shutdowns.
- Led office research and recommendations regarding the effects of the 2018-2019 35-day federal government shutdown and COVID-19 unemployment insurance and state fiscal relief legislative efforts.
- Researched and wrote recommendation 200+ memos for bills, resolutions, nominations, Dear Colleague letters, constituent issues, breaking developments, and other action items for the Senator with tight deadlines.
- Prepared and staffed the Senator with background information and talking points for 20+ hearings before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance and the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.
- Advised the press team on the details of policy issues and helped draft and edit press releases and statements.
- Represented the Senator in meetings with stakeholders and political nominees, raising questions on key issues and relaying information directly to the Senator via memos or direct meetings.
- Wrote speeches, floor statements, and constituent responses on legislative efforts and political issues.
- Coordinated events and stakeholder engagement for legislative efforts.

U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

Intern | Ranking Member, Democratic Staff

Washington, DC

July to August 2016

- Researched and circulated press clips on Southeast Asia security and foreign aid issues.
- Helped prepare staff and members for committee hearings, meetings, and external events.

U.S. Representative David N. Cicilline

Intern | Pawtucket District Office

Pawtucket, RI

May to July 2016

- Managed busy front office, supervised 10 events in the district, and logged constituent correspondence.
- Created an Excel database for major government and elected officials in Rhode Island for internal office use.

The Walt Disney Company

Intern | Corporate Strategy and Business Development

Burbank, California

June to August 2015

- Conducted a financial analysis of a merger between two telecommunications firms.
- Collaborated on group research and slide deck on the “smart” ad tech industry landscape.

VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) | SPIA Chapter Co-Lead and Volunteer

- Provide weekly tax filing services to low-income and disadvantaged residents of Mercer County, New Jersey.

SPIA First Generation and Low-Income (FLI) Students | Co-Lead and Co-Founder

- Host FLI alumni for career talks and collaborate with university on programming for FLI students.

The Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Policy and Finance | Graduate Associate

- Engage in seminars on financial policy and economic history led by faculty and visiting experts.

Congressional Hispanic Staff Association (CHSA) | Alumnus

- Participated in career development, networking, and volunteering activities.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Karl Edwin Prickett Fellowship:** awarded by Princeton University for academics and promise in policy.
- **Brown University LINK/SEW Award:** awarded by Brown University to support unpaid internships.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma:** awarded for completion of the IB Diploma Programme.

LANGUAGES AND NATIONALITIES

- **English:** Native/Fluent | **Spanish:** Proficient | **Japanese:** Novice
- **United States of America** (Citizen) | **Spain** (Citizen)

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Economics and Finance

Microeconomics – Professor Amy Craft
Macroeconomics – Professor Gregor Jarosch
Public Economics – Professor Henrik Kleven
International Economics – Professor Silvia Weyerbrock
Financial Management – Professor Adam Shrager
Growth, Finance, Crises – Professor Ashoka Mody
Macroeconomic Ideas – Professor Ashoka Mody
Central Banking – Professor Alan Blinder
Global Supply Chains – Professor Doyle Hodges

Statistics

Quantitative Analysis – Professor David Lee
Econometrics I – Professor Jordan Matsudaira
Econometrics II – Professor Alexandre Mas
Program & Policy Evaluation – Professor Jean Grossman

Politics

Politics of Public Policy – Professor Andrew Moravcsik
Domestic Politics – Professor Frances Lee
The State – Professor Philip Pettit

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Professional: politics, economics, financial analysis, statistical analysis, research and analysis, writing, public speaking, editing, teamwork, graphic and visual design, event coordination, customer service, representing principal, leadership

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook); Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign); Econometric Analysis (Stata, R); Financial Research (Bloomberg Terminal, Haver Analytics, Reuters); Programming and Web Development (Python, Java, HTML/CSS); Communications (Slack, Signal, Zoom, Webex, Teams)

Policy: macroeconomics, fiscal and monetary policy, financial markets, banking, international affairs, globalization, poverty alleviation and social safety net, labor and unions, wealth and income inequality

Interests: photography, drawing, sudoku, computers, political and economic history, hiking, tennis, soccer