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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia | Financial Statistics Analyst I February 2025 – Present

- Process, analyze, validate, and identify outliers in bank regulatory data including FR2900, FRY-9C/SP/LP, and FR 2028D.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia | Leadership Fellows Program June 2023 – February 2025

Analyst II: Research: Data Services June 2024 – February 2025

- Data wrangling and quality checks for consumer transactions and geolocation microeconomic data
- Run compliance self-audits and automated process

Analyst I: External Affairs June 2023 – May 2024

- Write weekly reports on legislation and politics of financial services for senior leadership
- Assist Government Relations team with congressional and state legislative outreach
- Manage legislative outreach programs including the bi-weekly *Federal Tri-State Trends* newsletter, monthly *State & Local Tri-State Trends* newsletter, and planning and moderating quarterly economic webinars

American Enterprise Institute | Poverty Studies Intern May – August 2022

- Conducted research, edit research products, and write and edit opinion pieces on topic including Unemployment Insurance, state foster care, and EITC/CTC reform
- Provided editorial, posting, and promotion assistance for 5 “Are You Kidding Me?” podcasts

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation | Intern January - April 2022

- Researched policy issues for committee staff, created briefings, and attended stakeholder meetings
- Wrote first draft of hearing memos for committee and attended 9 committee hearings
- Conducted background research in preparation for the America COMPETES/USICA conference committee

Touchdown Strategies | Freelance Writer January 2022 – May 2023

- Ghostwrote opinion pieces on policy issues, especially health care policy

Alabama Policy Institute | Charles Koch Internship Program | Policy Intern June – August 2020

- Researched and wrote policy memos on COVID-19 response, public health, and broadband expansion
- Wrote and copy-edited reports including as a contributor to *The Supreme Court in Review*

EDUCATION

M.S., Data Science Eastern University May 2025

B.A., Politics and Economics, *summa cum laude* Hillsdale College May 2023

Honorary Society Membership: Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Delta Epsilon

Extracurriculars: Radio Free Hillsdale WRFH 101.7FM, Investment Club, Young Americans for Freedom

FELLOWSHIPS

Charles Koch Foundation Economics Research Fellowship Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

George Washington Fellow and Research Assistant Spring 2021 – Spring 2023