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EDUCATION

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy   Chicago, IL
Master of Arts with a Certificate in Research Methods   June 2017

University of British Columbia   Vancouver, BC
Bachelor of Arts, Geography & Economics   May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Wood Mackenzie Power and Renewables   New York, NY
Research Analyst Grid Edge   November 2021 – March 2024

- I was an analyst on the Grid Edge team covering VPPs and distribution grid modernization.
- I was responsible for the team's coverage of distributed energy resource (DER) demand flexibility, virtual power plants (VPP), and distribution grid modernization technologies like ADMS and DERMS.
- I co-authored multiple reports including, 1) Playbook for DER opportunities in the PJM footprint 2) Virtual Power Plant market analysis 3) DOE GRIP funding insights 4) Market landscape of solution providers in grid modernization
- I contributed to our quarterly publication providing timely insights on the US grid edge, as well as helping develop and publish findings from our tracker of investment and M&A deals in the DER space.

Harvard Kennedy School   Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant   June 2018 – December 2020

- I worked with Professor Joseph Aldy analyzing regulation, policy making, and international consensus in domestic and international energy, environment, and climate policy
- I constructed the panel data sets merging many sources of raw data that we used for analysis
- I coordinated a team of undergrad and graduate research assistants on a variety of green stimulus projects (2020) and I planned and organized the Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics (2019)

University of Chicago   Chicago, IL
Research Assistant   March 2016 – December 2016

- I conducted data work in energy economics to determine relationship between market power and efficiency standards
- Studied market structure of natural gas in order to formulate research questions to be explored
- Revised articles prior to submission to peer reviewed journals

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SKILLS

Excel, Powerpoint, Stata, R, and Python

B1 Intermediate French, A2 Beginner Spanish, Native English Speaker