Ken Norris

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Master of Arts with a Certificate in Research Methods

Chicago, IL June 2017

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC May 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Geography & Economics

EXPERIENCE

Harvard Kennedy School Research Assistant

Cambridge, MA
June 2018 – December 2020

- I worked with Prof 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 Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

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

University of Chicago Teaching Assistant (Math Camp)

Chicago, IL

August 2016- September 2016

- Responsible for leading weekly review sessions to ensure student comprehension of class material and motivate further learning in subject matter
- Conducted grading of student exams and provided feedback to identify areas requiring attention

University of British Columbia Research Assistant

Vancouver, BC

February 2014 – May 2015

- Data mined US government websites for regulatory information using Python to then analyze degree of influence vested interests exert on the rulemaking process
- Collaborated with a team to create a database of regulatory information and lobbying documents
- Created timelines of regulatory activity in the Dodd-Frank rulemaking process to understand rulemaking process

Nexgen Financial Co. Junior Analyst

Toronto, ON

April 2013 – August 2013

- Wrote a script in VBA that automatically updated monthly marketing materials
- Managed daily tasks including updating the system each morning using a Macro that scraped all of the stock exchange data for the previous day

SKILLS

Coding: Stata, Python, R, and VBA

Fluent English, Intermediate Spanish

ACTIVITIES

Harris School Outpolitik Board member