

KELSEY PUKELIS

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Fall 2019 – Present

Ph.D. Student in Public Policy (Economics Track)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

June 2017

B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, & Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (triple major)

Cum Laude; Interdisciplinary Honors in Economics & Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences

Research Interests: Labor & Public Economics, Behavioral Economics, Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Research New England, Cambridge, MA

Summer 2020

Research Intern with Eleanor Dillon

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

2017 – 19

Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy

Research Specialist Intermediate to Jennifer Doleac, Sally Hudson, and Adam Leive

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2014 – 17

Two-Generation Educational Research Team

Research Assistant to Lindsay Chase-Lansdale and Teresa Sommer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA

Spring 2022

Resources, Incentives, and Choices II: Analysis of Public Policy (Master of Public Policy course)

Teaching Assistant for Mark Shepard

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Fall 2018

Advanced Topics in Impact Evaluation (Master of Public Policy course)

Teaching Assistant for Sally Hudson

WORKING PAPER

“Employed in a SNAP? The Impact of Work Requirements on Program Participation and Labor Supply” (with Colin Gray, Adam Leive, Elena Prager, and Mary Zaki)

Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Mind Brain Behavior Graduate Student Award (with Alice Heath), Harvard University *2021 – 22*

Harvard Center for American Political Studies Graduate Seed Grant (with Alice Heath) *2021 – 22*

James M. and Cathleen D. Stone PhD Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration,

Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University *2021 – 22*

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship *2019*

Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship *2019*

Latino Alumni of Northwestern Scholarship Award *2016 – 17*

Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a junior) *2016*

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship *2016*

McKinsey Undergraduate Women’s Impact Award *2016*

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Harvard Kennedy School PhD Student Association, Harvard University *2021-22*
Social Committee Co-Chair

Public Policy PhD Program, Harvard University *2020 – Present*
Peer Mentor

MIT / Harvard Economics Application Assistance and Mentoring Program *2021*
Mentor

Cross-Harvard Study Group on the Future of Work *Spring 2021*
In collaboration with the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative
Student Team Member

Econometrics Reading Group, Harvard University *2020*
Organizer

Harvard TaxHelp, Harvard Law School *2020*
Volunteer Tax Preparer

Alumni Admission Council, Northwestern University *2017 - 19*
Volunteer Interviewer

Alumni Club of Virginia, Northwestern University *2018 - 19*
Board Member at Large

VISAS Program, University of Virginia *2018 - 19*
Classroom & Language Consultant

SKILLS

Computer	Proficient in Stata, R, \LaTeX , Git/GitHub, Microsoft Office Experience with Python, Matlab, ArcGIS, HTML, BASH, Mathematica
Language	English (native), Spanish (fluent), Mandarin (basic)