

# KELSEY PUKELIS

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## EDUCATION

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**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

## EXPERIENCE

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**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

**University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA *Fall 2018*  
Advanced Topics in Impact Evaluation (Master of Public Policy course)  
Teaching Assistant for Sally Hudson

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL *2014 – 17*  
Two-Generation Educational Research Team  
Research Assistant to Lindsay Chase-Lansdale and Teresa Sommer

## WORKING PAPER

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**“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)  
Conditionally accepted at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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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*  
Alumnae of Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Grant *2016*  
Buffett Institute for Global Studies Supplemental Undergraduate Research Grant *2016*  
McKinsey Undergraduate Women’s Impact Award *2016*  
Alumnae of Northwestern University STEM Scholarship *2014 - 15*

## SELECTED LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

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

**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

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