

# KELSEY PUKELIS

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## EDUCATION

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA  
Ph.D. Student in Public Policy

*Fall 2019 – Present*

**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  
Research Intern with Eleanor Dillon

*Summer 2020*

**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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<b>Causal Inference Bootcamp</b> Organizer	<i>Summer 2021</i>
<b>Cross-Harvard Study Group on the Future of Work</b> <i>In collaboration with the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative</i> Student Team Member	<i>Spring 2021</i>
<b>Econometrics Reading Group</b> , Harvard University Organizer	<i>2020</i>
<b>Harvard TaxHelp</b> , Harvard Law School Volunteer Tax Preparer	<i>2020</i>
<b>Alumni Admission Council</b> , Northwestern University Volunteer Interviewer	<i>2017 - 19</i>
<b>Alumni Club of Virginia</b> , Northwestern University Board Member at Large	<i>2018 - 19</i>
<b>VISAS Program</b> , University of Virginia Classroom & Language Consultant	<i>2018 - 19</i>

## SKILLS

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<b>Computer</b>	Proficient in Stata, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Git/GitHub, Microsoft Office Experience with Python, Matlab, ArcGIS, HTML, BASH, Mathematica
<b>Language</b>	English (native), Spanish (fluent), Mandarin (basic)