

KELSEY PUKELIS

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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy

Incoming Fall 2019

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 Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

2017 – Present

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

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Fall 2018

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

Teaching Assistant for Sally Hudson

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Fall 2016

Study Abroad Exchange Program

Independent Research Project, San Martín de Pangoa, Peru

Summer 2016

“The Effects of Fair Trade on Livelihood Diversification and Food Security: A Study of Peruvian Coffee Farmers”

Foundation for Sustainable Development, Cochabamba, Bolivia

Summer 2014

Global Engagement Studies Institute—service learning and community development study abroad program

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Alumni Admission Council, Northwestern University

2017 - Present

Volunteer Interviewer

Alumni Club of Virginia, Northwestern University

Fall 2018 - Present

Board Member at Large

VISAS Program, University of Virginia

2018 - 19

Classroom & Language Consultant

Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra , Northwestern University Violinist	<i>2013 - 17</i>
Mixed Race Student Coalition , Northwestern University Executive Board Member	<i>2014 - 17</i>
InclusionNU Funding Board , Northwestern University Board Member	<i>2014 - 16</i>
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences , Northwestern University Peer Advisor	<i>2014 - 15</i>

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	<i>2019</i>
Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship	<i>2019</i>
Latino Alumni of Northwestern Scholarship Award	<i>2016 - 17</i>
Northwestern Research & Arts Exposition Poster Award: Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	<i>2017</i>
Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a junior)	<i>2016</i>
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	<i>2016</i>
Petkanics and Gerstenschlager Study Abroad Scholarship	<i>2016</i>
Alumnae of Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Grant	<i>2016</i>
Buffett Institute for Global Studies Supplemental Undergraduate Research Grant	<i>2016</i>
McKinsey Undergraduate Women's Impact Award	<i>2016</i>
Alumnae of Northwestern University STEM Scholarship	<i>2014 - 15</i>
Global Engagement Studies Institute Scholarship	<i>2014</i>

SKILLS

Computer	Proficient in Stata, R, L ^A T _E X, Git/GitHub, Microsoft Office Experience with Python, ArcGIS, HTML, BASH, Mathematica
Language	English (native), Spanish (fluent), Mandarin (basic)