

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: Public & Labor 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 2023*
Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods II (Master of Public Policy course)
Teaching Fellow for Benjamin Schneer & Teddy Svoronos

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA *Spring 2022*
Resources, Incentives, and Choices II: Analysis of Public Policy (Master of Public Policy course)
Teaching Fellow 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

PUBLISHED 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)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2023, 15(1): 306-341.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference *2022*

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Division of Social Sciences Fund (with Michael Holcomb), Harvard University	2022
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
Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a junior)	2016
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship	2016
McKinsey Undergraduate Women's Impact Award	2016

MENTORSHIP

Harvard Undergraduates for Inclusion in Economics	2022
MIT / Harvard Economics Application Assistance and Mentoring Program	2021 – 22
Public Policy PhD Program, Harvard University	2020 – 22

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Harvard Kennedy PhD Student Association , Harvard University	2021 – 23
Student-Faculty Engagement Co-Chair	
Social Committee Co-Chair	
Harvard TaxHelp , Harvard Law School	2020, 2023
Volunteer Tax Preparer	
Econometrics Reading Group , Harvard University	2020
Organizer	
Alumni Admission Council , Northwestern University	2017 - 19
Volunteer Interviewer	
VISAS Program , University of Virginia	2018 - 19
Classroom & Language Consultant	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mosaic Economic Project , Progressive Policy Institute	2022
Member, 4th Cohort	
Advanced Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference , Northwestern University	2022
Participant	
Cross-Harvard Study Group on the Future of Work	Spring 2021
<i>In collaboration with the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative</i>	
Student Team Member	

SKILLS

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

Last Updated: February 2023