

# 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:** Public & Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Applied Econometrics

## RESEARCH 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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**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

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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Agriculture & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference *Upcoming, 2023*  
Western Economic Association International Annual Conference *2022*

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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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

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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

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

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

## 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)

Last Updated: April 2023