

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

WORKING 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)

Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

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: January 2023