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EDUCATION

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, Applied Econometrics, Behavioral Economics

EXPERIENCE

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

PAPER

“Employed in a SNAP? The Impact of Work Requirements on Program Participation & Labor Supply”

Co-authors: Colin Gray, Adam Leive, Elena Prager, Mary Zaki

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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

SKILLS

Computer Proficient in Stata, R, \LaTeX , Git/GitHub, Microsoft Office

Experience with Python, Matlab, ArcGIS, HTML, BASH, Mathematica

Language English (native), Spanish (fluent), Mandarin (basic)

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Econometrics Reading Group, Harvard University *2020*
Organizer

Harvard TaxHelp, Harvard Law School *2020*
Volunteer Tax Preparer

Alumni Admission Council, Northwestern University *2017 - 19*
Volunteer Interviewer

Alumni Club of Virginia, Northwestern University *2018 - 19*
Board Member at Large

VISAS Program, University of Virginia *2018 - 19*
Classroom & Language Consultant