

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 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*

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference 2022

MENTORSHIP

Harvard Undergraduates for Inclusion in Economics 2022
Mentor

MIT / Harvard Economics Application Assistance and Mentoring Program 2021 – 22
Mentor

Public Policy PhD Program, Harvard University 2020 – 22
Peer Mentor

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Harvard Kennedy PhD Student Association, Harvard University 2021 – 23
Faculty Engagement Co-Chair
Social Committee Co-Chair

Harvard TaxHelp, Harvard Law School 2020
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

Mentoring Workshop for PhD Students 2021
American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Participant

Cross-Harvard Study Group on the Future of Work Spring 2021
In collaboration with the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative
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)

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