

# 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 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

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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)

Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

## SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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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*

Latino Alumni of Northwestern Scholarship Award

*2016 – 17*

Phi Beta Kappa (inducted as a junior)

*2016*

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

*2016*

McKinsey Undergraduate Women’s Impact Award

*2016*

## SELECTED LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

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**Mosaic Economic Project**, Progressive Policy Institute 2022  
Member, 4th Cohort

**Harvard Kennedy School PhD Student Association**, Harvard University 2021 – 22  
Social Committee Co-Chair

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

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

**MIT / Harvard Economics Application Assistance and Mentoring Program** 2021  
Mentor

**Cross-Harvard Study Group on the Future of Work** Spring 2021  
*In collaboration with the Massachusetts Healthcare Collaborative*  
Student Team Member

**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

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

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

## 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)