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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Ann Arbor, MI

Master of Public Policy; Concentration in Public Policy Analysis Methods

May 2020

Fields of Interest: Urban and regional policy and planning; housing policy; equitable development

Relevant Coursework: Applied Econometrics, Quantitative Program Evaluation, Performance Management in the Public Sector, Public Budgeting and Financial Management

Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT

Bachelor of Arts, Japanese Studies; Minors in Mathematics, Economics; GPA 3.98

May 2015

Honors: Member, Phi Beta Kappa; summa cum laude; highest departmental honors for senior thesis

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

Ann Arbor, MI

Research Assistant, Michigan Eviction Mapping Project

Jan. 2019 - Present

- Using Stata, fit regression models investigating census-tract-level demographic, socioeconomic, and legal variables' impact on eviction rates and eviction filing rates; designed and implemented multilevel model of filing rates to elucidate district-court-level effects.
- Using R and ArcGIS, analyzed the prevalence of serial evictions in Washtenaw County, enabling public officials and service providers to target eviction prevention efforts at particular property classes.
- Authored review of eviction literature and discussion of Washtenaw County for project's final report to stakeholders and funders.

BAE Urban Economics

New York, NY

Intern

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Using public and proprietary data, analyzed labor and real estate market dynamics in client municipalities to support projects including an economic development plan for South Fulton, GA, and a market study on behalf of the Bristol, VA, Redevelopment and Housing Authority.
- Researched and wrote South Fulton report sections on educational infrastructure, public transit, and competitive jurisdictions' economic development programming.
- Through qualitative research and in-depth interviews, produced case studies on inclusionary zoning, best practices in economic development, and childcare provision for BAE projects nationwide.

Washtenaw County Office of Community & Economic Development

Ann Arbor, MI

Student Consultant via Ford School Applied Policy Seminar

Jan. 2019 - May 2019

- Assessed housing supply and demand in the City of Ann Arbor by price-based submarket and typology, using Census Bureau PUMS, to highlight market segments with the greatest need for new, affordable units.
- Co-authored a report detailing Ann Arbor's housing need, avenues to increase public revenue for housing development, and potential partnerships between the county and major institutions.

SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technical Proficiencies

Data Processing & Analysis Tools:

Python (Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Jupyter), Stata, R, SQL

Other Software & Tools:

ArcGIS, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Excel, Adobe InDesign

Additional Experience

- Nikkei Asian Review, News Translator June 2015 - July 2018
- Park Slope Food Co-Op, Worker-member March 2016 - July 2018
- GrowNYC, Fresh Food Box volunteer Sept. 2016 - July 2018