

# Luke Pulaski

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## EDUCATION

**University of Vermont (UVM)** | Burlington, VT | August 2021 – May 2025

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Economics, Minor in Spanish, Honors College Scholar

Thesis: [“Immigration, Rents, and House Prices in American Metropolitan Areas”](#)

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate Research Assistant, UVM Department of Economics** | Burlington, VT | January 2025 – present

- Spearheaded an interdisciplinary research project concerning the political and economic ramifications of adding a new race category, Middle Eastern and North African (MENA), to the 2030 U.S. Census
- In Excel, Python, and Stata, gathered and cleaned more than 100 datasets containing metrics to crucial to understanding the economic, educational, and social issues faced by MENA individuals
- Identified positive associations between MENA population in Michigan and risk of diabetes, rates of reliance on food assistance, and other economically and socially meaningful outcomes
- Concisely displayed findings to the research team through weekly PowerPoint presentations, delivering neatly formatted and engaging data tables, scatterplots, and bar charts

**Program Analyst, USDA Farm Service Agency** | Williston, VT | June 2024 – August 2024

- Delivered high-quality customer service in over 50 meetings with farmers who suffered flood damage throughout Chittenden and Washington Counties
- Submitted over 75 land use reports and enrolled 10 new farmers in disaster insurance programs using proprietary USDA software and platforms like ARC-GIS, ensuring the proper distribution of federal benefits
- Analyzed and summarized hundreds of lines of USDA customer data sheets in Excel on a daily basis to assist program technicians and loan officers in the maintenance of agency records

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Peer Tutor, UVM Center for Academic Success** | Burlington, VT | September 2023 – May 2025

- Coordinated nearly 250 personalized tutoring sessions to improve students' understanding of topics in economic theory, calculus, algebra, and statistics
- Demonstrated and effectively communicated a detailed knowledge of complex economic and mathematical topics to a diverse group of students outside my major
- Made on-the-fly adjustments as necessary to tutoring strategies to better suit students' needs and learning styles

**Chapter Co-Chair, The DREAM Program** | Winooski, VT | October 2022 – May 2025

- Forged lifelong bonds with underprivileged grade schoolers through weekly after-school programming
- Built a strong rapport with chapter mentor coordinators and other DREAM leadership to tackle organizational budgetary issues
- Oversaw the creation of programming schedules, facilitating carpool groups to provide transportation to and from programming sites

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Advanced (3 or more years of experience):** Stata, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PPT, etc.)
- **Intermediate (1-2 years of experience):** Python, R, Java
- **Novice (less than 1 year of experience):** SQL

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (professional working proficiency)