**Luke Pulaski**

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Analytical and detail-oriented economics graduate with 4 years of academic experience in theoretical modeling, data visualization, and data analysis. Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Stata, Python, and other data analytics tools. Skilled in cleaning, organizing, and interpreting complex datasets and presenting interesting economic insights to stakeholders. Seeking a data analyst or research assistant position in an organization where I can leverage my quantitative skills to drive data-backed decision-making.

**KEY SKILLS**

Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, etc.) • Stata • Python • R (R Studio, R Markdown) • SQL •

Data Analysis • Econometrics • Statistics • Causal Inference • Economic Research

**EDUCATION**

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

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Economics • Minor in Spanish

GPA: 3.87 • Phi Beta Kappa • Honors College Scholar

Thesis: [“Immigration, Rents, and House Prices in American Metropolitan Areas”](https://scholarworks.uvm.edu/hcoltheses/748/)

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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

* Collaborated with a team of professors and student researchers on an interdisciplinary research project concerning the ramifications of adding a new race category, Middle Eastern and North African (MENA), to the 2030 U.S. Census
* Collected, cleaned, and analyzed more than 100 datasets containing metrics crucial to understanding the economic, educational, and social issues faced by MENA individuals
* Designed Stata programs to identify positive associations between MENA population in Michigan and risk of diabetes, rates of reliance on food assistance, and other economically and socially meaningful outcomes
* Prepared weekly PowerPoint presentations that summarized findings to the research team, delivering neatly formatted and engaging data tables, scatterplots, and other charts

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

* Aided the county executive director in providing high-quality service in over 50 meetings with farmers who suffered flood damage throughout Chittenden and Washington Counties
* Prepared over 75 land use reports and enrolled 10 new farmers in disaster insurance programs
* Thoroughly maintained several Excel spreadsheets containing data on producer land use, disaster losses, and status on crop insurance payouts, ensuring easy access to valuable information for senior office leadership
* Edited and distributed policy memos to nearly 150 producers to provide details on changes to agricultural programs

**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, mathematical, and statistical topics to a diverse group of students

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

* Forged lifelong bonds with underprivileged grade schoolers through weekly after-school programming
* Cooperatively worked with chapter leadership to tackle organizational and budgetary issues during weekly meetings
* Assisted in the preparation of chapter informational memos and programming schedules, facilitating carpool groups to provide transportation to and from programming sites