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Profile

I am a recent graduate in economics from Aarhus University. During my studies I have gained a unique interdisciplinarity by studying both political science and economics. This has given me a broad knowledge about how the public sector works while equipping me with analytical tools to evaluate public policies. Since obtaining my degree, I have continued to work as a full-time research assistant for the Department of Economics and Business Economics. My work at the department has made me well acquainted with data preparation, data description and statistical analyses based on SAS and Stata within the education sector. Furthermore, I am also an experienced user of the Danish administrative registers for empirical economic analyses. I am used to working independently and balancing different tasks at the same time. I have a passion for working with data and obtaining valuable insights that can be visualized in an effective way.

Skills

- Strong quantitative skills
- In-depth knowledge about register data within the education sector
- Experience with evaluations in the field of education

Education

- 2019 – 2021 MSc in Economics and Management, Aarhus University**
- Courses includes Microeconometrics, Applied Public Policy and Political Data Science.
 - GPA: 8.9
- 2016 – 2019 BSc in Public Policy, Aarhus University**
- Courses includes Econometrics I, Public Policy and Public Finance.
 - GPA: 8.9
- 2012 – 2015 Grindsted Gymnasium & HF**
- A-levels included Social Science, Mathematics and English.
 - GPA: 10.3

Work experience

- 2021- Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University**
- Research assistant**
- Work duties include research assistance, data preparation, data description and statistical analyses based on data from the Danish administrative registers.
- 2017-2021 Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University**
- Student worker**
- Work duties include data preparation, data description and statistical analyses based on data from the Danish administrative registers.

Languages

Danish (native), English (fluent) and German (basic)

IT

SAS (experienced), Stata (experienced), and R (beginner)