

# Meghan Lee Howat

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## EDUCATION

**London School of Economics, MPA-Data Science for Public Policy** September 2025-July 2027 (*expected*)  
Relevant coursework: Quantitative Approaches for Policy Analysis, Data Science for Public Policy

**Johns Hopkins University, Non-Degree program, Applied Mathematics** August 2021-May 2023  
Linear Algebra and Calculus III GPA: 4.0/4.0

**University of Notre Dame, B.A. Economics, Spanish** South Bend, IN | August 2017- May 2021  
Senior Capstone: *Can the legalization of marijuana reduce opioid deaths in the age of fentanyl?* GPA: 3.7/4.0  
Margaret M. Beeler Scholar, Dean's List, Student Senate Representative: Sustainability Division

**Universidad Pontificia de Chile** Santiago, Chile | August-December 2019

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## EMPLOYMENT

**Epic Systems, Population Health Implementation Services** Madison, WI | October 2021-August 2025  

- Managed implementations of Epic's Population Health software, increasing efficiency in care management workflows and performance on value-based contracts. Projects included Intermountain Health's EHR consolidation and Broward Health Medical Center's EHR transition.
- As a Team Lead of three direct reports and more than twenty indirect reports, I managed workplans and helped guide the strategic direction of the population health team.

**Keough School of Global Affairs, Research Assistant** South Bend, IN | August 2020-September 2021  

- Completed quantitative analysis and study design to support a randomized controlled trial of small-scale business education in Guatemala with Dr. Alejandro Estefan in collaboration with the Inter-American Development Bank.
- Drafted and performed quantitative analysis for paper evaluating impacts of COVID-19 on tourism in LAC and provided text mining to support an empirical study evaluating IFAD funding to smallholder farmers over time with Dr. Paul Winters.
- Acknowledged in *Taxing Property in Developing Countries: Theory and Evidence from Mexico*.

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Intern** Washington, DC | June-September 2020  

- Published articles on [COVID-19 response in Chile](#) and the [environmental impacts of the COVID-19 lockdown](#) in LAC.
- Created weekly regional news briefs published on multiple social media platforms, each reaching greater than 20k followers.

**De La Salle Blackfeet School, Summer School Teacher** Browning MT | June-August 2018  

- Guided robotics classes and ran daily summer school programming for students between 2nd and 9th grade living on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

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## LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

**Cosmos Data Science at Epic Systems, Specialist** Madison, WI | October 2021-August 2025  

- Provided research assistance for projects using the Cosmos database for externally funded studies, including close collaboration on two working papers on food insecurity interventions with the Center for Nutrition and Health Impact.
- Envisioned and coordinated two consecutive Cosmos Symposia, bringing together clinical and social researchers across the country who work with Epic's aggregate EHR database for collaboration and research methods presentations.

**Center for Social Concerns, Student Advisor** South Bend, IN | August 2017-May 2021  

- Co-created and taught a 1 credit seminar, Community Health and the Common Good, with an immersive component in Detroit, MI. Led immersive seminars in urban (Chicago, IL) and rural (Clearfork, TN) settings, focused on social impact.

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## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Proficiency in SQL, R, Python, Excel, and LaTeX

**Interests:** Climbing, hiking, backpacking, plant-based cooking, trail running, reading, comedy