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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

B.S Economics and Mathematics, Minor in Statistics, Graduated with University and College Honors

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2018

University of California, Los Angeles

Ph.D Student in Economics, GPA 3.90/4.0

M.A Economics

Los Angeles, CA

September 2018–

May 2020 (Expected)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UCLA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Teaching Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

September 2018–

- Preparing for and teaching two weekly discussion sections for Economics 103, Introduction to Econometrics, and maintaining a professional attitude in responding to student questions and emails
- Helping with administrative duties such as grading and proctoring exams

CARNEGIE MELLON DIETRICH COLLEGE

Dietrich College Summer Honors Fellow

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2017– August 2018

- Doing independent research on causes and covariates of county level intergenerational income mobility
- Data analysis in R and Stata to identify variables such as policies and industry composition that help explain variance in county mobility effects and make predictions on future rates of income mobility
- Used instrumental variable regression to obtain an estimate of the causal effect of rents on county mobility
- Received award for Best Senior Honors Thesis

CARNEGIE MELLON DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Research Assistant – Human Capital Investment

Pittsburgh, PA

August 2016 – December 2017

- Analyzing 5GB of survey data for returns to human capital and their factors in various countries
- Analysis helping to build a model for how these wage difference and age-earnings profiles affect immigration patterns

Research Assistant – Institutional Procurement

August 2015 – December 2015

- Collected data on over 2,000 government projects for research on institutional procurement which was used to test a model for how government contracts are awarded
- This model and deviations was studied in the paper, which is currently being sent to journals, to identify potential sources of corruption. My work is mentioned in *Winning by Default* by Dr. Karam Kang and Dr. Robert Miller

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

SIMPLR INC.

Summer Research Analyst

Redwood City, CA

May 2018– Sept 2018

SKILLS

- Stata, R, Python, Minitab, LaTeX, Excel
- Economic Modeling, regression, econometrics
- Public Speaking

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Honors Pass, PhD Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam and PhD Econometrics Comprehensive Exam (2019)
- Carnegie Mellon Department of Economics Best Seniors Honors Thesis (2018)
- Dean's List with Honors (Fall 2014, Fall 2017), High Honors (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)