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EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Institute for Justice, January 2022 – Present

- Merged data from multiple public sources to create a large N relational database containing financial and location information
- Drafted new data transparency and coding procedure guidelines for team members to reference
- Collaborated with team members to develop an original research design examining the causal effects of contractor licensing reforms at the state level
- Frequently engage with journalists, litigators, and legislative staff to answer technical questions and provide descriptive and inferential statistics in a timely manner

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, August 2020 – December 2021

- Graded homework assignments for graduate-level statistical methods courses
- Reviewed replication code to identify and resolve errors in students' statistical analyses

Research Assistant, University of Virginia, August 2019 – 12/2021 (expected)

- Employed statistical software to estimate econometric models for prediction and forecasting
- Relayed accurate interpretations of statistical output in written technical reports
- Collaborated with a team of scholars to examine and code written transcripts
- Developed web scraping code to obtain bill information from state legislative websites
- Assessed the validity and reliability of racial, economic, and environmental quality indexes

Editorial Assistant, American Journal of Political Science, August 2020 – May 2021

- Reviewed manuscripts to enforce stylistic standards and ensure the accuracy of statistical findings
- Corresponded with authors to facilitate the review process of academic articles

Research Assistant, Florida State University, August 2016 – December 2018

- Wrote scripts to merge and clean large sets of data on state and federal legislative finances
- Conducted comprehensive literature reviews of political science scholarship
- Constructed tables and figures to display descriptive information and the results of statistical models for researchers and general audiences at several university conferences

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, University of Virginia, August 2019 – December 2021

- Major in Government, Minor in Political Methodology
- Developed and executed a thesis analyzing the effects of state legislative transparency reforms

Bachelor of Science, Florida State University, August 2015 – August 2018

- Major in Political Science, Minor in Economics, Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*
- Obtained a Bachelor's Certificate in Political Science Research

SERVICE

Graduate Student Mentor, University of Virginia, August 2020 – December 2021

- Tutored graduate students taking coursework in statistics and calculus

SKILLS

- ArcGIS, Code Ocean, Google Workspace, LaTeX, LexisNexis, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, R, Stata