#### PAWEL RYBACKI

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## A UChicago/Harvard-trained economist with exceptional skills in data analysis and economic research

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- Interests: Financial Technology, Data Science, Behavioral Economics, Economic Sociology, Public Policy
- Skills: Data Collection, Cleaning, Analysis, and Visualization; Surveys; Research Design; Proposals and Reports
- Technical: Stata, R, Python, SQL, LaTeX, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Gephi, Gimp
- Select Coursework: Quantitative Methods, Econometrics, Statistical Modeling, Network Analysis, Probability, Real Analysis
- Languages: Polish-English Bilingual, Italian (Intermediate), German (Basic)

#### **EDUCATION**

### University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

M.A., Social Sciences (MAPSS); Economic Sociology (GPA: 3.9)

# Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

B.A., Cum Laude & High Honors, Economics (GPA: 3.8)

May 2021

Expected: August 2022

#### Awards

Maroon Scholar Research Award Scholarship (\$30,600),

Harvard Center for International Development and Harvard Kennedy School Malcolm Wiener Center Joint Award (\$3,500),

Harvard Weatherhead Center K. I. Juster Fellowship (\$4,000); Harvard Ukrainian Research Center Grant (\$2,000),

D. Rockefeller Int. Experience Fund (\$7,000); Weissman Int. Internship Program (\$3,340), T. R. Diaco Memorial Grant (\$2,000)

### RESEARCH AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

# University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Researcher, A Case Study of Digital Challenger Banks

January 2022 – present

- Found a low density of the interconnections and a negative relationship between centrality and profitability
- Produced network analyses and graphs visualizing investment patterns, ownership structure, interlocks, and Twitter interactions

  Data Visualization Team Project: The Russo-Ukrainian War

  May 2022 June 2022
- Led teamwork on app layout and functions; Built an interactive dashboard in R and Shiny for analyzing events across time and space

# **Confidential Clients, Remote**

Consultant

August 2021, July 2022

- Developed a Vector Autoregressive model for oil price forecasting; Visualized predictions; Delivered investment recommendations
- Advised a team of engineers on potential new app leveraging client's existing capabilities and services
- Portrayed payment app landscape for Fintech company considering Polish market entry

## Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Researcher, "The Persistent Economically Significant Cultural Consequences of the Partitions of Poland" September 2020 – May 2021

- Obtained a Summa- grade; Found negative effects of Russian occupation on social capital in Poland
- Raised \$9,500 to fund research and obtained 3,150 survey responses
- Managed and executed all aspects of a high-quality research project under minimum supervision
- Gathered and analyzed spatial data in Stata and R; Solved problems with data consistency and accuracy

Researcher, Papers in Empirical Economics

February 2019 – May 2021

- Built an econometric model with instrumental variables in Stata; Discovered statistically significant effects of beliefs on health
- Produced 14 statistical output tables in Stata; Analyzed the impact of communism on generalized trust; Found selection bias
- Produced 11 scripts and combined ten datasets in Stata; Investigated a relationship between decentralization and infrastructure

CS 50 Project: Capturing Memories Across Time and Space

September 2019 – December 2019

Created a blog in HTML, CSS, Python, SQL for sharing, preserving, and organizing personal stories as parts of the universal history

### Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Professor Emmerich Davies

February 2019 – October 2020

- Programmed 7 comprehensive cleaning and reporting scripts in R and Stata for tracking household educational expenditures in India
- Managed large and complex datasets with 18 million observations in Stata using Harvard/MIT Research Computing Environment
- Designed coding rules and reviewed, corrected, and fixed 75+ bugs in R and Stata code to optimize data scraping and cleaning

### Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Technology, Warsaw, Poland

Summer Intern, Department of Economic Analysis

July 2019 - August 2019

• Independently developed 13 economic indicators and SQL queried to analyze data on expenditures and capital use efficiency