

Peter Amerkhanian

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Summary of Experiences

Expertise in computer programming and data analysis. 5+ years of public service experience. Pursuing a Master of Public Policy degree with a focus in program evaluation and data science.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy Berkeley, CA
Master of Public Policy Expected May 2023
Relevant Coursework: Decision Analysis, Economics for Public Policy
Teaching: Graduate Student Instructor for graduate-level “Data Analysis in Excel” Course

University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Political Economy May 2016

Professional Experience

United Way Bay Area San Francisco, CA
Community Impact Fellow April 2020 – August 2021

- Built a data analysis system using Python and Salesforce to evaluate United Way Bay Area (UWBA) client outcomes; automated previously days-long impact evaluation tasks
- Facilitated four staff trainings in data analysis and visualization with Tableau and Python
- Constructed an engaging six-page website for UWBA community colleges program using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript; saved team \$8K in outside web development contracting fees

The Peace Corps Machala, Ecuador
Community Education Specialist January 2018 – March 2020

- Developed a data management software application in Python for a local high school; reduced completion time for a common grading task from one week to five minutes
- Surveyed 200 students and convened five focus groups with local educators to assess community needs; utilized findings to create an English learning program for youth
- Collaborated with 11 local teachers to create English education opportunities for youth

Kazan Law Firm Oakland, CA
Legal Assistant August 2016 – January 2018

- Conducted legal research and produced review materials for attorneys’ use in trials

State Senator Mark Leno’s District Office San Francisco, CA
District Office Intern June 2014 - September 2014

- Fielded constituent calls, connecting callers to relevant local government services

Skills

- Expert knowledge of Python programming and Excel. Proficient using R, Tableau, JavaScript, Linux systems, and various other languages/software
- Spanish fluency