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EDUCATION

PhD Student, University of Wisconsin- Madison
Economics

August 2022- Present

B.A., University of Wisconsin- Madison

September 2015-May 2019

Major in Economics with a Mathematical Emphasis and English, Minor in Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

August 2019 – August 2022

Research Analyst Intern, Education Analytics

June 2017 - July 2018

PUBLICATIONS Economic Commentaries

“Boomerang Kids In the Pandemic: How High-Income Families Are Their Own Safety Net.”
with André Victor D. Luduvise, *Economic Commentary*, Federal Reserve Bank of
Cleveland. Number 2021-21. December 2021.

“What Held Back Employment during the Covid-19 Pandemic and Recovery?” with Mark
Schweitzer, *Economic Commentary*, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, December
2021.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Girls Make I.T. Better, with FRBC’s Economics Education Department, March 4, 2021
Research Code Camp, with FRBC’s Economics Education Department, July 12-16, 2021

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Grant Allocation Committee September
2017 – May 2018

Committee Member (Spring 2017), Chair (2018)

University of Wisconsin Marching Band, September 2016-June 2019

Violence Prevention Coordinator (2018-2019)

Associated Students of Madison, September 2015- May 2016 University Affairs
Committee Intern

Madison City Clerk’s Office, September 2015- November 2016 Special Registration
Deputy

AWARDS & HONORS

Phi Beta Kappa Inductee, 2018

Department of Economics Ed Draminski Scholarship Awardee, 2018 Dean's
List

COMPUTING

R (Expert), STATA (Proficient), MATLAB (Proficient)