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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. Luduvic, *Economic Commentary*, Federal Reserve Bank of  
Cleveland. Number 2021-21. Expected Publication December 2021.

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