REI BERTOLDI

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

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Master of Public Policy

Certificates in Data Analytics and Energy & Environmental Policy

University of California, Davis

Bachelor of Arts in Science & Technology Studies

June 2016

SKILLS

- R, Python, Stata, QGIS, GeoDa, Salesforce, Git
- Causal analysis, multivariate regression analysis, multi-level regression modeling, longitudinal data analysis, spatial regression analysis, program evaluation

EXPERIENCE

DATA & IMPACT MANAGER, Clean Vehicle Assistance Program – Oakland, CA

11/2020 - Present

- Creates ETL processes to clean and manage program data
- Performs data analytics for program evaluation and reporting
- Develops and measures program key performance indicators and equity metrics

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Chicago - Chicago, IL

02/2020 - 06/2020

- Teaching assistant for Data and Programming for Public Policy in R
- Collaborated on effectively transitioning the course to remote learning

CODING LAB AND R BAR INSTRUCTOR, University of Chicago – Chicago, IL

08/2019 - 12/2019

- Developed curriculum on the foundations of programming and data analysis in R
- Instructed an incoming class of over 500 graduate students
- Prepared students without prior coding experience for the required Statistics for Data Analysis sequence
- Led weekly student coding workshops and provided individual coding support

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, University of Chicago – Chicago, IL

07/2019 - 09/2019

- Replicated statistical analysis of prior literature and reconciled results with novel lab data
- Created and updated data visualizations including paper's key and index plots
- Expanded functionality of existing research code to generate output statistics and plots for various input thresholds

VOLUNTEER, Chicago Community Bond Fund – Chicago, IL

03/2019 - 09/2019

- Created ETL processes to clean and merge FOIA requested Illinois jail data from 17 counties
- Identified and created trend plots and summary statistics for a report for Illinois bond reform advocates

PROJECTS

Predicting Levels of Ambient Fine Particulate

Built a neural network in Python using the Keras API to predict insufficient or missing PM2.5 data

Measuring the Impacts of Income on Wind Turbine Locations

Built a spatial lag regression model to analyze the effects of income on wind turbine locations in the U.S.

Visualizing Crime at Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Stops

Animated crime incidents at CTA stops over time using R's sf package

Web Scraping California Energy Production Data

Web scraped California Energy Commission data to explore energy production in California