

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, Energy and Environmental Policy

University of California, Davis

Bachelor of Arts in Science & Technology Studies

June 2016

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Chicago – Chicago, IL

02/2020 – 06/2020

- Teaching assistant for Data and Programming for Public Policy I in R
- Debugging prior problem set solutions, including trouble shooting external database issues
- Developing new course problem sets
- Collaborating on effectively transitioning the course to remote learning
- Leading weekly office hours, biweekly labs and responding to student queries remotely

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
- Installed a switch in a messy script of over 1000 lines, allowing it to generate output statistics and plots for various threshold cutoff values
- Troubleshoot automating lintr to run on Git staged files on Windows

CASE MANAGER, Atrium Experts – Los Angeles, CA

09/2016 – 08/2018

- Managed attorney and expert witness business relations, including recruiting, scheduling, billing and invoicing
- Executed initiatives including: Google AdWords, Quality Control and Feedback Surveys, New Employee Training, Email Marketing, Contracting, Vendor/Client Relations

SKILLS

- Data management, visualization and analysis, and basic machine learning in R
- Programming fundamentals and web scraping in Python
- GIS visualization and analysis in R, QGIS, and GeoDa
- Stata
- Causal analysis, multivariate regression analysis, multi-level regression modeling, longitudinal data analysis, spatial regression analysis, program evaluation

Languages:

- Japanese (intermediate)

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- University of Chicago Public Policy Podcasts: Co-Creator 'Kinda, Sorta, Brown' 10/2018 – 2/2020
- Chicago Community Bond Fund Volunteer: Data Cleaning, Analysis and Visualization 3/2019 – Present