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LANGUAGES

Proficient

R: tidyverse; sf; raster

STATA • LATEX

Intermediate

German • SQL

Basic

Python • MatLab

SOFTWARE

Proficient

Adobe InDesign

MS Office: Word:

Excel; PowerPoint

Basic

Adobe PhotoShop

COMPETENCIES

Text analysis

Writing • Editing

Data visualization

Debate

AWARDS & HONORS

Dean's List

2019 Institute for Practical Ethics Internship award

internship award

Finalist, Gosnell Prize for best first-year essay

COURSEWORK

Symbolic

Multivariable Calculus

Mathematical Statistics

Computational Linear Algebra

Econometrics

Mathematical Microeconomics

Empirical Industrial Organization

Interpretive

Critical Race Theory

Modern Political Thought

Commercial Law

Women's Work in South Asia

Plato

PUBLICATIONS

The Yellow Journal
Production Editor (current)
The Cavalier Daily
Copy Editor, Production Designer
Above & Beyond Yearbook
Managing Editor

FDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

EXPECTED MAY 2020

Cumulative GPA: 3.7 Charlottesville, VA

B.A. Economics

GPA: 3.7

• B.A. Political & Social Thought distinguished major program

GPA: 4.0

Mathematics minor

EXPERIENCE

TEACH FOR AMERICA

EXPECTED MAY 2020 - MAY 2022

Nashville, TN

Corps Member (accepted)

• Will teach high-school social studies to combat education inequity

BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH AT DARDEN LAB MARCH 2018 - PRESENT

Research Assistant

Darden Graduate School of Business

- Proofed study protocol with faculty and external researchers
- Qualitatively coded interview transcripts using computational text analysis
- Supervised dozens of studies using range of equipment and ID techniques

AM. ROAD & TRANSPORT BUILDERS ASSN.

Paid Economics Intern

May 2019 - Present Washington, D.C.

- Enhanced political advocacy and election modeling with spatial analysis
- Resumed duties of Research Economist, analyzing markets and legislation
- Authored crash safety report leading to FHWA reporting reforms
- Introduced SQL and APIs, stabilizing reproducibility over time and software

CITIZEN ADVOCACY CENTER

Jan 2019

Intern

Elmhurst, IL

- Supported electoral reform by connecting race, election design to competition
- Established first analyzable, Illinois-wide election database of all 1,299 localities

PROJECTS

"TESTING TEA PARTY COMMITMENT"

Nov 2018 - DEC 2018

Author

• Aggregated block-level data to model local foreclosures and Tea Party voting

THE HULT PRIZE

DEC 2017 - APRIL 2018

WaveRider co-founder

• Designed method to end power theft as one of 1,500 teams from 100,000+

LEADERSHIP

JEFFERSON LITERARY & DEBATING SOCIETY SEP 2016 - PRESENT

Membership Committee, former Ways & Means Chair

2018 - Spring 2019

• Devised quicker and stabler methods to evaluate 136 applicant interviews

THE LIVING WAGE CAMPAIGN

MARCH 2017 - PRESENT

President

May 2019 - Present

Developed admin systems to balance efficiency with democratic governance
 Executive Board
 Sep. 2017 - Present

• Secured \$2.68/hr increases for 1,500+ UVA employees