Robert Crump

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SUMMARY

• Over eight years work experience in customer service, client relations, and public administration

• Master of Public Policy with Certificate in Municipal Finance; Harris School of Public Policy at The University of Chicago

• Adept writer, researcher, and team builder

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Local Government Researcher

The Civic Federation May 2021 -August 2021, Chicago, IL

• Analyzed local government budget and finance documents to contribute to published reports  
• Monitored and wrote synopses of local government meetings, specific focus on budget and finance topics  
• Gathered and analyzed data to support various research projects relating to public finance policy

Writing and Coding Tutor

Harris School of Public Policy September 2020 - Present, Chicago, IL

• Coaching fellow students on rhetoric & composition in policy writing, resumes, and cover letters  
• Providing instruction on data manipulation and statistical analysis in R

Policy Analyst

Cook County Assessor's Office September 2020 - March 2021, Chicago, IL

• Researched property tax appeals legislation, case history, and relevant policy outcomes  
• Evaluated opportunities for improved intergovernmental coordination with specific recommendations  
• Developed strategy for outreach and communication sensitive to context and stakeholder priorities

Policy Analyst

Illinois State Treasurer's Office June 2020 - September 2020, Chicago, IL

• Developed research and policy briefs on a wide range of topics that directly influenced policy decisions  
• Delivered policy memos on operational strategy coordinating database management and program goals  
• Analyzed Federal stimulus spending in the State of Illinois using R and Small Business Administration data

Writer & Editor

Center for Municipal Finance, University of Chicago September 2019 - May 2020, Chicago, IL

• Wrote weekly articles about upcoming municipal bonds and edited feature articles for MuninetGuide.com

Community Operations Contractor

Accenture May 2017 - May 2019, Austin, TX

• Lead teams in various pilot projects to develop data-driven policy improvements  
• Gave presentations to report on project results, quantified organizational investment, and enhanced user experience

Customer Support Representative

Telenetwork Inc. January 2011 - January 2016, Austin, TX

• Created original customer-facing email content, internal training and QA methodology for major national telecom client

EDUCATION

Master of Public Policy

The University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy • Chicago, Illinois • Graduated in 2021

Bachelor of English / Anthropology

Texas State University • San Marcos, TX • Graduated in 2008

COURSEWORK

State and Local Public Finance

• Practical economic & statistical analysis to evaluate spending and revenue choices of local governments

Policy Lab - Water Infrastructure Finance

• Lead team building financing strategy for lead service line replacement in Illinois

Spatial Data Science

• Used R and public data sources to develop original research on transportation and demographics