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EDUCATION

University Southern California

2017 - present

2014 - 2016

2009 - 2013

Ph.D. Economics **Tufts University**M.S. Economics

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M.S. Economics

B.A. Economics, cum laude

Honors and Awards

• Daniel and Mary James Fellowship (2018 - 2019)

• Union Bank Fellowship (2017 - 2018)

University of California, Los Angeles

• Linda Datcher Loury Award in Economics for outstanding master's thesis (2016)

• Tufts Department of Economics Graduate Research Fellowship (2015 - 2016)

EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Lead Research Assistant

Somerville, MA

April 2016 - August 2017

• Managed a team of 11 research assistants to build a dataset on traditional gender roles in sub-Saharan Africa.

• Additional duties included developing analytical code, documentation, project website, and interactive data visualizations.

Tufts University

Somerville, MA

Research Assistant

May 2015 - August 2017

• Assisted Professor Sahar Parsa with various research project in development economics. Tasked with data processing, analysis, and visualization.

Novacoast, Inc.

Santa Barbara, CA

Remote Managed Services Engineer

January 2014 - August 2014

• Provided IT support to internal and external customers. Regular duties included general troubleshooting, equipment management, and routine server administration.

TECHNICAL

- Languages: R (fluent), Python (working knowledge), Julia (basic knowledge)
- Software: Git / Github, GIS, Stata, SQL, GNU Make, LATEX, knitr, Markdown, Docker, software development principles
- Other: Econometric analysis, spatial data processing, reproducible research, Unix operating systems

PROJECTS

- Female Political Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa project website and data visualization applications
- fredr: R client for the FRED API
- boysel: R package that collecting miscellaneous utility functions

Relevant Coursework Calculus I-III Linear Algebra Real Analysis
Differential Equations Microeconomics
Machine Learning & Data Mining Statistics Econometrics