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Qualifications

- Studied the impact of licensing on teacher migration and presented findings to the Minneapolis Federal Reserve
- Researched, implemented, and reported new policy recommendations that made financial projects more effective and accurate in both academic and professional environments
- Analyzed World Trade Organization policy and formed a verbal and written report on findings
- Explored the correlation between trade policy and life expectancy through World Health Organization data
- Board member and Treasurer of the Windom Park Tool Library
- Proven leadership, resourcefulness, and the ability to supervise myself and many others through seven years of Boy Scouts of America Camp Staff leadership roles
- Eagle Scout Award and professional financial experience display project management and fund raising skills

Education

Humphrey School of Public Affairs: Minneapolis, MN

September 2013 - Present

Focus in Advanced Policy Analysis (expected graduation date Fall 2015)

University of Saint Thomas: Saint Paul, MN

September 2007 - May 2011

Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Economics and Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Professional Experience

Graduate Assistant for the Humphrey school of Public Affairs

(Seasonal) August 2014-Present

- Edited and indexed work of academic literature (see "Who Governs" by Larry Jacobs)
- Assisted teaching graduate class PA 5021: Economics for Policy Analysis and Planning, including preparing for and presenting of materials for the understanding of material to students.

Data Analyst for the Minnesota Department of Revenue (Summer Intern)

May 2015-August 2015

- Developed methods to improve data collection and accuracy of financial information
- Worked with a team to develop code to track and project tax revenues that conform to property tax law
- Researched modern methods of agricultural land valuation in order to project taxable market value of land

Financial Analyst II for Wells Fargo Insurance

March2013 - August 2014

- Reconciled, maintained, and developed internal and external financial records
- Worked with a team to identify and report month to month trends in commissions while under deadlines
- Designed managerial reports that track full time employment within the company and variance from projections

Financial Assistant for The Southpaw Group

November 2011-November 2012

- Classified, maintained, and presented daily revenue records for two successful U.S. Senate campaigns
- Modelled behavior of online donors with seasonal time series regression techniques to form projections
- Updated and improved databases for measuring the success of direct mail fundraising for campaigns of three U.S.
 Senators and three U.S. Representatives

Skills

Excel, SQL, Access, R Studio, MatLab, Python, Javascript, Mathematica, Minitab, and Oracle Essbase/SmartView