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Education

Ph.D.	Higher Education Administration – University of Florida	Summer 2025 (Expected)
M.Ed.	Research and Evaluation Methodology – University of Florida	Fall 2024
M.Ed.	Student Personnel in Higher Education – University of Florida	Spring 2020
B.A.	International Relations with Political Science – University of Birmingham	Summer 2018

Experience

Graduate Assistant & Fellow	– University of Florida	August 2021 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Created a new dataset of US merit-based aid programs which led to a new typology being proposed– Merged data and created tables and visualizations for a report targeted at state policy makers– TA for “The R Class” including majority of teaching in 2024 after instructor’s resignation<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Refreshed the course website adding a new lesson connecting tidyverse and SQL concepts– Provided 1:1 tutoring on Stata and IPEDS data wrangling to a new graduate assistant		
Residence Hall Coordinator	– University of Missouri	July 2020 – May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Supervised 16 student staff members and provided crisis response to 3242 residents		
Graduate Community Coordinator	– University of Florida	July 2019 – May 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Supervised 5 student staff members and provided crisis response to 3655 residents		
Summer Sessions Graduate Intern	– Georgetown University	May 2019 – July 2019
Graduate Assistant	– University of Florida	August 2018 – May 2019
Advising Intern	– US-UK Fulbright Commission	January 2018 – June 2018
Student Ambassador	– University of Birmingham	January 2015 – June 2018













Certifications

Database Design and Basic SQL in PostgreSQL	– University of Michigan	December 2024
Intermediate PostgreSQL	– University of Michigan	January 2025 (Expected)

Portfolio

Shiny Interactive Dashboard	– Visualization of transit stop access and association with Pell completion rates
IPEDtaS	– Code to ‘Automagically’ Download and Label IPEDS data in Stata and R
R Instructional Materials	– Instructional materials from “the R Class”
Curriculum Vitae	– Complete record of academic and research activity

Technical Skills

Regression-Based Analysis	Spatial Statistics	Psychometrics & Latent Variables
Quasi-Experimental Design	Machine Learning Models	Natural Language Processing
 R	 Shiny	 Python
 Git	 SQL	 Microsoft Office
 Stata	 SPSS	 Qualtrics
 GIS	 Typst	 Quarto & Rmd