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Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Ph.D. in Economics, September 2017-Present

Denison University

B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude, August 2013-May 2017

Council on International Educational Exchange Program: Alicante, Spain

Intensive language coursework, August 2015-December 2015

Research Experience

Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Research assistant to Michael Ash, Professor, Department of Economics, on projects related to political economy of health, education, and environment. August 2018-Present

Economics Department, Denison University

Semester-long research project using MEPS data in Stata to investigate how different insurance types affect a person's number of emergency room visits and the resulting policy implications with regard to public health insurance. August 2016-December 2016

Economics Department, University of Alicante

Review of health care policy differences between the European Union and the United States and resulting economic implications. August 2015-December 2015

Professional Experience

BPU Investment Management, Inc.

Input, updated, and organized data in various platforms for projects such as updating fee schedules, compiling expense reports, creating transfer-of-asset forms, and analyzing company trends. May 2015-August 2015

Assent Publishing

Completed various research projects including researching various costs, monitoring author progress, and reporting on social networking trends. August 2015-December 2015

Computer Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Python, Mathematica

Teaching
Experience

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 2018

Awards and
Fellowships

Real Enhancement and Leadership Fellow, 2018-2021

Phi Beta Kappa, Inducted in May 2017

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Inducted in May 2017

Pi Mu Epsilon, Inducted in May 2017

Sperry and Hutchinson Award in Economics, May 2017

Park National Bank Endowed Scholarship in Economics, April 2016

Forbes B. Wiley Award for Excellence in Mathematics, April 2015

Departmental
Responsibilities

Department Steward for the Graduate Employee Organization

Local UAW 2322

Union representing graduate employees at University of Massachusetts

September 2018-Present