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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Welfare, University of Pennsylvania, 2019

M.A. Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware, 2013

B.A. Economics, University of Delaware, 2011

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

**School of Social Policy and Practice,
University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant | Aug. 2015 - May 2019

- Performed data extractions and statistical analysis (e.g., multiple regression analysis, multi-level modeling and growth curve modeling) of education, health, and socioeconomic data.
- Participated in literature reviews and assisted in manuscript preparation.

Economy League of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

Public Policy & Analysis Intern | June 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Engaged in policy research on early education and talent development in the Greater Philadelphia Region.
- Developed R script to clean data from disparate sources and produce tables of aggregated data.

Netter Center for Community Partnerships (Netter Center),

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Evaluation Research Assistant | May 2016 - July 2016

- Assisted leadership and staff with developing a framework for evaluating the success and impact of the Center's university-community partnerships and programs.

**Center for Evaluating the Research Pipeline,
Computing Research Association**, Washington, DC

Research Associate | June 2014 - July 2015

Research Assistant | Aug. 2013 - June 2014

- Implemented data collection and management procedures, performed statistical analysis of survey data (e.g., correlations, t-tests, regression analysis, analysis of variance) using SPSS and R, and streamlined reporting activities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems: Windows, Mac

Desktop Applications: Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Proficient in the use of Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign and Photoshop

Web-based Applications: Experienced with Qualtrics Survey Software; Proficient in WordPress

Statistical Packages & Programming Languages: Proficient in SPSS and R; Skilled in Visual Basic for Applications; Intermediate knowledge of SAS and Mplus; and elementary knowledge of Python

Statistical & Methodological Training: Social Work Research; Advanced Research Methods; Research Methods in Urban & Public Policy; Quantitative Analysis in Public & Nonprofit Sectors; Applied Regression & Analysis of Variance; Complex, Multilevel & Longitudinal Research Models; Modern Regression for the Social, Behavioral & Biological Sciences (Statistical Learning); Structural Equation Modeling; Measurement Theory and Test Construction