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Summary

I am a graduate student in economics at George Washington University. My areas of interest include financial economics, industrial organization, and macroeconomic policy. My previous internship experience allowed me to engage in work related to economic analysis, and allowed me to become published in a quarterly public policy journal.

Skills

- Excellent analytical skills
- Detail-oriented and organized
- Research skills
- HTML
- Basic accounting
- Microsoft Office Proficient: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
- R
- MATLAB

Education and Training

The George Washington University (January 2021-present) Washington, D.C.

Master of Science: Applied Economics

- Further coursework in mathematical and statistical methods.
- Summer course in financial derivatives.

edX (August 2020-December 2020) online

- Audited online classes from MIT for review of important economic concepts.
- Reviewed the tools and applications of important statistical programs, such as R.

George Mason University (August 2016-August 2020) Fairfax, Virginia

Bachelor of Science: Economics

- Cumulative GPA: 3.42, Department GPA: 3.73
- Coursework in both microeconomics and macroeconomics.
- Coursework in applied economics areas, including public policy, international economics, health economics, and money and banking.
- Developed research skills through advanced composition course, ENGH 302.
- Developed computing skills with R through econometrics course, ECON 345.

Northern Virginia Community College (January 2016-May 2016)

Arlington, Virginia

- Further coursework in mathematics; specifically, differential equations.

St. Lawrence University (August 2014-December 2015)

Canton, New York

Bachelor of Science: Undecided

- Coursework in mathematics and other quantitative fields; in particular differential calculus, integral calculus, and multivariable calculus.
- Developed writing and research skills in freshman seminar.

Publications

Tufts, I., & Wehner, P. (2020). Does the debt matter? *National Affairs*, 45, 56-69.
<https://www.nationalaffairs.com/publications/detail/does-the-debt-matter>

Work Experience

January 2020
to
May 2020

Office of Peter Wehner, Ethics & Public Policy Center
Internship: Research Assistant

Washington, DC

- Co-authored essay on the national debt, which has been included in the current fall 2020 edition of the quarterly journal *National Affairs*.
- Conducted research on the history of the national debt.
- Wrote and revised drafts for each of the sections of the essay.
- Collected data to construct graphs to include in the final draft.
- Gained exposure and insight into fiscal and monetary policy.
- Gained first experience in working remotely.

Summers
of
2012 & 2013

Highlands Swim & Tennis Club
Concession Stand Worker

McLean, Virginia

- Learned the importance of punctuality and diligence.

Activities and Honors

- Member, GMU Economics Society (August 2018-August 2020)