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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College, Pittsburgh, PA May 2024

M.S. in Public Policy & Management – Washington D.C. Track

A highly selective program that integrates graduate coursework in public policy, management, technology, and analytics with a two-semester fellowship based in Washington, D.C. during the second year of study.

Penn State University, State College, PA May 2020

B.A. in International Politics, Minor in French

COURSES

Policy: Policy and Politics; AI for Public Policy; Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policies

Analysis: Management Science; Statistics with R; Economic Analysis; Econometrics; Program Evaluation

Management: Financial Analysis; Organizational Design and Implementation; Management Consulting

PROJECTS

Open Government Partnership August – December 2022

- Managed the collection and cleaning of data to capture tax evasion and avoidance among 78 OGP member countries to inform policy recommendations with potential revenue savings of ~\$1.5 million

Geographic Information Systems August – December 2019

- Utilized statistical methods and GIS software to analyze school location, income, and population density
- Collaborated with a team of 5 to present data and insights to Philadelphia City Council

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

U.S. Peace Corps, Rwanda September 2020 – June 2022

Educational Specialist

- Educated 400+ students in 7 schools in entrepreneurship and small business basics in the town of Murambi
- Authored, implemented, monitor and evaluation of 2 USAID and Peace Corps funded grants totaling \$20,000+ used to fund the “National Entrepreneurship Competition”
- Created and managed four empowerment camps for ~130 students aged 14-21 to encourage entrepreneurship and financial literacy
- Co-facilitated a USAID-sponsored Project Design and Management training for 40 Peace Corps Volunteers and Rwandan counterparts in March 2019 resulting in 26 hours of training over a four day period

World Bank Group, Washington D.C. June – August 2019

Summer Intern, Doing Business Project

- Collected data from professionals in 42 countries regarding labor market regulations for the 2017 Doing Business publication
- Analyzed incoming data challenges from governments and drafted detailed responses to address the requests

LEADERSHIP

International Development Group, Member August 2022 – Present

Heinz Journal, Contributing Editor August 2022 – Present

Model United Nations – Penn State, President August 2019 – May 2020