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I am a data scientist who specializes in end-to-end data analysis including scraping and assembling data, cleaning data, analyzing data, and visualizing data.

Employment

Washington Center for Equitable Growth: Data and Visualizations Manager. 2015-present

University of Texas A&M: Assistant Research Scientist at the Public Policy Research Institute. 2014-2015.

University of Texas A&M: Senior Research Associate at the Public Policy Research Institute. 2013-2014.

University of Georgia: Lead research coordinator on an NSF funded project. 2008-2011.

Harcourt School Publishers: Lead manuscript editor for the Saxon Geometry Textbook. 2007-2008.

Hays High School: High school geometry and algebra teacher. 2006-2007.

Taxpayers for Common Sense: Policy analyst, good government issues. 2003-2005.

Education

Ph.D. in American Politics, University of Georgia, 2008-2013.

Major Field: American Politics
Minor Field: Methodology

2011 ICPSR Summer Program: Simultaneous Equation Models and Applied Multilevel Models

2010 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University in St. Louis

B.A. Economics, University of Texas, 1999-2003.

Programming Languages

Javascript: Snap.svg, jQuery, React

Python: Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy

R: ggplot2

HTML, CSS, SQL, Stata, LaTeX

Sponsored Projects

Asset Forfeiture in Texas: DPS and County Interactions, with Trey Marchbanks and Dottie Carmichael (2015). Funded by the Texas Office of Courts Administration. Principal Investigator, $40,000.

Closer to Home: An Analysis of the State and Local Impact of the Texas Juvenile Justice Reforms, with Tony Fabelo, Nancy Arrigona, and Michael D. Thompson. The Council of State Governments (2015). Funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator, $160,000

Publications

Earmarks and Subcommittee Government in the U.S. Congress, with Michael Crespin and Charles Finnochiarro (forthcoming, American Politics Research)

The Political Geography of Distributive Politics, with Michael Crespin and Charles Finnochiarro Legislative Studies Quarterly (2015) 40(1): 111-136

All Politics is Local, but Lobbying is Federal and Local: the validity of LDA data Business and Politics (2014) 16(2): 267-289

Pork-Barrelling in Australian Politics: A Reconsideration of Leigh, with Michael Crespin and Charles Finnochiarro. Australian Journal of Political Science (2013) 48(2): 221-232

Economic Modeling of Interest Groups and Lobbying, with Scott Ainsworth. In: Loomis, Burdett A., Francia, Peter L., and Strolovitch, Dara Z., eds. 2012. *Guide to Interest Groups and Lobbying in the United States.* CQ Press.