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Education

Ph.D., Business Economics, Harvard University (2020-present).

A.B., Economics, Harvard University, *magna cum laude* (2020).

Secondary Field: Mathematical Sciences

Thesis: “The Changing Nature of Political Polarization in the United States”

Advisor: Andrei Shleifer

Employment and Positions

Research and Teaching

Research Assistant to John Campbell, Mark Egan, Robin Greenwood, and Alexander MacKay, Harvard University (2017-2020)

Teaching Fellow, Econometrics (Undergraduate), Elie Tamer, Harvard University (Fall 2019).

Economics Tutor, Bureau of Study Council, Harvard University (2019).

Research Fellow, Program for Research in Markets and Organizations, Harvard Business School (2018).

Other Employment

Financial Analyst, Deloitte (Summer 2017).

Research

Working Papers

“Morals as Luxury Goods and Political Polarization” (with B. Enke and M. Polborn)

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Best Honors Thesis in Economics (2020).

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (2020).

Highest Honors in Economics, Harvard College (2020).

John Harvard Scholarship (2020; 2019).

Harvard Business School Program for Research in Markets and Organizations Fellowship (2018).

National Champion, US Universities Debating Championship (2017).

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