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Relevant Coursework:

State and Local Public Finance; Public Budgeting; Public Bond Markets; Political Economy of Cities and Metro Areas; Transportation Planning and Policy; GIS Applications

Skills and Software:

Research, writing, ArcGIS, CartoDB, R, STATA, Microsoft Office

Languages:

Spanish (proficient)
Russian and French (intermediate)

Other Experience:

2010-11: Seventh grade teacher at Power Center Academy in Memphis, TN.

2009: Researched and wrote majority of travel guidebook covering southern Mexico for Let's Go Publications.

Invited to speak on housing, transit, and equity issues by organizations including Active Transportation Alliance; SOM; Metropolitan Planning Council; University of Chicago Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy; and others.

Education

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

Master of Public Policy, June 2015

Certificate in Municipal Finance

Harvard College

BA *cum laude* in Government, 2010

Experience

Center for Tax and Budget Accountability

Senior Policy Analyst, July 2016 – present

- Analyzes state and local policy issues, focusing on fiscal policy, housing, and pensions
- Leading efforts to more accessibly communicate CTBA findings, creating the organization's first blog, with posts cited in local and national media

Writer on Urban Issues

Freelance, 2012 – present

- Publishes reported articles and researched op-eds in mainstream and specialized outlets such as the *Chicago Reader*, *Chicago Magazine*, *The Atlantic*, *The Trace*, and *Planning*
- Publishes original research, maps, and data visualization at personal blog, cited by local and national media, as well as policy, advocacy, and research organizations

City Observatory

Senior Fellow, April 2015 – July 2016

- Published original research and writing on urban housing, transportation, and equity issues at C.O. website with occasional republication at *The Atlantic*
- Managed rapidly growing social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook, and created weekly newsletter with nearly 1,500 subscribers including leaders in the field
- Conducts outreach to other advocates, practitioners, researchers, and members of the media to build relationships, design events, and share C.O. research
- Gives interviews to local and national media, including television and radio

Center for Neighborhood Technology

Intern, Jan. – March 2015

- Analyzed federal regulations on affordable housing finance for impacts on transit-oriented development
- Co-author on research report covering equity impacts of parking requirements and best practices for mitigation in Chicago region

Urban Revitalization Project: Gary, IN

Practicum, Oct. – Dec. 2014

- Worked with the Gary Economic Development Corporation and other stakeholders to craft workforce development recommendations and present them to mayor

Chicago Transit Authority

Intern, June – Aug. 2014

- Wrote and presented report on agency's 20-year bus and rail ridership trends to CTA President and executives
- Researched and analyzed trends in slow zones and other system performance

University of Chicago Crime Lab

Research Assistant, Jan. – June 2014

- Produced client- and self-directed research on urban crime and demographics using advanced statistical and mapping software