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EDUCATION

University of Maine Orono, ME
M.S. Resource Economics and Policy 2021-2023

- Thesis: *Effects of the Minimum Wage on US County Labor Markets*
- Outstanding Graduate Student in the School of Economics (2023)

Utah State University Logan, UT
B.S. Agricultural Communication 2011-2015
B.S. Economics 2011-2015
B.S. Communications and Journalism 2011-2015

- Agricultural Communication and Journalism Student of the Year (2014)
- Outstanding Junior in Agricultural Communication (2013)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center Orono, ME
Research Associate 2023-Present

- Compile data using Lightcast, and a variety of federal and state databases
- Perform data analysis in Python, Stata, and other computer programs
- Assist with economic impact studies
- Generate tailored reports for private firms, as well as county and state governments

University of Maine School of Economics Orono, ME
Research Assistant 2021-2023

- Cultivated, cleaned, and organized large datasets from multiple sources
- Executed in-depth data analysis using advanced econometric techniques
- Interpreted and explained statistical results
- Communicated relevant empirical findings to a variety of stakeholders

Vail Resorts Keystone, CO
Ski and Ride School Supervisor 2015-2021

- Managed the labor budget and scheduling for 101 alpine instructors
- Addressed guest complaints and requests
- Organized daily operations of up to 325 students and 45 instructors
- Executed safety protocols for missing or injured students

Dillon Marina Dillon, CO
Sailing School Director 2017-2020

- Recruited and hired sailing school personnel
- Managed four sailing school programs and up to eight instructors
- Maintained the sailing school's five-boat fleet
- Built and implemented an online booking option using FareHarbor software

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming: Python, Stata, R
Computer: Lightcast Analytics, Adobe Programming, Microsoft Office Suites, IMPLAN
Interests: Ski instructor; Children's Specialist 1 (2017), Alpine Freestyle Specialists (2017) and Alpine Level 1(2016) certifications