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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Vanderbilt University, *Currently Enrolled*
Fields: American Politics, Political Methodology
B.A. Public Policy, Vanderbilt University, 2013
Summa Cum Laude with Honors in Arts in Science
Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholar

Relevant Work Experience

National Institute for Excellence in Teaching – Nashville, TN

Director of Strategic Projects, September 2019 – August 2020

- Developed research summaries on range of education topics for internal and external partners.
- Led development of suite of planning resources for districts and schools to prepare for the 2020-21 school year, including how leaders would respond to the challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic.
- Managed and led development of consulting work product for key school, district, and state partners.
- Served as project manager and content contributor for development of multiple strategic organizational projects, including improvements and innovations for EEPASS platform and new professional development service offerings.

Tennessee Department of Education – Nashville, TN

Director of Data Use, March 2018 – September 2019

- Led and coordinated the statewide rollout of the district and school strategic planning platform and associated training to 140+ districts and 1800+ schools, as well as the continuous improvement of the platform.

- Led the redesign and deployment of the new public TN State Report Card including project management, production of data, internal coordination across divisions of the department, vendor management, and incorporation of stakeholder feedback.
- Established internal structures to streamline and document key data reporting processes and drive efficiencies.
- Managed team responsible for handling data requests, reporting, and data analysis for a variety of users including internal stakeholders, district and school leaders, and the general public.

Strategic Monitoring Consultant, May 2016 – March 2018

- Led and coordinated, across multiple divisions, the complete redesign of the district and school planning platform, refocusing the tool from a compliance task to a strategic planning framework aimed at supporting leaders in understanding and analyzing their data, identifying and prioritizing needs, and developing annual plans aligned to those priorities.
- Partnered with the Chief of Staff to redesign the process of internal monitoring key strategies underlying the department's strategic plan and targeting supports towards areas of concern and challenge.
- Coordinated the production of district-specific reports translating the state's strategic plan into key strategies and areas of partnership complemented with supporting district-specific data.

Goldman Sachs – New York, NY

Associate, Investment Banking Division, Americas Financing Group, September 2015-May 2016

- Worked with consumer finance companies to achieve optimal financing tailored to each company's objectives.
- Analyzed large data sets of cashflows and loan characteristics to inform decisions on best structure for the client to balance success of execution and pricing.

Analyst, Securities Division, FICC, July 2013-September 2015

- Sold short-term rate products including short-term corporates, repurchase agreements (GC and non-GC, structured and vanilla), treasuries, and agency debt to institutional clients.
- Led coverage for multiple accounts including T. Rowe Price Money Market Fund, Morgan Stanley Money Market Fund, and HSBC Money Market Fund.
- Worked with clients to find creative solutions that fit within their investment objectives in ever-changing regulatory environment.