Jo Ellery

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Research and Work Experience

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL Boston, MA June — Aug. 2019, Jan. — May 2020, Jan. — May 2021, Sep. 2022 — Present Research Assistant

- → Research assistant to Prof. Matthew Weinzierl.
- → Co-author on ongoing work on redistribution under benefit-based taxation; presented at 2023 NTA Conference.
- → Analyzed literature on topics including antitrust, taxation, and social norms, producing weekly literature reviews.

Investment Associate, Commodities Team

Sep. 2021 — Aug. 2022

- → Led a project to modernize team data visualization, creating a responsive set of metrics for day-to-day use.
- → Led a team effort to systematize oil trading based on weekly oil data and presented results to my team.
- → Led production of several client communiques distributed to Bridgewater investors.

Investment Associate Intern

July — Aug. 2020

Research Assistant

Jan. — May 2018

- → Research assistant for Prof. Kathryn Sikkink, working on her book The Hidden Face of Rights.
- → Organized and ran focus groups at Harvard College to discuss the meaning of voting and the duty to vote.

Teaching Experience

Course Assistant in Linear Optimization

Sep. — Dec. 2020

→ Taught concepts in linear programming in individual and group settings, including overseeing a flipped classroom.

Course Assistant in Privacy and Technology

Sep. — Dec. 2019

→ Taught and reviewed philosophical and technological concepts and challenges in 21st century privacy.

Course Assistant in Mathematics for Computation

Jan. — May 2019

→ Taught concepts and led sections on topics including linear algebra and mathematics for probability.

Education

PhD in Business Economics

Sep. 2022 — Present

→ Fields in Public Economics and Macroeconomics.

A.B, Applied Mathematics, citation in Mandarin Chinese

Sep. 2017 — May 2021

- → Magna Cum Laude. Junior Phi Beta Kappa. Hoopes Prize for Senior Thesis.
- → Study abroad coursework in Mandarin Chinese, June—Aug. 2018.

Skills and Interests

- → Programming languages: Skilled in Python, Matlab, R, HTML, CSS, SQL and Stata.
- → General use programs: Skilled in Microsoft Excel, Word and Powerpoint, Google suite, Latex, and ChatGPT.
- → Language skills: Proficient in reading and speaking Mandarin Chinese.