

ELIZABETH CHAMPION

Education

Boston University 2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Economics; *summa cum laude* GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Trustee Scholar (highest merit scholarship awarded by Boston University), Provost Award Recipient (1 of 15 sophomores)

Harvard University – Visiting Undergraduate Student 2019

Coursework: Finance, Network Economics, Urban Economics, Constitutional Law GPA: 3.76/4.0

Skills

- R, Github, Stata, Writing, Project Management, Executive Communications, Data Analysis, Microsoft Office

Work Experience

The Urban Institute June 2020 – present

Research Assistant

- Draft briefs related to international affordable housing policy and alternative financing mechanisms for public and affordable housing
- Lead analysis (in R) on financial health of community-based development organizations (CBDOs)
- Interface with 100+ high-level stakeholders managing outreach and communications for 5 housing policy roundtables
- Lead stakeholder interviews and conduct qualitative analysis across multiple projects
- Present at meetings, provide technical assistance to grant program “sites” focused on using technology and data for justice and equity in the criminal justice system
- Co-drafted \$2 million grant for housing related research, managed grant writing process and cross-team coordination (grant secured)

Parametric Portfolio Associates June 2019 - August 2019

Investment Strategy (Quantitative) Research Intern

Minneapolis, MN

- Developed a transaction cost analysis spreadsheet to help the trading team better understand the indirect costs incurred through trading (via the bid-ask spread capture)
- Drafted research deck for a client on predicted tracking error when replicating futures contracts as part of their alternative investment strategy

Greater Manchester Combined Authority June 2018 - July 2018

Planning and Housing Research Fellow

Manchester, UK

- Researched and drafted a Green Paper on the state of affordable housing in Greater Manchester to serve as a brief for local policymakers
- Completed a research deck analyzing residential planning permissions to understand why build out rates have slowed across Greater Manchester’s 10 boroughs.

Academic Research Experience

Boston University Department of Political Science January 2019 - May 2019

Research Assistant, Professor Katherine Einstein

Boston, MA

- Analyzed data sets related to construction approvals in zoning and planning board meeting minutes for the state of Massachusetts.
- Compiled propriety dataset documenting how states designated Opportunity Zones within their jurisdictions.

Leadership and Activities

Harvard College Events Board January 2020 – May 2020

Director of Campus Life

- Lead and manage team of 2 other students planning, budgeting, and executing cross-college events.

Harvard College Club Jiu Jitsu January 2019 – December 2019

Boston University Residence Hall Association September 2017 – December 2018

Event Coordinator

- Managed a budget of \$13,000 planning events to engage students in residential life.
- Led team of 4 people to organize and execute successful events, 300+ event attendees.