

Bridget Diana

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law and Economics, Industrial Organization, Agricultural Economics, Political Economy of the Environment

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics

M.A., Economics, Feb 2020

Denison University, Granville, Ohio USA

B.A., Economics & Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude, May 2017

Council on International Educational Exchange Program, Alicante, Spain

Intensive language coursework, Dec 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts USA

Research Assistant

August 2018 - Present

Research assistant to Michael Ash, Professor, Department of Economics, on projects related to political economy of health, education, and environment

Denison University, Granville, Ohio USA

August 2016 - December 2016

Semester-long research project using MEPS data in Stata to investigate how different insurance types affect a person's number of emergency room visits and the resulting policy implications with regard to public health insurance

University of Alicante, Alicante, Spain

August 2015 - December 2015

Review of health care policy differences between the European Union and the United States and resulting economic implications

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts USA

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Microeconomics

August 2017 - December 2017

Introduction to Macroeconomics

January 2018 - May 2018

Participant: Teaching Microeconomic Theory

Fall 2019

Participant in an independent study for PhD candidates in economics on teaching Post-Walrasian microeconomic theory to upper level undergraduates using *Microeconomics: Competition, Conflict and Coordination* by Samuel Bowles and Simon Halliday (*forthcoming*)

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Interactive Graphic Developer and Editorial Assistant

May 2019 - Present

Create online interactive graphics to accompany *Microeconomics: Competition, Conflict and Coordination* by Samuel Bowles and Simon Halliday (*forthcoming*), as well as provide editorial consultancy on the penultimate draft of the textbook

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Real Enhancement and Leadership Fellow, 2018-2021

Phi Beta Kappa, Inducted in May 2017

Sperry and Hutchinson Award in Economics, May 2017

Park National Bank Endowed Scholarship in Economics, April 2016

Forbes B. Wiley Award for Excellence in Mathematics, April 2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: R (advanced), Stata (proficient)
- Languages: Python (proficient), SQL (proficient)

ORGANIZATIONAL
WORK

Graduate Employee Organization Local UAW 2322, Amherst, Massachusetts USA

Stewards' Assembly Co-Chair

August 2019 - Present

Department Steward

August 2018 - August 2019