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From New Graduate to Analyst: Making the Transition

Date:

Session 1: Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10am CST

Session 2: Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10am CST

Location:

Zoom

Description:

What skills from graduate school are most important to a new junior researcher or data professional (perhaps surprisingly so)? What have new graduates discovered they wish they had learned before starting as a professional in research and data? Join us to consider these questions and more, in a two-part panel discussion this fall. In part one, three recent Harris graduates discuss their positions in quantitative roles in the field; in part two, three hiring managers at major data and research institutions will approach the same topics from their perspective.

This virtual panel will be moderated by professor Jeff Levy. For session one, our guests will be:

- Emma Nechamkin, MSCAPP 2019 (Data Scientist, UChicago Crime Lab)
- Rei Bertoldi, MPP 2020 (Data & Impact Manager, Beneficial State Foundation)
- Taylor Griffin, MPP 2020 (Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago)

Session two will feature:

- Ariane Volk, Ph.D. (Economist, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group)
- Aaron Williams (Senior Data Scientist, Income and Benefits Policy Center, Urban Institute)
- David Sulek (Senior Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton)