

Paul Waldhart

Program Evaluator & Data Analyst

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SUMMARY

Researcher with 15+ years of data analysis and program evaluation work experience. Led evaluations and of public sector and healthcare programs. Aggregated data and created relational data models. Improved data completeness and accuracy in federal reporting, resulting in increased agency funding. Visualized data using Tableau dashboards. Wrote and published peer-reviewed articles, including literature reviews and reference lists.

EDUCATION —

La Follette School of Public Affairs, Madison, WI
Master of Public Affairs, Public Policy Analysis
(May 2011, 3.9 GPA)

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL, Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing (Dec. 2023, 4.0 GPA)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and English-Creative Writing
(May 2010, 3.9 GPA)

SKILLS —

Access
Adobe PDF
ArcGIS
BIQuery
Excel (Pivot Tables, vlookups)
Google Docs
Google Spreadsheets
Outlook
Qualtrics Surveys
SAS
SharePoint
SQL
Snap Survey Tool
STATA
SPSS
Survey Monkey
Tableau
Teradata SQL Server
Word
Wordpress

EXPERIENCE

6/22 – Present

Healthcare Data Analyst, Independent Contractor

- Analyzes sensitive healthcare data to summarize changes, trends, and target areas.
- Creates graphics, plain language text, and slide decks for hospital and healthcare agencies industry executives

12/15 – 9/2021

Research Specialist, Minnesota Department of Human Services

- Led evaluations of Nurse Home Visiting, cash assistance, and community re-entry programs.
- Aggregated and analyzed large datasets
- Created new relational databases after coding in SQL
- Improved Excel files by cleaning and consolidating data.
- Presented Tableau dashboards and other data visuals.

9/2011 – 8/2015

Legislative Analyst, Wisconsin Legislative audit bureau

- Analyzed, cleaned, and joined large datasets to inform policy recommendations.
- Created charts and maps to visualize data trends.
- Trained colleagues in querying data and in identifying data anomalies.

4/2011 – 9/2011

Project Researcher, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

- Directed and coordinated the collection of tax data from over 30 municipalities.
- Created a database in Excel and then developed a regression model to predict tax collections using STATA.
- Wrote and published findings in a peer-reviewed journal.

9/2009 – 9/2011

Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Tested datasets to predict consumer and business behavior.
- Developed regression and other statistical models to analyze secondary Excel data in STATA and SAS.
- Drafted, edited, and published papers in peer-reviewed journals for the School of Human Ecology.