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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Augenblick, Palaich & Associates (APA), Denver, CO**

June 2016 – present

*Associate*

- Conduct project research and data analysis for a variety of education issues, specifically school finance studies.
- Develop databases allocating revenues and expenditures for student spending.
- Support various projects through data analysis
- Research costs and policies for teacher preparation programs across the country.

**Brown University, Providence, RI**

August 2015 – January 2016

*Research Assistant*

- Analyzed current problems in Rhode Island's school funding formula.
- Conducted analysis on the correlation between Free and Reduced Price Lunch students and English Language Learners or Special Education students.
- Researched the policies in fifty states for providing a weight for Special Education students and English Language Learners.

**Deloitte and Touché, Denver, CO**

*Audit Intern*

- Analyzed the accuracy of the client's account receivables, account payables, and inventory.
- Reconciled bank statements, invoices, and inventory counts.
- Collaborated with the client's leadership team and implemented business systems and operations.

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

**M.A. Urban Education Policy**

2016

*Brown University, Providence, RI*

**M.S. Business Administration, emphasis Accounting**

2015

*University of Colorado, Boulder, CO*

**B.A. Business Administration (major), Political science (minor)**

2014

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