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SUMMARY

As an Online Education Policy Researcher with over a decade of experience in higher education policy analysis, I have developed a strong expertise in assessing the impact of online learning on student retention and success rates. My career began as a policy analyst for a state educational agency, where I conducted thorough research on the efficacy of online courses.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Policy Analyst State Education Agency   *Jan 2023 - Present*

- Led a research team to evaluate the effectiveness of online education programs across the state.
- Analyzed data on student performance metrics to inform policy recommendations.
- Developed comprehensive reports that influenced state-level funding for online education initiatives.
- Collaborated with educational technology firms to assess software used in online courses.
- Presented findings at state legislative hearings, advocating for increased support for online learners.
- Facilitated workshops for educators on best practices in online teaching and learning.

Research Associate National Education Association   *Jan 2020 - Dec 2022*

- Conducted qualitative research on the experiences of online learners and educators.
- Collaborated on a national survey analyzing the impact of online learning on educational equity.
- Authored articles published in educational journals, focusing on online learning trends.
- Engaged with stakeholders to gather insights on policy needs in the online education sector.
- Presented research findings at national conferences to promote discussion on online education policies.
- Assisted in the development of policy briefs for advocacy efforts related to online education.

EDUCATION

PhD in Educational Policy, University of California, Berkeley   *Sep 2019 - Oct 2020*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** Data analysis, Policy development, Educational research, Public speaking, Report writing, Stakeholder engagement
- **Awards/Activities:** Received the 'Excellence in Research' award from the State Education Agency in 2018.
- **Awards/Activities:** Contributed to a landmark study on online education that was cited in congressional hearings.
- **Awards/Activities:** Developed a framework for assessing online courses that was adopted by several universities.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French