EQUIPPED FOR IMPACT

Why do employers see Ford School graduates? For their ability to solve tough problems. Our students are prepared to analyze and evaluate policies, measure impacts, size up opinions, and lead - using an approach that integrates an understanding of political and regulatory environments with a full toolkit of quantitative and communication skills.

Our graduates work across all sectors, applying their skills to the world’s most complex problems, including health care cost containment, education reform, energy planning, national security, poverty alleviation, and urban revitalization.

JOBS BY LOCATION

- New York: 4%
- Other U.S.: 23%
- Washington, DC: 12%
- Illinois: 8%
- California: 9%
- International: 19%

JOBS BY SECTOR

- NFP/NGO: 37%
- Private Sector: 19%
- Further Education: 7%
- Consulting: 4%
- Federal Government: 6%
- State Government: 7%
- Local Government: 7%
- Non-US Government: 10%
- International Organizations: 3%

EMPLOYER QUOTES

“Mathematica Policy Research recruits Ford School graduates because we need people with a strong analytical skill set, collaborative style, sound quantitative background, and good awareness of public policy challenges and initiatives. Ford School graduates have the drive to conduct rigorous, objective research to improve public well-being.”

Mary Harrington (MPP ’89)
Vice President and Director of Health Research, Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.

“Policy research and program evaluation demand an interdisciplinary skill set that allows an analyst to think critically and solve challenges strategically. Ford School graduates possess the data analysis, strategic planning, and policy development skills that are essential for the work we do. These skills, combined with a passion for social and policy issues and a commitment to the people and programs they affect, make the Ford School an obvious source for high quality staff and leadership”

Christie Peters (MPP ’90)
Director, Healthcare Access and Coverage, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- Environmental Protection Agency
- The Oak Ridge Institute for Science & Education (ORISE) Fellow
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Internal Revenue Service
  Presidential Management Fellow, Operations Research Analyst
- U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Infectious Diseases
  Presidential Management Fellow, Health Science Specialist
- U.S. Attorneys’ Offices
  Public Affairs Specialist
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  Regional Affairs Specialist - Americas

STATE GOVERNMENT
- State of California, Department of Finance
  Budget Analyst
- State of Iowa, Legislative Services Agency
  Fiscal Legislative Analyst
- State of Ohio, Commission on Hispanic/ Latino Affairs
  Public Policy Officer
- State of Michigan, House Fiscal Agency (2)
  Fiscal Analyst
  Legislative Analyst
- State of Michigan, House of Representatives
  District Director
- State of Pennsylvania, Department of Health
  Executive Policy Specialist

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- City of Detroit, General Services Department
  Project Manager & Analytics Specialist
- City of New York, Consumer Affairs
  Senior Program Officer, Financial Services & Products
- Cook County State’s Attorney
  Policy Advisor, Diversion
- Detroit Economic Growth Corporation
  District Business Liaison, District 6
- City of Portland, Oregon Budget Office
  Hatfield Resident Fellow
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
  Policy & Government Affairs Analyst
- Sonoma County, California, Department of Human Services
  Program Planning & Evaluation Analyst

NON-U.S. GOVERNMENT
- Bank of Indonesia
  Jakarta, Indonesia
- Government of Azerbaijan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  Baku, Azerbaijan
- Government of Indonesia, Ministry of Finance (2)
  Jakarta, Indonesia
- Government of Japan (3)
  Tokyo, Japan
- Government of Korea
  Seoul, South Korea
- Japan National Police Agency, Commissioner General’s Secretariat
  Tokyo, Japan
- Ministry of Finance of China, International Economics & Finance Institute
  Beijing, China

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- International Finance Corporation
  Field Coordinator, Impact Evaluation
  Lima, Peru
- The World Bank (2)
  Bangalore, India
  Washington, DC

NON-PROFIT/ NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
- Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)
  NNAAC Organizational Development Manager
- American Institutes for Research
  Research Associate
- American Jewish World Service
  Advocacy & Policy Coordinator
- Annie E. Casey Foundation
  Program Officer
- Atlanta/Fulton County Pre-Arrest Diversion Initiative
  Operations & Communications Coordinator
- Center for Budget & Policy Priorities, State Policy Fellowship, Montana Budget & Policy Center
  State-Tribal Policy Analyst
- Center for the Education of Women
  Data Project Coordinator
- Chicago Police Department, Office of Reform Management
  Project Strategy Manager
- Council of Michigan Foundations
  Public Policy Fellow
- Eden Housing
  Project Developer
- FLAC50 (Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences)
  Senior Researcher
| University of Michigan, Barger Leadership Institute | Program Assistant |
| University of Michigan Depression Center | Research Specialist |
| University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research | Research Area Specialist |
| University of Michigan, Office of University Development | Research Assistant |
| University of Michigan, Poverty Solutions | Research Assistant |
| University of Michigan, School of Information | Senior Data Policy Researcher |
| University of Michigan, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research | Data Curation |
| Harvard Kennedy School, Government Performance Lab | Government Innovation Fellow |
| Impact Tulsa | Data Analyst |
| International Rescue Committee | Cost Analysis Officer |
| Kalamazoo Community Foundation | Community Investment Manager |
| National Governor’s Association | Policy Analyst |
| Project Evident | Senior Evidence Analyst |
| Relay Graduate School of Education | Manager of Operations |
| Teach for America | Development Coordinator |
| The Legal Aid Society | Law & Policy Fellow |
| The New Consensus | Deputy Policy Director, Green New Deal Project |
| The School District of Philadelphia | Project Manager |
| Unidos | Senior Policy Analyst |
| University of Chicago Urban Labs (3) | Project Associate, Health Lab |
| University of Michigan | Researcher |
| University of Michigan, Barger Leadership Institute | Program Assistant |
| University of Michigan Depression Center | Research Specialist |
| University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research | Research Area Specialist |
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| University of Michigan, School of Information | Senior Data Policy Researcher |
| University of Michigan, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research | Data Curation |
| Urban Institute | Policy Analyst |
| Vera Institute of Justice | Program Associate |
| WinWin | East Coast Regional Lead |

### PRIVATE SECTOR

- **Acumen, LLC**
  - Data & Policy Analyst
- **CBRE**
  - Senior Program Manager
- **China Medical Systems Holdings, Ltd.**
  - Integrated Management Staff
- **CityInsight (2)**
  - Chief Operating Officer
  - Founder & Chief Executive Officer
- **Crooked Media**
  - Research & Development
- **Element AI**
  - Public Policy Researcher
- **General Motors**
  - Assistant Marketing Manager, Chevrolet Cars & Crossovers, TRACK Leadership Development Program
- **Gurtin Municipal Bond Management**
  - Credit Research Associate
- **Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP**
  - Attorney
- **Maine Medical Center**
  - Administrative Fellow
- **Maybank**
  - Senior Manager, Strategic Planning & Project Management Office
- **SB Capitol Solutions**
  - Policy Director
- **Stafford Rosenbaum LLP**
  - Attorney
- **The Sixth Road Group (2)**
  - Co-Founder, Risk Mitigation Consultant
  - Strategy Consultant
- **The Yomiuri Shimbun**
  - Economy & Business Correspondent
- **Uber**
  - Data Scientist
- **UPMC Pinnacle**
  - Administrative Fellow

### CONSULTING

- **Accenture**
  - Management Consultant
- **AT Kearney**
  - Associate
- **Brooks Pacific Consulting**
  - Director/Consultant
- **IBM**
  - Consultant

### FURTHER EDUCATION

- **Florida State University**
  - PhD in Public Administration
- **Georgia State University**
  - PhD in Economics
- **Pardee RAND Graduate School**
  - PhD in Philosophy
- **University of Colorado**
  - PhD in Public Administration
- **University of Michigan, College of Engineering**
  - MS, Design Science
- **University of Michigan, School of Public Health**
  - PhD in Public Health
- **University of Wisconsin, Madison**
  - PhD in Educational Policy Studies