Career Tips for DEDP MicroMasters Program Learners

Resume and cover letter

The image below shows how learners may present the education and skills from the DEDP MicroMasters program (see Figure 3) on their resumes and CVs.

Importantly, courses that are considered relevant will depend on the nature of each individual job.

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Education

MITx MicroMasters

Certificate in Data, Economics, and Development Policy

Relevant courses: Microeconomics, Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations, Data Analysis for Social Scientists, The Challenges of Global Poverty, Foundations of Development Policy: Advanced Development Economics, Political Economy and Economic Development

Skills

Computer: MS Word, Excel, Google Suits in PC and Mac environments.

Analytical: descriptive, inferential, and predictive statistics

Technical: Proficient in R, Stata, and SurveyCTO to conduct econometric tests (difference-in-differences, regression discontinuity, and instrumental variables)

Additional resources

The DEDP MicroMasters program offers to learners the knowledge and state-of-the-art tools to tackle poverty. This year, we launched our first Careers Webinar, which aims to share suggestions for leveraging the MicroMasters certificates and credentials with learners. We also encourage learners to use our new <u>discussion channels</u> to share job search tips and insights. Lastly, we have compiled preparatory resources on <u>our website</u> for learners to practice math concepts and re-familiarize themselves with coding software before applying for jobs.

If you have any questions, please reach out to micromasters-support@mit.edu.

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