

# KAITLIN L. NICKASCH

## EDUCATION

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### West Virginia University

M.S. in Finance

June 2018 – December 2019

### West Virginia University

Dual Degree: B.S. in Economics & B.A. in Finance  
Minor in English

August 2012 – June 2016

## EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant Professor

*Course Instructor at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV*

January 2020 – Present

- Teach Introduction to Insurance & Risk Management, Introduction to Finance, Life & Health Insurance, Employee Benefits, and Property & Casualty Insurance in both synchronous and asynchronous formats
- Develop and grade exams and assignments, providing immediate feedback for students
- Assist coworkers with the transition to virtual teaching and creating online content

### Graduate Assistant

*Course Instructor at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV*

August 2018 – December 2019

- Taught Finance 350 – Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance
- Hosted daily office hours for tutoring, and aid students with internship and job searches
- Organized the Insurance Symposium, connecting regional insurance professionals with students
- Designed and taught an on-line course version of Introduction to Risk Management and Insurance

### Commercial Underwriter

*Core Lines Underwriter at Liberty Mutual Insurance, Pittsburgh, PA*

June 2016 – August 2018

- Managed a \$5.4 million book of commercial P&C insurance business
- Handled renewals and new business accounts with annual premiums from \$25,000 to \$300,000
- Maintained agency relationships with over 100 independent agents and brokers around the country
- Completed Liberty Mutual's 2015 internship and 2016 underwriter training program
- Mentored interns to develop necessary industry and company-specific skills

### Teaching Assistant

*Student Assistant at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV*

August 2014 – June 2016

- Provided tutoring and other academic resources to students during office hours
- Aided Business & Economics Staff including adjunct professors

### Wealth Management and Social Media Intern

*Intern at Hunter Associates, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA*

May 2014 – August 2014

- Designed an Access Database for Investment Policy Statements
- Updated the Investment Policy Forms to reflect evolving industry standards

## DESIGNATIONS

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Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU)

Associate in Commercial Underwriting – Management (AU-M)